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As Jesus was on the way out with his disciples and a considerable crowd, Bartimaeus—the son of Timaeus—a blind beggar, was sitting along the road. And having heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to cry out and proclaim, 'Son of David, Jesus, have mercy on me.'

(Mark 10:46b-47)

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Sunday begins Daylight Savings Time
so please remember to set your clock ahead one hour
before going to bed Saturday night

Worship Live online Sunday at 10:30 a.m.
on APC's Facebook page at
www.Facebook.com/AbseconPresby

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Pastor's sermon is titled "It Begins by Recognizing the Servant is the King" from 2 Chronicles 6:12, 14-21 (NRSV), Isaiah 52 6-8, 12-15 (NASB) and Mark 10:46-52 (Pastor's Translation) available for you in the attached bulletin.

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If you or someone you know from church is sick or hospitalized, please notify the office at 609/641-3759 so Pastor Drew can reach out to you.

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Please Keep These Requests in Prayer

For an end to this pandemic, relief from the pain it has caused.

For those most at risk and in harm's way, that they are safe.

For those who mourn, that they might know comfort.

For wisdom and discernment to make sound decisions.

For humility in our culture and government to ease division.

For those who are ill, physically and mentally, to heal.

For the poor and marginalized to be seen in the image of God in order to receive the justice, dignity and help they need.

For the good news of your presence with us to be proclaimed by this, your church community, by our words and deeds.

For a revival in our faith to live boldly for your Kingdom.

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

Rita Abelson, Ben Werner, Carol Thomas, Donna Hughes, Roy Birkbeck, Olive Brown, JoAnn Sabo, Jerry Hoenes, Marilyn & Tito Rosado, Judy Stebbins, The Gillis Family, Rob Perry, Dan Hughes, Stan Weir, Jim, Patti & Devon Morris , Christopher Green, Diane Ford, Dorie Keener, John King

Continued prayers always for:

Teresa, Robin McBrearty, JoAnne Morgan, Charles Snowden, Minerva Stadlmeir, Marge Loeb, Louise Speitel, Kavonna & Essence, Darryl, Kristen and Quentin, Rich Hardy, Dirk Williamson, Jim Price, Elaine Risley, Frances Weir, Emilia Carboy, Irene Smith, Aiden & Wendy Licolli, Kathy Boyte, Jean Delesantro, Betsy Cunius, Marjorie McGuigan, Doris Steele, Essie Newell, Joyce Pfeiffer, Don & Lucy Croneberger, Marie C. & Carmen DeVece, Olga Davies, Jim Mong, Edith Budd, Carol DeLaurentis, Mildred Felsberg, Virginia Loeb

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Orders for Easter flowers and donations of **Mission Bouquets** are now being received.

Download the form attached to this email or download from our website.

Forms and payment are due in the church office by Sunday, March 21.

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Session Spotlight – March 2 Meeting

1. “Standing Rules for Session” (formerly By-Laws for Elders) have been formally approved and allow us to formally have meetings and vote using Zoom and email. The Standing Rules for Session and Trustees read the same, when appropriate. Updating our Standing Rules was recommended by the Presbytery.
2. The Synod of New Jersey restructured the Presbyteries from seven down to four. We are now known as The Presbytery **For** Southern New Jersey. Our Presbytery gained 6 churches and now encompasses all of Burlington County and part of Ocean County.

The Executive Presbyter will remain the same – Rev. Dr. Deborah “Debby” G. Brincivalli and her office will remain at **1701 Sycamore Street** in Haddon Heights.

3. The Regathering Committee will reconvene to plan Phase 2 of reopening our Church, sometime later this Spring. Once the Sanctuary reopens, the service will continue to be available on Facebook and our webpage.
4. Pastor Drew is holding a virtual Communicants Class for Kwame Gyasi and Nicholas Sabo and the Confirmation Service is scheduled for May 23 in our Sanctuary.

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One Great Hour of Sharing

‘One Great Hour of Sharing’ brings congregations together in the Presbyterian Church (USA) to see and help those in need.

At Absecon Presbyterian Church, Carol Kleiner famously led this appeal in our building, and Vic and Rita Abelson took over after her passing. Each year, together we gave, we heard stories of how this money impacts lives, and we passed out those little coin banks to get the kids involved. This appeal has been a part of building this church as a community in service.

Collected during Lent, gifts to the One Great Hour of Sharing appeal supports hunger relief through the Presbyterian Hunger Program, promotes development through the Presbyterian Committee on the Self-Development of People, and assists in areas of disaster through Presbyterian Disaster Assistance.

This year amid this pandemic, our togetherness is already at stake. **Please consider demonstrating your unity with your church and denomination by giving to One Great Hour of Sharing this year?** You can make your gift online and credit your Absecon Presbyterian Church by following this link—<http://bit.ly/PresbyterianSpecialOfferings> —or you can send a gift to the church designated for the One Great Hour appeal.

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Deposit made on March 5, 2021

General	
Loose	
Envelopes Undesignated	\$1,522.50
Envelopes Designated	\$2,425.00
Per Capita	\$38.00
Initial	\$1.00
Fuel	\$35.00
General Total	\$4,021.50
 Benevolence	
Loose	
Envelopes Undesignated	\$175.00
Envelopes Designated	\$110.00
Benevolence Total	\$285.00
 Capital Expenditures	
Loose	
Envelopes Undesignated	\$52.50
Envelopes Designated	\$455.00
Capital Total	\$507.50

Combined Total

\$4,814.00

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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!

*Ann Wallace, Clerk of Session on behalf of
Gay S. Channell, Administrative Assistant*

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

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