

Baptism of the Lord



UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of grace, have mercy upon us.

***Forgive us for shouting over our neighbors,
when your Spirit beckons us to listen.***

***Forgive us for our complacency,
when we are called to be agents of change.***

Forgive us for working, rather than serving.

Forgive us for producing, rather than creating.

***God of grace, have mercy upon us,
and move us into life. Amen.***

PERSONAL PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING THE PEACE

CHILDREN/YOUTH MESSAGE

Bola Falowo

THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT READING Isaiah 43:1-7

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NEW TESTAMENT READING Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

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***GLORIA PATRIA**

SERMON

“I have called you by name”

Rev. Jeremy Campbell

THE RESPONSE

PRAYER REQUESTS

PRAYERS OF THE PASTOR AND PEOPLE
THE LORD'S PRAYER
BRINGING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY Take Me to the Water Negro Spiritual

***DOXOLOGY (Hymn 606)**

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 (Hymn 708)**

*We give Thee but Thine own, What e'er the gift may be;
All that we have is Thine alone, A trust, O Lord from Thee.*

RECEPTION of "NEW MEMBERS / CONFIRMATION"

THE SENDING

***PARTING HYMN GTG 490** Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters

***CHARGE & BENEDICTION**

CHORAL RESPONSE 599

POSTLUDE I've Just Come from the Fountain Negro Spiritual

Liturgist: Youth Participation

Greeters/Ushers: Youth Participation

WE WELCOME YOU IN JESUS' NAME! Let us come before the Lord our maker. And may God grant us the humility to be receptive to God's life changing grace.

Nursery Care is provided for infants and toddlers.

Again, thanks for coming out today!!! Large Print Bulletins are available from an usher.

If you are interested in becoming a member of United Church, please see the pastor or an usher. You are invited to the Fellowship Room after worship for refreshments and conversation.

REMEMBER WITH YOUR PRAYERS, CARDS, AND CALLS:

At Home: Ronn Daniels, Jamie Sweeney, Carl & Helen Foerster, Barbara Hyney, Richard Lecky, Jan Boot.

Rev. Dr. Aloyo and Esperanza Aloyo: Victor's mother

Jennie Salas and Eneida Concepcion: Jennie Salas mother

Freda Lenzo: friend of Jeanne Ashanky

Frank Klikus: BJ Klikus husband

Ginny Mayer-Brown: former member

Stanton White: Morena White's husband

Bob Neumann and wife Jean: Helen Forester's nephew

Brandon Williams: friend to George & Ginni Hansen

Lillian Willing: Michelle Wildridge's mother

Helen Pridgen: Audrey Smith's mother

Gail Stokes and Izaiyah Stokes: Gail Stokes grandson

Truth Sutton: Gail Stokes grandson

Cecilie Martinez-Brown: Gail Stokes sister

Sylvia Denson: Gail Stokes friend

Ketta Sims-Britt: Gail Stokes friend

Greg and Cyndi Tufaro: friends of: Kathy Luisi's

Kevin Brown: Yolanda Braswell's friend

Prayers for our students: Joy Awobue, Kay Falowo,

Crystal Awobue, Izaiyah Stokes and Gean Bernard.

Prayers for peace and end to gun violence throughout our country.

U.S. Armed Forces in Afghanistan and citizens of these places.

People of Syria.

FROM OUR PRESBYTERY'S CALENDAR OF PRAYER:

Westminster Presbyterian Church, Berkeley Heights,

Rev. Diane Ruffle and Minister-at-Large:

Rev. Elizabeth Y. Anderson-Domer



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!!!!

- 1/6 Bola Falowo**
- 1/10 Richard Lecky**
- 1/11 Barbara Hyney**
- 1/15 Izaiyah Stokes**
- 1/17 Christopher Lecky**
- 1/19 Jessica Dawson**
- 1/19 Stanley Awobue**

WE WELCOME:

The Rev. Jeremy Campbell serves the Presbytery of Elizabeth and the Presbytery of Newton as Stated Clerk. He is a graduate of Moravian College in Bethlehem PA with a BA in Graphic Design and German Language. He completed his M. Div and an MA in clinical counseling at Moravian Theological Seminary and is a Certified Advanced Alcohol and other Drug Counselor (CAADC). In addition to serving is clerk Jeremy is an outpatient addictions counselor. He, his wife Megan, and their seventeen month old daughter Ruby live in Metuchen NJ with their three cats and three fish.

Outreach Committee Meeting Today, immediately following Church Service in Room 309. All who have ideas of activities and programs to be considered for the Winter and Spring are invited to attend.

THE UPPER ROOM booklets for January/February are available on the literature rack in the Narthex. If you wish to make a donation, please place \$1.00 in a pew envelope mark "literature" and place it in the offering plate. Thank you!

July 15-20th

It's time to sign up for the **2019 Youth Triennium!** Triennium is a life changing, faith deepening experience that only comes around every three years. As we did three years ago, Elizabeth Presbytery participants will travel to Indiana with others from across New Jersey. We will depart from Camp Johnsonburg on July 15th and return on July 20th.

Act now! Applications are due Monday, January 28th.



Spiritual Family

I align with others in a spirit of support and cooperation

I am a spiritual being—nothing is missing; nothing is withheld. I allow my Christ nature to make the choices that lead me through any challenges I may face.

I also know that creating or developing a world that works for everyone and a new spiritual consciousness is a collective effort. It relies on a sense of cooperation and understanding that allows my nature to align with others who share my sense of divine purpose. We come together for mutual support at every opportunity, uniting to fulfill the purpose of divine wisdom, life, and love.

I am grateful for the love I receive from my spiritual family. *I align with others in a spirit of support and cooperation.*

You are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets.



Begin the New Year
With God

SCHEDULE – January 13- 20, 2019

Sunday	10:00am	Youth/Adult Bible Study
	11:00am	Worship Service
	12:15pm	Refreshments, Lind Room
		Deacons Meeting, Hansen Room
	7:30pm	A/A Meeting, Friendship Hall
Monday	7:30pm	Boy Scout Meeting, Friendship Hall
Tuesday		
Wednesday	7:00pm	Session, Hansen Room
		A/A Meeting, Friendship Hall
Thursday		
Friday		
Saturday	11-6pm	
	6:30pm	A/A, Hansen Room

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