"I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, that they may all be one.

As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me."

John 17:20-21

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Sunday Worship at 10:30 a.m. In Person OR Online on APC's Facebook page at www.Facebook.com/AbseconPresby

Rev. John Nurnberger *"Joined Together as One"* Psalm 97 John 17:20-26

Lay Assistant: Don Wong Ushers: Betty Price & Ann Wallace

> Attendance Last Week: Worship 43 Sunday School 11

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The church office will be closed Monday in observance of Memorial Day. During this weekend of parades, barbecues, and other "kick-off to summer activities", please take a few moments to remember those who selflessly served our country.

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Please Keep These Requests In Prayer

The prayer book is on the table in the vestibule by the side entrance to the sanctuary.

Please write any requests/praise items you wish to be included in prayer during worship.

Keep in mind that Facebook comments and requests read by the minister during worship are being recorded for broadcast and can be heard by the general public worldwide. For the privacy of those you are praying for, consider using just a first name or making your prayer requests general in nature.

For victims of gun violence and their families For the situation in Ukraine and World Leaders For the refugees and children of Ukraine and for the Ukrainian Church For God's guidance as we continue the process of calling a new pastor. Members of our armed services. For an end to this pandemic, protection for those most at risk. For confidence to know that in the struggle, God is with us. For renewed commitment to God's purpose in us all. For us to come together in the bond of self-giving love. For renewed energy in finding our place in God's church, as people who pray, share and volunteer. For wisdom and discernment when facing the unknown. For God's church to embrace the poor and marginalized, to see God's image and be God's image in this broken world. For a revival in our faith to live boldly for God's Kingdom.

For these the individuals and families in acute need right now who are connected to your church in Absecon:

Dee & Jack Heil and Family of George Scioli, Pat Allen, Cathy Follansbee, Carol Johnson,

Betty Lloyd, Jerry Falivene, Julie Dougherty, Margie Carroll, Alex Hall, Pete & Joann Elco,

Dennis Friedrich, Michael Guerrieri & Family, Carol McDowell, Robin Deaver, Marjorie McGuigan, Don Croneberger, Lisa Nagle, Jim, Patti & Devon Morris, Christopher Green, Jim McManus, Olive Brown, Dan Hughes, Stan Weir

Continued prayers always for:

Jean Delesantro, Eric Lajeunesse, Ethel Washington, James Beatty, Marilyn Rosado, Luca Leech, Rita Abelson, Gail Driscoll, Mary Umoren & Family, Dorie Keener, Judy Stebbins, Rob Perry, Robin McBrearty, JoAnne Morgan, Marge Loeb, Kavonna & Essence, Darryl, Khristen and Quentin, Dirk Williamson, Frances Weir, Emilia Carboy, Irene Smith, Aiden & Wendy Licolli,

Kathy Boyte, Doris Steele, Essie Newell, Joyce Pfeiffer, Lucy Croneberger, Marie C. & Carmen DeVece, Olga Davies, Edith Budd, Carol DeLaurentis Please join us for

Coffee Mingle

All are welcome to gather in Madden Hall following Sunday worship. Brought to you by your Church Family and Fellowship Committee. If you are able to provide baked goods, cookies, etc. (homemade or from the store) and juice please sign up on the clipboard in the vestibule. Helpers are also needed for set up and clean up.

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Save the Date!

Strawberry Festival June 3 5:00p.m. – 7:30p.m.

\$5 donation for ice cream and strawberry shortcake Hotdog - \$1

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Our deacons faithfully check in on our shut-ins, regularly taking gifts of homemade soups and breads. If you can help replenish their supply, please see one of the deacons. Please label your donations with what type of soup or bread. (Please do not use nuts in your recipes due to possible allergic reactions.)

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Thank You!

Deposit made on May 20, 2022

General Loose Envelopes Undesignated

\$1,209.30

Envelopes Designated Per Capita Initial Offering Energy Needs Easter Flowers Postage	\$615.00 \$20.00
On-line Undesignated On-line Designated On-line Fuel On-line Initial Offering General Total	\$1,844.30
Benevolence Loose Envelopes Undesignated Envelopes Designated One Great Hour of Sharing Mission Bouquet On-line Undesignated On-line Designated On -line One Great Hour of Sharing On-line Sister Jean's	\$139.00 \$30.00
Benevolence Total	\$169.00
Capital Expenditures Loose Envelopes Undesignated	\$41.70
Envelopes Designated Fund Raiser On-line Undesignated On-line Designated On-line Fund Raiser	\$290.00
Capital Total	\$331.70
Combined Total	\$2,345.00

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Covid19 Protocol Update

Relaxation of the Covid19 Guidelines has been approved with the understanding that should the CDC, State of New Jersey, Atlantic County, and Absecon rules change due to an outbreak of a Covid strain, we will reinstate our pandemic guidelines.

- Wearing of masks will be optional
- Social distancing will be lifted except for several pews at the back of the sanctuary for those individuals who wish to remain 6 feet apart.
- The congregation will stand to say and/or sing the responses and hymns
- *Plans for serving communion, ushers collecting the offerings, and the choir singing will be put into place.*
- The post-service Coffee Mingle in Madden Hall as well as other fellowship events will be reinstated.

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Please know that we love each and every one of you, and you continue to be in our prayers.

Stay safe – Follow Official Guidelines – and Know You Are Loved!

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Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. - I Corinthians 13:7