

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

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2025

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 113:1-3

LEADER: Praise the LORD.

ALL: Praise the LORD, you His servants; praise the name of the LORD.

LEADER: Let the name of the LORD be praised, both now and forevermore.

ALL: From the rising of the sun to the place where it sets, the name of the LORD is to be praised.

OPENING PRAYER

SONG *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing* Hymn 45

CONFESSION

LEADER: Almighty God, giver of every good and perfect gift, forgive us for ignoring Your gifts, misusing Your gifts, even abusing Your gifts. We repent of our entitlement, our lack of generosity, and our ingratitude. Let us confess to God in silence.

(Silent Confession of Sin)

ALL: Forgive us, we pray, for Jesus' sake. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Jeremiah 33:8

LEADER: I will cleanse them from all the sin they have committed against me and will forgive all their sins of rebellion against me.

WELCOME & GREETING

ANNOUNCEMENTS & PRAYER

SONG *For the Beauty of the Earth* Hymn 353 (v.1,2, 4, 6)

SCRIPTURE *1 Peter 5:8-14*

SERMON *REASON FOR OUR HOPE* Rev Tim Osborne
11) Be Alert & Stand Firm in Faith

SONG *Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart* Hymn 496

OFFERING, OFFERTORY, DOXOLOGY & DEDICATION

PROFESSION OF FAITH 1 Peter 1:3-4a

**ALL: Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!
In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope
through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into
an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade.**

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

SONG *Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above* Hymn 50 (v.1-3)

BENEDICTION

RESPONSE *Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above* Hymn 50 (v.4)

POSTLUDE



11) BE ALERT & STAND FIRM IN FAITH

1 PETER 5:8-14

How & why must we remain alert & stand firm in faith?

1. Our _____ wants to slander, scare, stalk & _____ us,

resist by _____, watchful, sturdy _____ to

Jesus & His _____. (v.8-9)

2. God _____ us through suffering to _____ & gives grace,

_____, empowers & _____ us in King Jesus. (v.10-11)

3. We only _____ together as _____ family in the

_____ of God & _____ of Christ. (v.12-14)

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