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

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28, 2025

#### **PRELUDE**

#### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

various scriptures

LEADER: We worship our God who provides for us. His Son Jesus taught that we can pray: "Give us today our daily bread."

ALL: We know that the Lord rained down manna for the people to eat. Men ate the bread of angels.

LEADER: We worship a God who provides for us the living bread, Jesus the Bread of Life.

ALL: We worship a God who does not want us to live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of the Lord.

#### **OPENING PRAYER**

**SONG** Angels From the Realms of Glory

Hymn 174

#### **CONFESSION**

Romans 7:14-15, 17-18

LEADER: "We know that the law is spiritual; but I am unspiritual, sold as a slave to sin. I do not understand what I do. For what I want to do I do not do, but what I hate, I do. As it is, it is no longer I myself who do it, but it is sin living in me. I know that nothing good lives in me, that is, in my sinful nature." (Silent Confession)

#### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Romans 9:14-16

LEADER: What then shall we say? Is God unjust? Not at all! For he says to Moses, "I will have mercy on whom I have mercy, and I will have compassion on whom I have compassion. It does not, therefore depend on man's desire or effort, but on God's mercy."

#### **WELCOME & GREETING**

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS & PRAYER**

**SONG** Hark the Herald Angels Sing

Hymn 171

**SCRIPTURE** 

Exodus 16:1-11, 31-35

**SERMON** *The Unforeseeable Future* Rev. Anne K. Havrilla

**SONG** Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah Hymn 634

#### PROFESSION OF FAITH

from Colossians 1

ALL: Jesus Christ is the image of the invisible God, the first born of all creation; in him all things in heaven and earth were created, things visible and invisible. For through him the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile all things, whether on earth or in heaven by making peace through the blood of his cross. Amen.

#### OFFERING, OFFERTORY, DOXOLOGY & DEDICATION

#### PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

**SONG** *Go Tell It On the Mountain* Hymn 151 (v1-2)

**BENEDICTION** 

**RESPONSE** Go Tell It On the Mountain Hymn 151 (v3)

**POSTLUDE** 



## **SERMON NOTES**

THE UNFORESEEABLE FUTURE

Exodus 16:1-11, 31-35

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