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This Week's Worship – July 19, 2026

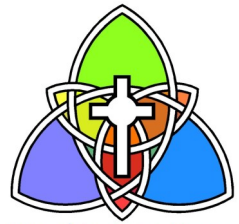
Ushers: Vickie Pierson-Perry, Phyllis Biddle, Sarah Huckleberry, Paul Biddle

Liturgist: Nancy Lewis

Closer: Paul Biddle

Counters: Harvey Conner, Joe Huggins

JULY 17, 2026



Worship Grow Serve

You Tube Channel

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCMgrr0yHvgOjUPphSOFgxxA>

Website

www.firstpresnewark.org

Church Calendar

[click here](#)

Online giving through PayPal



Next Week's Worship – July 26, 2026

Ushers: Wade Catts, Bob Wunder, Mimi Lovelace, Pam Wunder

Liturgist: Nancy Black

Closer: Wade Catts

Counters: Matt Reyne, Stan Blair

Office Hours

Tuesday–Friday

9:00 am—1:00 pm

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS WERE DONATED BY

GLORY OF GOD



Flowers can be dedicated **in honor** or **memory** of a family member, friend or loved one. You may keep or donate them. Sign up on the form located in the Narthex.

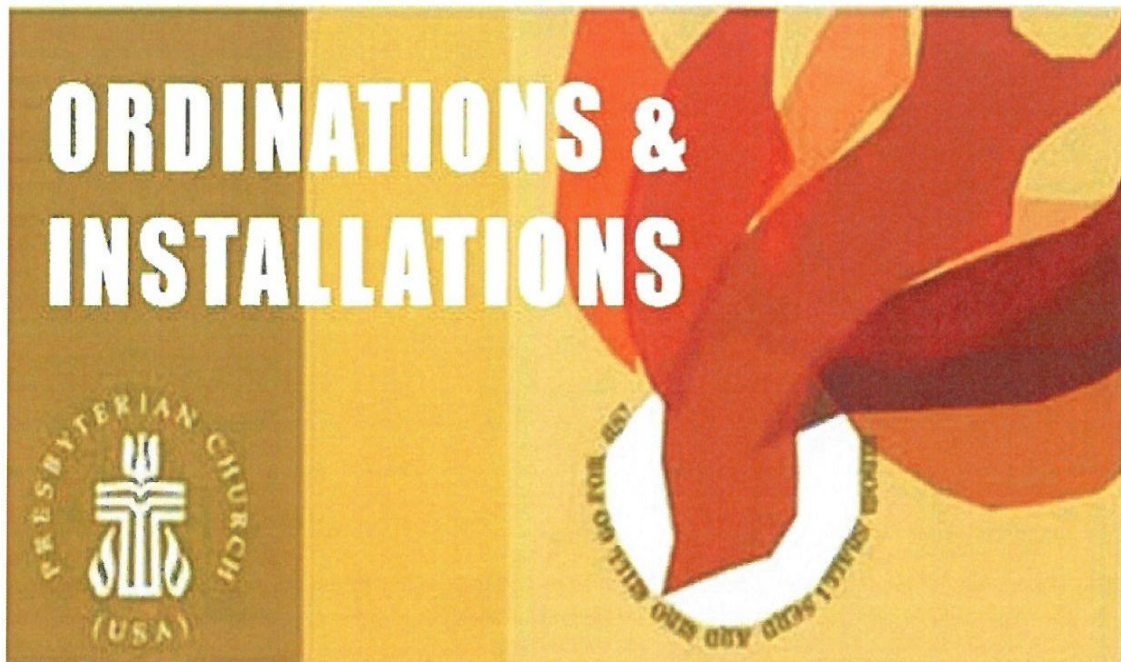
Checks *clearly identified for chancel flowers* may be placed in the offering plate or brought to the church office.

Chancel Flowers \$31.00

HAPPY 106TH BIRTHDAY TOM BROCKENBROUGH

Marian Bowen, Sandy and Bob Wenner and Kim Raff celebrated Tom's 106th birthday today, July 14, 2026. We sang Happy Birthday and presented Tom with over 20 cards! He is in good spirits and was happy for the visit! Tom says the key to his longevity is good genes and exercise. God Bless Tom Brockenbrough.





Ordination and installation of our new elders and deacons will take place during our worship service on August 9th. This is a joyous and happy occasion for the church! Please plan to join us!

Memorial Service



Celebrate the Life and Legacy of

KEN LEWIS

Saturday, July 25, 2026, from 11:00 am to 12:00 pm
in the Sanctuary

Luncheon and reception to follow in Memorial Hall

Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who has responded to our “Help Tell Our Story” Invitation. We are grateful for the enthusiasm and willingness of so many members to share their gifts as we begin this exciting journey.

Our Digital Communications Team is starting to take shape, and we are excited about the talent and perspectives that are coming together to help create a website and communications presence that truly reflects the warmth, faith, ministries, and mission of First Presbyterian Church.

As many of us know, summer schedules can be challenging with vacations, family commitments, and other activities. Rather than rush the process, we will be taking a little time to let everyone’s calendars settle before bringing the team together. Watch for more information in the coming weeks as we begin the next phase of this exciting project.

If you have been thinking about getting involved but have not reached out yet, there is still time! We continue to welcome people with a variety of interests and talents—from photography, writing, and social media to simply sharing ideas and offering a fresh perspective. Whether you can serve throughout the project, help with a single photo session, review content, or contribute your unique perspective, we would love to have you.

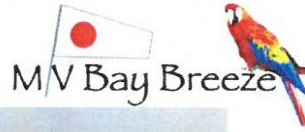
If you would like to learn more or become involved, please contact Patti Kelly (PattiLynnKelly@gmail.com).

Thank you for helping us tell the story of First Presbyterian Church.

Inviting all Ladies of FPC-N

(You do NOT have to be in PW)

What: A 2-hour boat ride on the M/V Bay Breeze
down the C& D Canal



When: Saturday, August 1st, 1:30pm – 3:30 pm
(Boat leaves promptly at 1:30pm)

Where: Dock behind and to the right of
Shaeffer's Canal House in Chesapeake City, MD

Cost: \$13

Details: The boat is covered and has tables, chairs and a bathroom.

Snacks and drinks are available for sale.



Dinner(optional): Continue fellowship time over dinner at 3:45pm
at Schaeffer's Canal House for those women interested.
Reservation required and made through Laura Sievert.

Sign-up for the boat ride by calling
Laura Sievert (302 545-6736) and add your name to Laura's list
for the reservation for the **optional dinner at Schaeffer's**.

This event is for just the **women** of the church.

Pay your \$13 for the boat ride to Laura Sievert

Looking for a Drummer!!

The praise team is seeking a drummer to join us on Sunday mornings. We gather at 8:45 AM for rehearsal. The church has a digital drum set that we use during services and for our weekly YouTube videos.

If you're interested in sharing your talents, please contact Larry Benson at praiseleader@firstpresnewark.org. Peace, Larry

Looking for Liturgists!!



Help proclaim God's Word by volunteering to be a Sunday worship liturgist! Any and all are invited to help lead our worship service! No prior training or experience is required, and Pastor Dan will answer any questions you may have. Helping to lead worship is a wonderfully fulfilling experience and a great way to deepen your relationship with the congregation and our Lord. A sign-up sheet is in the Narthex, and you can also call or text Pastor Dan.

Looking for work!!

An Afghani man who STAR Foundation has been assisting needs employment. This gentleman has applied for but has not received his Green Card. He is handy and is happy to do work around the house such as yard work, helping to move furniture, do simple repairs, etc. The suggested rate of pay is \$20.00 per hour. If you need work done around your home and are interested, please contact Nancy Lewis or the church office. Thank you.

Come and join us!!

Our Adult Discipleship Group meets after worship in the Parlor on most Sundays. On April 26 we began a new study entitled "Praying the Psalms" by Juanita Ryan. Each independent session focuses on one Psalm with a theme such as gratitude, grief, or distress. These discussions are enjoyable and thought-provoking. Everyone is invited to join us.



Presbyterian Women

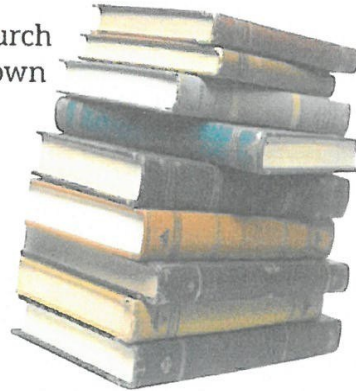
Supporting a **United for the Nations** project by collecting gently used books in support of education in a sensitive region of North Africa.

UFTN builds long-term trusting partnerships with local church leaders as they accomplish projects to commission in their own contexts. They are helping to :

- Start a Christian College
- Continue bible translation in 30 languages
- Distribute radios and audio bibles
- Catalyze a radio station in a difficult location
- Strategize to fulfill the Great Commission

For more information about United for the Nations go to:

www.unitedforthenations.org



Collection bins are located in the Narthex and Memorial Hall

Thank you for supporting PW in this mission.

**Contact:
Sandy Wenner
302-753-5347**

Specific Book Categories for Christian College Books

Bible Atlas	Historical Theology
Books of Law	History of the Church
Christian Apologetics	Homiletics
Christian Counseling	Methods of the Bible Teaching
Christian Discipleship	Missions
Christian Education	OT/NT Commentaries
Christian Ethics	OT/NT Dictionaries
Christian Leadership	OT/NT Introduction
Christian Marriage and Family	OT/NT Survey
Christian Music and Worship	OT/NT Theology
Christian Philosophy	Pastoral Counseling
Church Administration	Pastoral Letters
Church Planting and Missions	Personal Ministry Preparation
Conflict Management and Resolution	Preaching
Cross Culture	Spiritual Formation
Encyclopedia (historical and theological)	Synoptic Gospel
Evangelism and Church Growth	Systematic Theology
Guides to the Bible	Theology of Doctrines
Hermeneutics	Wisdom Literature

ASSISTANCE NEEDED FOR IMMIGRANT FAMILIES

The **Immigrant Justice Committee of New Castle Presbytery**, in conjunction with the **Peace and Justice Team**, urgently asks congregations to provide financial support to meet the emergency needs of immigrant families, whose loved ones have been detained or deported.

Most often the person detained or deported is the family's only source of income. Those left behind are almost always women with young children. Your offering would provide for basic subsistence needs (food, household needs, rent, utilities, and transportation) necessary for the family to survive the trauma of readjusting and re-stabilizing.



NEW CASTLE

New Castle HELP

Makes checks payable to the Latin American
Community Center
Memo Line: Emergency Fund for Immigrant Families
403 North Van Buren St. Wilmington DE, 19805



SUSSEX

Sussex HELP

Makes Checks Payable To SussexHELP Fund
Greater Lewes Foundation
P.O. Box 110, Lewes Delaware, 19958



KENT & EASTERN SHORE OF MD

Sussex HELP

Make checks payable to Sussex HELP
Memo Line: Emergency Fund for Immigrant Families
La Esperanza Community Center
216 N Race St., Georgetown DE 19947





August 1st — Chancel Choir & Praise Team

September 5th — Presbyterian Woman

October 3rd— Session

**November 7th — UD/Community Engagement
Committee**

December 5th — Hope Dining Room



Volunteering is good for you - providing benefits to both mental and physical health!

Help our *Food for Success* food pantry provide supplemental food for community members in need of nourishing meals.

We do on the job training!



Scan the QR code to access the Food for Success Signup Genius app

Food for Success Volunteer Coordinator - Nancy Lewis - nancylewis2011@gmail.com



Food for Success Open Dates for 2026

Dates circled in Green are holidays—Food for Success pantry is closed

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The Food for Success volunteers celebrated an early 4th of July as well as the 250th birthday of the United States and “Go USA soccer team”.

Clients visiting the pantry on Monday, June 22nd and Friday June 28th were given a flag and children received some “extra” goodies. A good time was had by all.

Want to volunteer? Scan the QR code to access our Signup Genius and sign up on a day that’s convenient for you. No experience necessary!



July 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28 10:00am - 11:00am Worship - Sanctuary 11:30am - 12:30pm Adult Spiritual Development	29	30	1 9:00am - 10:00am Prayer Group-Zoom 12:00pm - 1:00pm Band of Brothers-Library	2	3 Office Closed - 4th of July Observance	4
5 Sacrament of Communion 10:00am - 11:00am Worship - Sanctuary 11:30am - 12:30pm Adult Spiritual Development	6	7	8 9:00am - 10:00am Prayer Group-Zoom 12:00pm - 1:00pm Band of Brothers-Library	9 12:00pm - 1:00pm Ladies Lunch Bunch 3:00pm - 4:00pm HR Team- MH Library	10	11 8:00am - 9:00am First Breakfast - Band of Brothers
12 10:00am - 11:00am Worship - Sanctuary 11:30am - 12:30pm Listening Session	13 12:00pm - 1:00pm Hope Dining Room 4:00pm - 6:00pm Food for Success	14 7:00pm - 9:00pm Deacon's - Library - Zoom 7:00pm - 9:30pm Finance Mtg.- Zoom	15 9:00am - 10:00am Prayer Group-Zoom 12:00pm - 1:00pm Band of Brothers-Library	16	17 4:00pm - 6:00pm Food for Success	18
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Affordable Housing Forum Update

The affordable housing forum has been rescheduled from July 26th to August 30th. More information will be provided closer to that date.



Birthdays

Ed Gliwa – 07/01
Carol Olson – 07/02
Karen Baker – 07/04
Ann Ferreira – 07/07
Tom Brockenbrough 07/14
Faithe Koser – 07/14
Rhetta Brighton – 07/15
Judy Macharia – 07/24
Robert Tuttle – 07/26
Phyllis Biddle – 07/26
Donald Coughenour – 7/29
Joan Hourigan – 07/31
James McNeely – 07/31

Anniversaries

Theodore and Faithe Koser – 07/06
Michael and Christi Fox – 07/09
Robert and Pam Wunder – 07/22

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(Copy link to your web browser)

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OFFICE HOURS: Tuesday-Friday 9:00 am- 1:00 pm

LIST OF OFFICERS BY CLASS

Session Clerk—Jim Pierson Perry

Class of 2027: Stan Blair, Melody Bock, Pat Nelson, Bob Wunder

Class of 2028: Carolyn Morton, Kern Piser, Mark Sisk

Class of 2029: Lois Huggins, Nancy Lewis, Jim Pierson-Perry

Deacons Moderator—Greg Hills

Class of 2027: Kaitlin Douglas, Greg Hills, Melanie Sipko, Fe Wright

Class of 2028: Judy Agnello, Kim Raff, Ann Roybal, Pam Wunder

Class of 2029: Julia Blair, Jennifer Dube, Sarah Huckleberry

THE MORE THE MERRIER -
COME AND BE A PART OF OUR
CONGREGATION!!

If you are thinking of joining
our church, we would love to
have you!

Please contact Pastor Dan at
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