

*We have the same spirit of faith as you see in what is written, 'I believed, and so I spoke.' We too believe, and so we speak, because we know that the God who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us with Jesus and present us with you. It's all because of you, you see! The aim is that, as grace abounds through the thanksgiving of more and more people, it will overflow to God's glory. – 2 Corinthians 4:13-15 (NTE)*

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## **Communion Sunday**

**Worship Online**  
**Sunday at 10:30 a.m.**  
**on APC's Facebook page at**  
**[www.Facebook.com/AbseconPresby](http://www.Facebook.com/AbseconPresby)**

Pastor Drew's sermon is titled "*Remaining Faithful in Difficult Times*" from 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:5 (NTE) available for you in the attached bulletin.

Your participation in the communion does not require the communion wafers and grape juice. Use what you have at home that you think best represents in your context the bread and wine used by Jesus.

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## **Please Keep These Requests In Prayer**

For an end to this pandemic, protection for those most at risk.

For confidence to know that in the struggle, you are with us.

For renewed commitment to your purpose in us all.

For us to come together in the bond of self-giving love.

For renewed energy in finding our place in your church, as people who pray, share and volunteer.

For wisdom and discernment when facing the unknown.

For your church to embrace the poor and marginalized, to see your image and be your image in this broken world.

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:**

Leo Ransone, Sam Mitchell, Diane Ford, The Family of Bob Cunius, Jerry Hoenes, Gail Driscoll, James Beatty, Mary Umoren & Family, Bill Mong, Jim Adams, Julie Dougherty, Nancy Pederson, Carol Thomas, Pam Blair, Desiree DiPasquale, Jun & Family, Barbara Mellon, JoAnn Sabo, Rita Abelson, Olive Brown, Marilyn & Tito Rosado, Dan Hughes, Stan Weir, Patti, Jim & Devin Morris, Christopher Green

**Continued prayers always for:**

Dorie Keener, Judy Stebbins, Rob Perry, Robin McBrearty, JoAnne Morgan, Minerva Stadlmeir, Marge Loeb, Kavonna & Essence, Darryl, Kristen and Quentin, 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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**Want to worship in person?**

Phase II seating is available.

Go online to [bit.ly/registerforsunday](https://bit.ly/registerforsunday) by **Thursday at 2 p.m.** or, if you have no Internet access, call the church.

**Beginning July 4 we will begin Phase III - Hybrid Worship!**

**Full seating in every other pew!**

**No Registration Needed!**

masks and no congregational singing rules will still be in effect

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**Graduate Sunday**

**June 20, 2021**

The Christian Education Committee will honor our graduates on Sunday, June 20, during the 10:30 a.m. service. If anyone from your family is a graduate of 8<sup>th</sup> grade, high school or college

please complete the attached form and return to Tina Harvey or the church office by  
Thursday, June 10.

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**Deacons will resume home visitations soon,  
and need your help to stock the freezer.**

You can help the deacons by making soups and/or breads to share with those of our church who don't get out of the house as much as they'd like. Soup containers and baking tins are available at the church for pick up. Please call Deacon Betty Price or the church office if you can help.

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### **Session Spotlight – June 1 meeting**

1. Please circle your calendar for **Sunday, July 4** – we will be entering Regathering Policy Phase III—Hybrid Worship. The policy was submitted to and has been approved by the Presbytery. Our technology station will be moved to the back of the church, reservations will no longer be required, and the church doors will once again be open. Wearing masks and no congregational singing rules will remain in effect.
2. Session approved the creation of the position of **Worship Technology Specialist** and the hire of Franklin Nale for this position. In addition to Sunday morning services, Frank will assume responsibilities relating to all technology in the church, share in Facebook and Web management, and collect/report data from online outreach.
3. **Spring Fundraiser** – to those who have not returned your survey or donated to our new and up-to-code doors, we would love to hear from you. If you wish to donate, please either use the stamped self-addressed envelope that was enclosed with your survey or go online to make your donation under Special, specifying Spring Fundraiser.
4. **Security Camera System** – Session approved the purchase of 16 cameras and related accessories. The cameras will be placed throughout the church building (inside and out) and provide safety for our members, visitors, staff, children, and volunteers. These cameras were part of our 2020 Winter Fundraiser; the project was placed on hold during our quarantine.
5. With deep regrets, Session approved the resignation of Pastor Drew. His family and he will be moving to North Carolina in July to be closer to Claire's parents. Pastor Drew's last

Sunday to preach will be June 27, a congregational meeting will be held following the service and then we will all have lunch and a time for fellowship in Madden Hall. Please keep Claire, Pastor Drew, Harrison, and Josephine in your prayers as they head south to join a new church family and to be closer to Mr. and Mrs. Sproul.

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**Deposit made on May 28, 2021 and May Online Giving**

**General**

Loose	
Envelopes Undesignated	\$269.70
Envelopes Designated	\$250.00
Per Capita	
Initial	
Memorial Fund (R. Birkbeck)	\$25.00
On-line Undesignated	\$2,512.27
On-line Designated	\$98.00
Online Per Capita	
Online Initial	
On-line Fuel	
<b>General Total</b>	<b>\$3,154.97</b>

**Benevolence**

Loose	
Envelopes Undesignated	\$31.00
Envelopes Designated	\$210.00
One Great Hour of Sharing	
Community Food Bank	
On-line Undesignated	\$288.77
On-line Designated	\$98.00
On-line One Great Hour of Sharing	
On-line Sister Jean's	
<b>Benevolence Total</b>	<b>\$627.77</b>

**Capital Expenditures**

Loose	
Envelopes Undesignated	\$9.30
Envelopes Designated	
Spring Fund Raiser	\$100.00
On-line Undesignated	\$86.63
On-line Designated	

On-line Spring Fund Raiser

**Capital Total**

\$195.93

**Combined Total**

\$3,978.67

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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!