

WELCOME TO THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF DUNELLEN, NJ

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2026

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Job 9

LEADER: Our God's wisdom is profound; His power is vast. Who has resisted Him and come out unscathed?

ALL: For the LORD moves mountains without their knowing it and overturns them in His anger.

LEADER: Our God shakes the earth from its place and makes its pillars tremble!

ALL: The LORD alone stretches out the heavens and treads on the waves of the sea.

LEADER: Our God preforms wonders that cannot be fathomed and miracles that cannot be counted!

ALL: We worship the God of wisdom and great power, and praise the LORD of wonder and true miracles.

OPENING PRAYER

SONG *Christ is Made the Sure Foundation* Hymn 699

CONFESSION

1 John 1:9-10

LEADER: Holy God our eyes have seen the light of salvation you have given the world in Christ Jesus, your Son. As was predicted by the prophets, we know He is our Hope and salvation, yet we know that we have fallen short of His glory. When we do well, we know that it is through your grace, yet we rarely acknowledge it. Forgive us, Lord, and grant that all our deeds will give glory to our Savior. In Jesus' Name we pray, Amen. *(Silent Confession of Sin)*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

(from Romans 5)

LEADER: Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have

gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we boast in the hope of the glory of God. Not only so, but we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; and character, hope. And hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us. You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly. Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous person, though for a good person someone might possibly dare to die. But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

WELCOME & GREETING

ANNOUNCEMENTS & PRAYER

SONG *Fairest, Lord Jesus* Hymn 115

RESPONSIVE READING: Psalm 14

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Isaiah 45:18-25

NEW TESTAMENT READING: Ephesians 2:1-10

SERMON *WE ARE GOD'S WORKMANSHIP* Rev Alden Johnson

SONG *His Eye is on the Sparrow* on screen

OFFERING, OFFERTORY, DOXOLOGY & DEDICATION

PROFESSION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

SONG *Amazing Grace!* Hymn 502 (v1-3)

BENEDICTION

RESPONSE *Amazing Grace!* Hymn 502 (v4-5)

POSTLUDE

SERMON NOTES

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