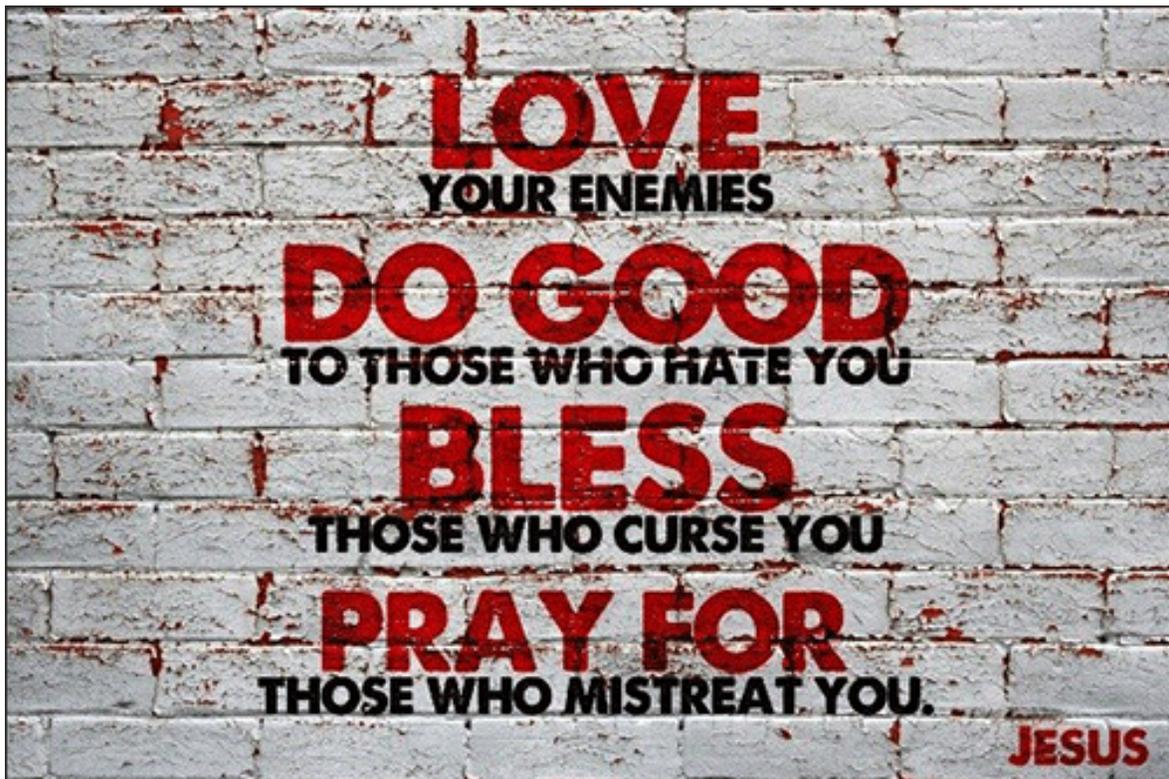


First Presbyterian Church Hackettstown, NJ

February 8, 2026



LORD'S PRAYER

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.

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Rev. Gord

God of Living Water, you call us to come and drink.

So why do we sit here and complain that there is not enough water?

You call us to strike the rocks of our world and let your Living Water flow.

But we do not trust enough that the spring is there. We want to find the water on our own, using our own wisdom.

You call us to share the Water of Life with the world around us.

But we believe that the water is limited, not abundant and so we are tempted to save it for ourselves.

For all the times we turn away from your Water, for all the times we sully the Water by misusing it, for all the times we let others go thirsty instead of offering a drink,

Forgive us we pray.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

The Water of Life flows with abundance to fill us with hope, to cleanse us of our guilt, to float us to a new life. Washed in the Living Water, we are forgiven and set free to live abundant life. Thanks and praise to God. Amen.

***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

Proverbs 3: 21-35, John 4:1-26

SERMON

Rev. Erin Hayes Cook

HYMNJesus Calls Us*

720

Jesus call us: o'er the tumult of our
life's wild, restless sea; day by day his sweet voice
soundeth saying, "Christian, follow me."

Jesus calls us from the worship of the
vain world's golden store, from each idol that would
keep us, saying "Christian, love me more."

In our joys and in our sorrows, days of
toil and hours of ease, still he calls, in cares and
pleasures, "Christian, love me more than these."

Jesus call us: by thy mercies, Savior,
may we hear thy call, give our hearts to thy
obedience, serve and love thee best of all.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH*Apostles Creed**

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, 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.

ORDINATION & INSTALLATION OF DEACONS & ELDERS

Elders- Gilbert Anyangwe, Della Irby, Ray Sookhoo

Deacons- Karen Cramer, James Tischler, Pat Butts

OFFERING INVITATION**OFFERTORY***Duo de Troisieme Tone*

***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.

***PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

***CLOSING HYMN** *Send Me, Jesus* **746**

Send me, Jesus; send me, Jesus; send me, Jesus; send me, Lord.
Lead me, Jesus; lead me, Jesus; lead me Jesus, Lead me, Lord.
Fill me, Jesus; fill me, Jesus; fill me, Jesus, fill me Lord.

***CHARGE AND BLESSING**

***RESPONSE** *God Welcomes All* **399**

God welcomes all, strangers and friends;
God's love is strong and it never ends.

POSTLUDE *Great is Thy Faithfulness*

Serving Our Congregation Today

Preacher: Rev. Erin Hayes-Cook

Worship Leaders: Bill Cors

Music Director: Lorinda Ravo

Video: Erin Roguso

Greeting: Ellen & Bruce Bergman

The cards this week on the piano for you to sign are for our friends:

Barbara Henning & Barbara Hall

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 feel 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!

FEBRUARY SECOND SUNDAY!

Today, **February 8**, we'll be enjoying a Valentine's Day themed Second Sunday. Kids will meet in the music room at 11:30 for lunch, and then Mrs. Ratti will be guiding us through our projects.

LEHIGH VALLEY PHANTOMS

Don't miss the chance to attend this year's outing to the Lehigh Valley Phantoms Game on Sunday, **March 1** in Allentown, PA. The sign-up sheet for tickets is on the table in the front of the sanctuary. Questions? See Chris Roguso.

THIS MONTH'S "SUNDAY SCHOOL WALL" WORDS

Last week's scripture was taken from Micah 6:8, and part of that is to love kindness. So we asked our Sunday School kids to think about how they could show kindness, and their answers are on display on the "Kindness Tree" at the bottom of the ramp entrance to the church.

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING

TODAY, we are participating again in the Souper Bowl of Caring. (Oh, and maybe enjoying the football game between the Patriots and the Seahawks.) FPCH has been part of the Souper Bowl for decades now, and we're happy to continue our support. We hope you wore those jerseys, tee shirts, sweatshirts that represent your favorite team, and then brought at least 1 food item and at least \$1 for the Souper Bowl. You'll be able to "vote" for the team you think will win the big game with your cash donations, and then we'll see how accurate FPCH is. And this year's "Ravo Challenge" is that if congregational donations this morning are at least \$150, Al and Lorinda will donate \$3 for every point scored in the game. So please donate, and hope for a high scoring game! All donations will benefit our Free Little Pantry.

COMMUNITY DINNER

The Community Dinner will be held this Saturday, **February 14th** at 5:30pm. If you would like to assist please contact Carl Erickson. Extra hands are always appreciated.

TODAY'S MUSIC

This morning, our FPCH Ringers Chime Choir plays Ron Mallory's arrangement of the hymn *When Morning Gilds the Skies*. Listen as the melody moves through the different registers of the chimes. Next Sunday, our Senior Choir will be singing "My Savior and My God" as we enter the season of Lent.

STEW'S CLUE!

Kids (and grown-up kids too), did you find Stewie last week? He was hiding by the Creative Corner in the back of the church. This week, look for him near a football.

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 coordination Geof Gohlich or via the app. For more information see our flyers in the sanctuary or Ray Sookhoo.

FYI-INFORMATION

2/1/26	In Person Attendance	101
	Virtual Attendance	160
	Offering	\$10,779.40

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES at FPCH

February 8 - 14, 2026

Sunday	10:00 am	Worship
Sunday	11:05 am	Joyful Noise Bells rehearsal
Sunday	11:20 am	Unity Chimes rehearsal
Sunday	11:30 am-1:30 pm	Second Sunday
Mon/Fri	9:00 am-12:00 noon	Church office open
Mon/Fri	9:00 am-12:00 noon	Heaven Sent Nursery School
Thursday	6:30-7:15 pm	FPCH Ringers rehearsal
Thursday	7:30-8:30 pm	Sr. Choir rehearsal

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES in our Chapel - February 8 - 14, 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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