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OFFERTORY

A Peaceful Pastorate

S. Vann

*DOXOLOGY 609

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures high and low. Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, in Jesus fully known: Creator, Word, and Spirit one.
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

OLD HUNDREDTH

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*HYMN 769

For Everyone Born

FOR EVERYONE BORN

BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

Rev. Beverly Friedlander

*HYMN 745 (2x)

Now Go in Joy

JUNKANOO

Now go in joy / to spread the Word / till all people have heard:
God embraces all! / Follow, then, the disciples' call:
tend your neighbors with loving care / in daily work and prayer.
God's own grace empower your spirit./ Amen!



*The worship service has ended, our worship as service begins:
Go in peace, to love and serve the Lord!*

WORSHIP NOTES

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Thanksgiving for our Worship Leaders:

Next Week: 9/06/26

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Music: GTG – Glory to God Hymnal; STF—Sing the Faith Songbook

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WYOMING PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
432 Wyoming Avenue
Millburn, New Jersey 07041

Service for the Lord's Day
14th Sunday after Pentecost
August 30, 2026

Welcome to Worship!

Grace and peace to you from God and the Lord Jesus Christ!
Please let us know you are worshipping with us by completing the
Welcome Card in the pews or following the OR code.



PRELUDE

O World, I Now Must Leave Thee

J.Brahms

ENTRANCE OF THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

As the light enters the sanctuary, our attention is recentered on the worship.

Our conversations quieten; the word of the Lord welcomes us:

And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent?

As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!" Rom 10:15

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

WORDS OF WELCOME

Rev. Beverly Friedlander

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 105

*HYMN 385

All People That on Earth Do Dwell

OLD HUNDREDTH

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All: Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy, forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. (silent prayer)

AFFIRMATION OF GOD'S UNCONDITIONAL LOVE

Beloved, hear the good news that God's mercy brings: "In Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. There is no longer Jew or Greek; there is no longer slave or free; there is no longer male and female, for all of you are one in Christ Jesus." Our sin is gone and we are free. Thanks be to God.

* THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

One: May the peace of the risen Christ be with you!

ALL: And also with you!

One: Let us share this sign of peace with one another.

*SHARING THE PEACE

The congregation greets one another with the word of forgiveness and reconciliation: PEACE!

***HYMN 582**

Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me GLORY TO GOD (VASILE)

**Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,
and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.**

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

World without end, without end. Amen.

World without end, without end. Amen.

World without end, without end. Amen.

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

HEARING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

GOSPEL LESSON

Romans 12: 9-21

NEW TESTAMENT

One: The word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Love looks like...

Rev. Beverly Friedlander

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

***HYMN 823**

Shall Tribulation or Distress

ROMANS 8

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

A Brief Statement of Faith

EXCERPTS (INCLUSIVE LANGUAGE)

In life and in death we belong to God.

Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve.

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God.

Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.

We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father.

In sovereign love God created the world good and makes everyone equally in God's image, male and female, of every race and people, to live as one community.

We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life.

The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church. In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.

With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

ALL: 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; and 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.