

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

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30, 2026

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 9

LEADER: I will praise you, O LORD, with all my heart. I will be glad and rejoice in you: I will sing to your name, O Most High.

ALL: The LORD is a refuge for the oppressed, a stronghold in times of trouble. Those who know your name will trust in you, for you, LORD, have never forsaken those who seek you.

LEADER: We seek you in our worship, LORD. Amen.

OPENING PRAYER

SONG *Praise the Lord! O Heavens, Adore Him* Hymn 17

CONFESSION

ALL: Almighty God, we confess how hard it is to be your people. You have called us to be the Church, to continue the mission of Jesus Christ to our lonely and confused world. Yet we acknowledge we are more apathetic than active, isolated than involved, callous than compassionate, obstinate than obedient, legalistic than loving. Lord, remove the obstacles preventing us from bringing your healing presence to a broken world. Awaken our hearts to the transforming power of your Spirit. We pray in the name of our Savior, Jesus. Amen.

(Silent Confession of Sin)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

LEADER: Take comfort in the assurance that even those things that are hidden from memory, or are too deep for words, are not beyond God's forgiving love.

ALL: Thank you, merciful Father for your love for us in Jesus. We are called to live in the freedom of forgiveness and share that forgiveness with others.

WELCOME & GREETING

ANNOUNCEMENTS & PRAYER

SONG *I Then Shall Live* Hymn 507

SCRIPTURE *Acts 16:16-24*

SERMON *A HEART FOR THE ANNOYING* Rev. Anne K. Havrilla

SONG *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* Hymn 20

OFFERING, OFFERTORY, DOXOLOGY & DEDICATION

PROFESSION OF FAITH Romans 3: 21-22

ALL: A righteousness from God, apart from law has been made known, to which the Law and Prophets testify. This righteousness from God comes through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe.

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

SONG *In Christ There is No East or West* Hymn 697 (v1-2)

BENEDICTION

RESPONSE *In Christ There is No East or West* Hymn 697 (v4)

POSTLUDE

SERMON NOTES

A HEART FOR THE ANNOYING

Acts 16: 16-24

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