



"We Welcome All as we Celebrate God's Love."

ORDER OF WORSHIP

September 27, 2026

10:00am



GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

BOLD means the congregation reading or singing

* means the congregation standing in body or spirit

WELCOME

PRELUDE

"He Leadeth Me"

Charles Callahan

(Please use this time to prepare your heart and mind for worship.)

CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: We remember the commandments of God.

PEOPLE: We will love our neighbors as ourselves.

LEADER: We remember the teachings of our Lord.

PEOPLE: We will love the Lord with all our hearts, mind, and strength.

LEADER: We will praise the Lord all day long.

PEOPLE: Let us gather to worship him.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Holy God, we thank you for this glorious morning, for the earth and all that is in it. Be with us as we listen and speak, sing and pray, and draw closer to you during this service. Amen.

***HYMN 356**

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, you have called us to act as your children, but we have struggled to live up to your expectations. We have been taught to love our neighbors, but we spend our days looking for excuses not to. We have been taught to forgive others, but we hold onto grudges. We have been taught to speak out against injustices, yet we hold our tongues. Empower us to do better, O God, and forgive us for our missteps. *(Our silent prayers continue...)*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

LEADER: Do not fear, says the Lord, for I have redeemed you.

I have called you by name; you are mine.

Hear and receive the good news of the Gospel:

PEOPLE: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Hallelujah. Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI - HYMN 579

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

LEADER: Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us share signs of reconciliation and peace with one another. The peace of Christ be with you.

PEOPLE: And also with you.

LEADER: Please greet one another with the peace of Christ.

ANTHEM

Chancel Choir

TIME WITH CHILDREN

GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Guide our hearts and minds, O Lord, to better understand you through these words. As we hear them read aloud, send your Holy Spirit to help us to understand them. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING: Philippians 2:1-13

The words of Scripture, inspired by God. **Thanks be to God.**

SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16

¹ Give ear, O my people, to my teaching;
incline your ears to the words of my mouth.

² **I will open my mouth in a parable;**

I will utter dark sayings from of old,

³ **things that we have heard and known,
that our ancestors have told us.**

⁴ We will not hide them from their children; we will tell to the coming generation the glorious deeds of the Lord, and his might, and the wonders that he has done.

¹² **In the sight of their ancestors he worked marvels
in the land of Egypt, in the fields of Zoan.**

¹³ He divided the sea and let them pass through it,
and made the waters stand like a heap.

¹⁴ **In the daytime he led them with a cloud,
and all night long with a fiery light.**

¹⁵ He split rocks open in the wilderness,
and gave them drink abundantly as from the deep.

¹⁶ **He made streams come out of the rock,
and caused waters to flow down like rivers.**

SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 21:23-32

The words of Scripture, inspired by God. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Pastor Adrienne

***HYMN 148**

At the Name of Jesus

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (*Heidelberg Catechism*)

I am called a Christian because by faith I am a member of Christ and so I share in his anointing. I am anointed to confess his name, to present myself to him as a living sacrifice of thanks, to strive with a free conscience against sin and the devil in this life, and afterward to reign with Christ over all creation for all eternity.

We call him 'our Lord' because– not with gold or silver, but with his previous blood– he has set us free from sin and from the tyranny of the devil, and has bought us, body and soul, to be his very own. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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. 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.

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

"Dove of Peace"

Kevin Norris

*THE DOXOLOGY – HYMN 592

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION

King of Kings, we give you thanks for gifts of life, love, and salvation that you freely offer to us. Out of our gratitude, we offer you these gifts in return, our time, our talent, and our tithes, with the hopes that you use them for your glory. Amen.

*HYMN 341

Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine!

WE GO TO SERVE GOD

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

"Trumpet Fanfare in C Major"

Arr. Paul Fey

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Participating in Worship & Service Today:

Adrienne Poissant, Pastor; John Gagliardi, Organist;
Dawn Latinsics, Music Director; Mike Lutz, Lay Reader;
Brian Dietz, Video

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- **Mail** in your donation to: **First Presbyterian Church, PO Box 1, Branchville, NJ 07826.**
- **E-giving** – Go to our webpage at: <http://www.fpcbranchville.org> and click the link at the top of the page.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME! We give you warm greetings on *Sunday, September 27, 2026*. Please join us for Coffee Hour and conversation after worship in the Fellowship Hall next door.

BELL CHOIR - Our bells are back from being refurbished and repaired thanks to the generosity of Daisy Roe! Practices will begin TODAY at 11:30am. We will begin learning new music for Communion Sundays, Thanksgiving, Advent and Christmas! We will continue to accommodate everyone's busy schedule and sub in others when needed.

OKTOBERFEST — Join us for an Oktoberfest in the Fellowship Hall on October 16th from 6:00 to 8:00. There will be food, music, and games. BYOB. Limited tickets will be \$10 and need to be purchased in advance. Contact Kathleen Katzenstein or the church office if you are interested.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING — We will be holding our congregational meeting in the Sanctuary on Sunday, October 25th to elect elders, deacons and members-at-large to the nominating committee. Followed by a Potluck Lunch

CHRISTMAS PARADE — In preparation for the holiday season the Fellowship Committee is planning to continue with the hot chocolate stand in front of the Fellowship Hall again this year. All are welcome to volunteer to help with the hot chocolate stand or simply join us in watching the parade. If any church members are interested in taking charge of creating an entry to march in the parade, please see Sandy Carlisle before 10/23.

TRICK OR TREAT CANDY — The Fellowship Committee will be collecting candy donations for Branchville's Trick-or-Treating. Those who are interested in joining us to give out candy can meet in front of the Fellowship Hall on Saturday, October 31st at 3pm

SUNDAY SCHOOL/NURSERY – Teachers have been scheduled through the end of the year, but Teacher Assistants are needed! Please remember that 2 people are required in the classroom by

State mandate. Would you be willing to be a "substitute" for the Nursery or Sunday School? If so, please sign up in the FH.

FOOD PANTRY — is in need of egg cartons. Please save your cartons and donate them to the Food Pantry. Thank you!

THIRD QUARTER LOCAL MISSION — Our 3rd Quarter Mission project is one we have supported for a number of years because Presbyterians support public education! It is DonorsChoose, a website where teachers post requests for classroom resources. This helps offset the money that teachers spend out of pocket each year to give their students the best classroom experience that they can. We will be collecting your donations to add to the budget and will select our educational projects at the end of September. We'll be sure to let you know where the money went!!

PER CAPITA REMINDER – Just a friendly reminder for those who have not yet paid their Per Capita this year. It is \$44.00/person and helps our church a great deal when we don't have to take such a large sum from our already tight budget. Thank you for your anticipated generosity!

WALK N' TALK — Fall/Winter 9am-10am, September 1st to June 1st. Monday - Saturday: On Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday we walk around the circle by Selective Insurance, (the old fairgrounds), or through town. We park and meet by the tennis courts. Tuesday at Frankford Park, we park and meet by the basketball court. Thursday at Woodbourne Park, we park and meet by the first parking lot. Any questions – please direct to Beverly Keur. Hope to see you there. Please invite a friend to join us.

CHURCH WEEKLY CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES AND MINISTRIES

<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>ACTIVITY</u>
Today	10:00am	Worship
	11:30am	Bell Choir
Wednesday	10am-12pm	Food Pantry
Thursday	5:30pm	Bible Study
	7:00pm	Chancel Choir
Saturday	9am-1pm	Daisey Roe Thrift Shop
Next Sunday	10:00am	Worship

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing 356

Robert Robinson, c. 1758

1. Come, Thou Fount of every blessing,
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,
Call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet,
Sung by flaming tongues above;
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it,
Mount of God's unchanging love!
2. Here I raise my Ebenezer,
Hither by Thy help I'm come;
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure,
Safely to arrive at home.

Jesus sought me when a stranger,
Wandering from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger,
Interposed His precious blood.

3. O to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be!
Let that grace now, like a fetter,
Bind my wandering heart to Thee:
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,
Prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart, O take and seal it,
Seal it for Thy courts above.

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At the Name of Jesus

KING'S WESTON 6.5.6.5 D

Caroline Maria Noel, 1890; alt. 1931

Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1925

1. At the name of Je - sus Ev - ery knee shall bow,
2. Hum-bled for a sea - son, To re-ceive a name
3. Bore it up tri - um - phant, With its hu - man light,
4. Chris-tians, this Lord Je - sus Shall re - turn a - gain,

Ev - ery tongue con - fess Him King of glo - ry now;
From the lips of sin - ners, Un - to whom He came,
Through all ranks of crea - tures, To the cen - tral height,
With His Fa - ther's glo - ry O'er the earth to reign;

'Tis the Fa - ther's plea - sure We should call Him Lord,
Faith-ful - ly He bore it Spot-less to the last,
To the throne of God - head, To the Fa - ther's breast;
For all wreaths of em - pire Meet up - on His brow,

Who from the be - gin - ning Was the might - y Word,
Brought it back vic - to - rious, When from death He passed;
Filled it with the glo - ry Of that per - fect rest.
And our hearts con - fess Him King of glo - ry now.

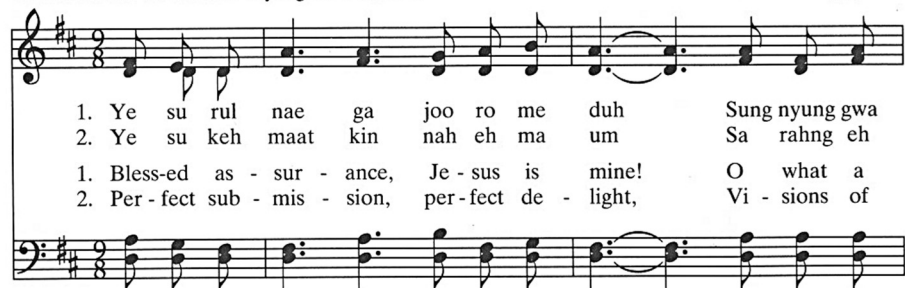
341 Whak Shil Hahn Nah Eh Kahn Jeung Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!

ASSURANCE 9.10.9.9 with refrain

Fanny Jane Crosby, 1873

Transliteration of Korean: Myung Ja Yue, 1989

Phoebe Palmer Knapp, 1873



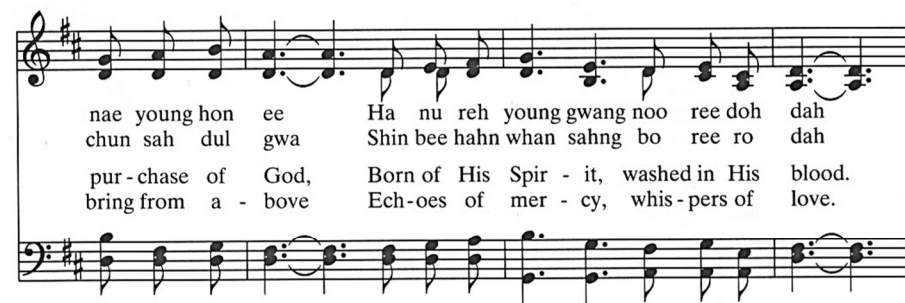
1. Ye su rul nae ga joo ro me duh Sung nyung gwa
2. Ye su keh maat kin nah eh ma um Sa rahng eh

1. Bless-ed as - sur - ance, Je - sus is mine! O what a
2. Per - fect sub - mis - sion, per - fect de - light, Vi - sions of



pee ro suh kuh dum nah nee Seh sahng eh in nun
sok sah gim tu ru myun suh Heen oh sul ee bun

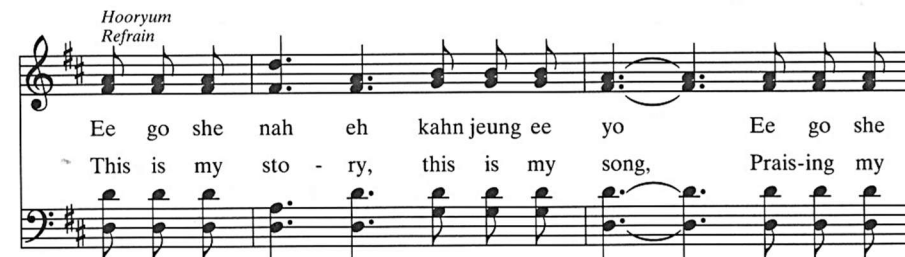
fore - taste of glo - ry di - vine! Heir of sal - va - tion,
rap - ture now burst on my sight; An - gels, de - scend - ing,



nae young hon ee Ha nu reh young gwang noo ree doh dah
chun sah dul gwa Shin bee hahn whan sahng bo ree ro dah

pur - chase of God, Born of His Spir - it, washed in His blood.
bring from a - bove Ech - oes of mer - cy, whis - pers of love.

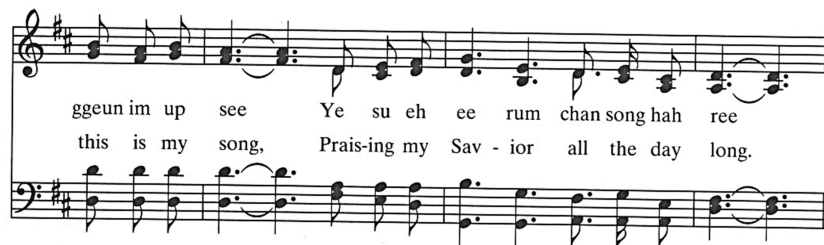
Hooryum
Refrain



Ee go she nah eh kahn jeung ee yo Ee go she
This is my sto - ry, this is my song, Prais-ing my



nah eh chan song ee rah Nah sah nun dong ahn
Sav - ior all the day long; This is my sto - ry,



ggeun im up see Ye su eh ee rum chan song hah ree
this is my song, Prais-ing my Sav - ior all the day long.

3. Joo ahn eh ees suh jeul guh wuh rah
Ma um eh Poong nahng ee jahm jah
doh dah
Seh sahng doh up go na dah up go
Sa rahng eh joo mahn bo ee doh dah
Hooryum

3. Perfect submission, all is at rest,
I in my Savior am happy and blest,
Watching and waiting, looking above,
Filled with His goodness, lost in His
love.
Refrain