

**WELCOME TO THE
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
OF DUNELLEN, NJ**

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2025

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 111:1-4, 9, 11b

LEADER: Praise the LORD. I will extol the LORD with all my heart in the council of the upright and in the assembly.

ALL: Great are the works of the LORD; they are pondered by all who delight in them.

LEADER: Glorious and majestic are His deeds, and His righteousness endures forever.

ALL: He has caused His wonders to be remembered; the LORD is gracious and compassionate.

LEADER: He provided redemption for His people; He ordained His covenant forever— holy and awesome is His name.

ALL: To Him belongs eternal praise!

OPENING PRAYER

SONG

To God Be the Glory

Hymn 72

CONFESSION

Psalm 79:9

ALL: Help us, O God of our salvation, for the glory of Your name; deliver us, and forgive our sins, for Your name's sake.
(Silent Confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Isaiah 1:18

LEADER: Come now, let us argue it out, says the LORD: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be like snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool.

WELCOME & GREETING

ANNOUNCEMENTS & PRAYER

SONG

He is Lord

Hymn 97 (v.1-2)

SCRIPTURE

1 Peter 1:22-2:8

SERMON

REASON FOR OUR HOPE
3. Living Stones Built Together

Rev Tim Osborne

SONG

The Solid Rock

Hymn 517

OFFERING, OFFERTORY, DOXOLOGY & DEDICATION

PROFESSION OF FAITH 1 Corinthians 3:11, 16

ALL: For no one can lay any foundation other than the one already laid, which is Jesus Christ. Don't you know that you yourselves are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in your midst?

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

SONG

How Firm a Foundation

Hymn 612 (v.1-4)

BENEDICTION

RESPONSE

How Firm a Foundation

Hymn 612 (v.5)

POSTLUDE



3) LIVING STONES BUILT TOGETHER 1 PETER 1:22-2:8

*How are we living
stones built together?*

1. _____ the truth _____ our souls to
_____ the family, so _____ your love. (v.22)
2. God _____ us _____ by His living
& _____ word in _____ preaching. (v.23-25)
3. _____ rotten ways, _____ God's kindness &
_____ for the nourishment of His _____. (v.1-3)
4. We _____ to Jesus & His Spirit _____ us
together into God's _____ & _____ center. (v.4-5)
5. Jesus is God's _____ for those who _____ &
_____, but trips up those who _____ His word. (v.6-8)

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