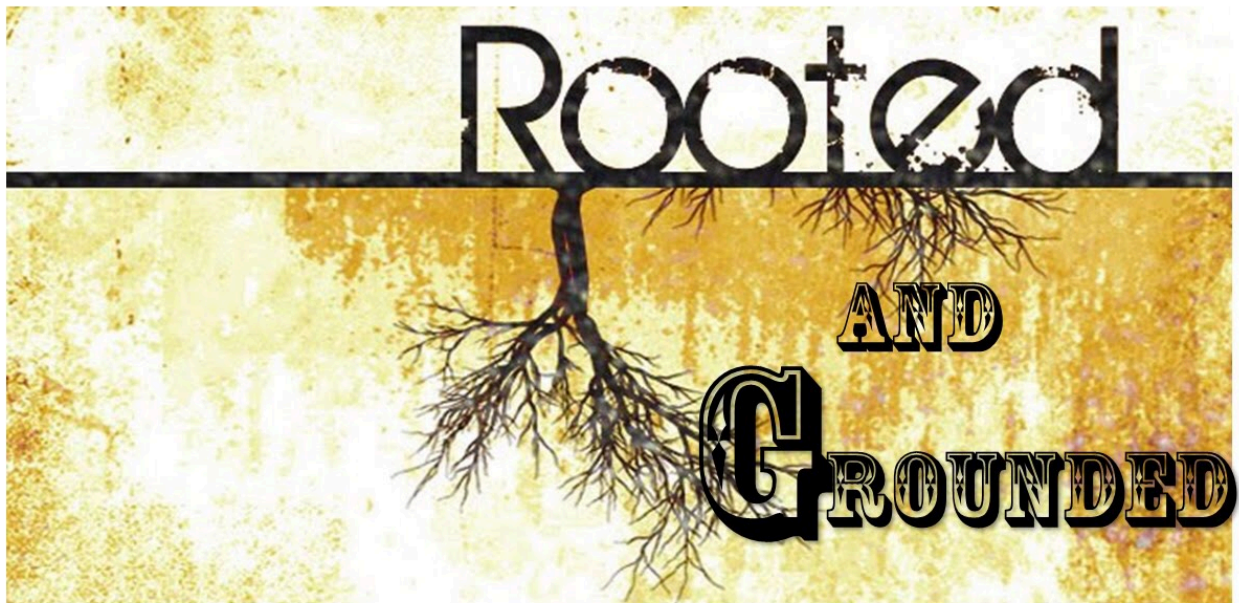


**First Presbyterian Church
Hackettstown, NJ**

June 7, 2026



PRELUDE

Lead on, O King Eternal!

THE RINGING OF THE BELL

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Praise the Lord!

I will praise the Lord as long as I live.

Sing praises to God.

Who made heaven and earth,

who is faithful forever,

who gives justice to the oppressed,

who gives food to the hungry,

who sets the prisoners free,

who watches over the stranger,

who cares for widows and orphans.

The Lord will reign forever.

Praise the Lord!

***HYMN**

I Will Come to You

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I will come to you in the silence;

I will lift you from all fear.

You will hear my voice; I claim you as my choice. Be still and know I am here.

I am hope for all who are hopeless;

I am eyes for all who long to see.

In the shadows of the night, I will be your light.

Come and rest in me.

Do not be afraid, I am with you. I have called you each by name. Come and follow me, I will bring you home; I love you and you are mine.

I am strength for all the despairing,
healing for the ones who dwell in shame.
All the blind will see; the lame will all run free, and
all will know my name.
Do not be afraid, I am with you. I have called you each by
name. Come and follow me, I will bring you home; I
love you and you are mine.

I am the Word that leads all to freedom;
I am the peace the world cannot give.
I will call your name, embracing all your pain.
Stand up, now walk and live!
Do not be afraid, I am with you. I have called you each by
name. Come and follow me, I will bring you home; I
love you and you are mine.

GOOD NEWS

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE A summer of Action (songs)

God Made Me

God made me, God made me.

In my Bible book it says that God made me.

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Lord, forgive us. We are blind to our own brokenness, yet
focused on the failings of others. We are deaf to the cries of
those who need us, numb to the need of those who hurt. We are
silent when words are needed, impotent when action is required.
Lord, hear our anguish, pity our brokenness, speak life and
forgiveness to our weary souls. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

**Our hope is in the Lord our God, who keeps faith with us forever.
God's mercy is everlasting!**

***GLORIA PATRI**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. World without end. Amen, Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

**Psalm 15
Colossians 1:1-14**

SERMON

Rev. Erin Hayes Cook

***HYMN** *Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun* **265**

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun
does its successive journeys run; his kingdom stretch from
shore to shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more.

To him shall endless prayer be made, and praises
throng to crown his head; his name, like sweet perfume,
shall rise, with every morning sacrifice.

People and realms of every tongue dwell on his
love with sweetest song, and infant voices
shall proclaim their early blessing on his name.

Blessings abound where'er he reigns: the prisoners
leap to loose their chains; the weary find
eternal rest, and all who suffer want are blest.

Let every creature rise and bring honors peculiar
to our King; angels descend with
songs again, and earth repeat the loud Amen!

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earths, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

OFFERING INVITATION

OFFERTORY

At Rest

*DOXOLOGY:

Praise God from whom all blessings flow, praise Him all creatures here below, praise Him above ye heavenly host, praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Amen.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*COMMUNION HYMN *Lord, Prepare Me*

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Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true. With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for you.

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

As a sign of hospitality we offer gluten free bread for communion.

INVITATION

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND LORD'S PRAYER

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise...(Pastor continues)

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. Forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever, Amen.

WORDS OF THE INSTITUTION

SHARING THE ELEMENTS

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

***CLOSING HYMN** *Blest Be the Tie That Binds*

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Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in
Christian love. The fellowship of
kindred minds is like to that above.

Before our Father's throne we pour our
ardent prayers. Our fears, our hopes, our
aims are one, our comforts and our cares.

We share our mutual woes; our mutual
burdens bear. And often for each
other flows the sympathizing tear.

When we are called to part, it gives us
inward pain; but we shall still be
joined in heart, and hope to meet again.

From sorrow, toil, and pain, and sin we
shall be free; and perfect love and
friendship reign through all eternity.

***CHARGE AND BLESSING**

***RESPONSE** *Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine* (Refrain) **839**

This is my story; this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long;
this is my story; this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.

POSTLUDE *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

Serving Our Congregation Today

Preacher: Rev. Erin Hayes-Cook

Worship Leaders: Jonathan Gohlich

Music Director: Lorinda Ravo

Video: Gilbert Anyangwe

Greeting: Della & Jose Irby

***The cards this week on the piano for you to sign are for our friends:
Dick Gregory & Phyllis Prestopine (Sympathy for Charlie)***

WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH

Interested in joining our church as a member? We would love to talk more with you about our ministry here. Feel free to fill out a visitors card and hand it to one of our ushers or Pastor Erin and we will make sure to reach out to you!

NEWSLETTER

If you have your Newsletter mailed to you, please be sure to pick up your copy this morning at the signup table. We are trying to be good stewards of our finances, so by picking up your copy it saves the church \$2.00 per copy. Thank you.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER AND STUDENT RECOGNITION NEXT SUNDAY!

Join us next Sunday, **June 14th** as we recognize our Sunday School Teachers and students. Now that Sunday School is on summer break, please remember that the Sunshine Bags will be available to all students during worship.

JUNE SECOND SUNDAY!

June's Second Sunday will be on **June 14th**. We'll be making all manner of bead crafts: Perler bead creations, bracelets/necklaces using pony beads and letter beads, and those interested will also be able to make braided friendship bracelets (and if you don't know how, we'll teach you!) Be sure to preregister on the sign up sheet on the information table.

COMMUNITY DINNER

Our next Community Dinner will be held on Saturday, **June 13th** at 5:30pm. If you would like to assist please contact Carl Erickson. Extra hands are always appreciated.

RAISE RIGHT GIFT CARD PROGRAM

Help support the mission of our church by purchasing gift cards. Over 700 of your favorite companies participate and FPCH gets a percentage of every gift card purchased (at no additional expense to you) with Raise Right. You can purchase online, with our coordinator Geof Gohlich or via the app. For more information see our flyers in the sanctuary.

STEW'S CLUE!

Kids (and grown-up kids too), did you find Stewie last week? This week, Stewie thinks you should look around a camera.

Scan here to donate:



FYI-INFORMATION

5/31/26	In Person Attendance	85
	Virtual Attendance	106
	Offering	\$1,652.14

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES at FPCH

June 7 - 13, 2026

Sunday	10:00 am	Worship
Mon/Fri	9:00 am-12:00 noon	Church office open
Saturday	5:30 pm	Community Dinner

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES in our Chapel - June 7 - 13, 2026

Monday	10:30-11:30 am	AA Step by Step
	7:00-9:00 pm	Jazz Band
Tuesday	7:30-9:00 pm	NA Change or Die
Wednesday	7:30-9:00 pm	Stone Soup Symphony
Thursday	10:30-11:30 am	AA New Beginnings
Friday	Storage use only	Colonial Musketeers
	7:00-9:00 pm	Colonial Musketeers Sr.
	7:30 pm	GA Meeting
Saturday	7:00 pm	12 Steps



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