

## **Third Sunday after Pentecost**



The Presbyterian Church at Shrewsbury  
352 Sycamore Avenue  
Shrewsbury, NJ 07702

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June 25, 2017  
10:30 am

## Order of Worship

The service begins with the Prelude.

\* Please stand in body or spirit

Welcome

Prelude Allegro Thomas Arne

Introit Forth in Thy Name David Hurd

*The task thy wisdom hath assigned, O let me cheerfully fulfil; in all my works thy presence find, and prove thy good and perfect will.*

*Thee may I set at my right hand, whose eyes my inmost substance see, and labor on at thy command, and offer all my works to thee.*

*For thee delightfully employ whatever thy bounteous grace hath given, and run my source with even joy, and closely walk with thee to heaven.*

\* Call to Worship Elder Bob Suarez

Leader: Grant to us, O Lord, to worship you in spirit and in truth;

**People: To submit all our nature to you, that our consciences may be quickened by your holiness,**

Leader: Our minds nourished by your truth,

**People: Our imaginations purified by your beauty.**

Leader: Help us to open our hearts to your love and to surrender our wills to your purpose.

**People: So may we lift up our heart to you in selfless adoration and love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

\* Hymn #634 To God Be the Glory

Call to Confession

As this Summer is a time both of work and of recreation, we ask you, our God, to hear our special prayers this day. We praise you and give you thanks that you greet us in the times of work and of restful

relaxation, reminding us of grander purposes and calling us to seek our place in your will. Hear us as we pray:

#### Prayer of Confession

Leader: We lift our gratitude for all that makes work easier:

**People: For friendship of colleagues and co-workers; for joy of shared success and the consolations of shared defeat; and for opportunities, even at our desks and appointments and tools and meetings, to find moments for praise and thanksgiving through Christ our Lord.**

Leader: Continue to bless our vacation time with your presence and grant to us eyes to behold your rest appearing in moments of quiet too deep for words:

**People: In a gentle hand holding ours, in the laughter of children and friends, in a sense of renewed vision for that Kingdom inaugurated through Christ our Lord.**

Leader: God who labors ever forward for justice and mercy:

**All: Even though we have been able to put down our tools and push back from our desks, we lift our voices for those who have no work to do: for youth in our cities, lost in mazes of unemployment; for those laid off, victims of forces we do not adequately understand; for those among the elderly for whom retirement has not become a blessing, but seems more like a lonely routine; for those seeking a task which will grant them dignity and significance. Hold these in the comfort of Your strong arms and touch them with healing, even as You heal this broken world, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

#### Silent Prayer

#### Assurance of Pardon

#### Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Lesson      Genesis 32: 22 - 33      (OT, page 30)

#### Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the Church

**The Lord's Prayer**

Hymnal page 35

\* Passing of the Peace

\* Hymn #410            God Is Calling through the Whisper

Gospel Lesson            Matthew 10: 34 - 39            (NT, page 11)

Sermon            "When We Experience the Jabboks of Jacob"  
Dr. Robinson

Offering

Offertory            O Magnify the Lord            John Purifoy

*O magnify the Lord with me, exalt His name together! O magnify the Lord with me and praise His holy name!*

*I sought the Lord, He answered me and delivered me from danger. O taste and see the Lord is good. Take refuge now in Him.*

*O magnify the Lord with me, exalt His name together! O magnify the Lord with me and praise His holy name!*

*I will bless the Lord at all times, His praise shall continually be in my mouth.*

*My soul shall boast in the Lord.*

*I sought the Lord, and He answered me and delivered me from fear. O taste and see that the Lord is good.*

*O magnify the Lord with me, exalt His name together! O magnify the Lord with me and praise His holy name!*

*Exalt His name and magnify the Lord!*

\* Doxology

\* Prayer of Dedication

\* Hymn #719            Come, Labor On

\* Benediction

Postlude            Majesty            arr. Douglas Wagner

**Please remain seated in silence for the Postlude as this is part of  
Worship. If you must leave, please do so quietly.**

## **Announcements**

**Worship Leadership this morning** Elder Bob Suarez. Next week, Elder John Weighell and Elder Bill Wikoff.

**Ushering this morning** Tom Pedersen, John Andia, Cari Suarez, Mark Northridge. Next week, Peter Gibbons, Lisa Barnes, Bryce Barnes, Mary Jane O'Hare.

**The Chancel Flowers** are dedicated to the Glory of God and in loving memory of my parents, Robert and Muriel Nolan, by Bonnie Reid.

**Nursery** is open today for all ages up to first grade. Stop by the Christian Education Building, 2nd Floor or see a Deacon for assistance.

**Coffee Hour** Fellowship. Next week, "NO JO SHOW"– Wayne Johnson and LJ and Bill Wikoff.

**Worship Schedule Change** Next week, **July 2nd**, we will begin our summer worship schedule. Worship will move to **9:30 am**.

**The Great American Picnic & Barbecue Contest** is today, immediately following the worship service. All our welcome to join us on the side of the Church House lawn for some delicious foot-long hot dogs, barbecue dishes, picnic favorites and desserts. A huge thank you to our special Barbecue Contest Guest Judge, Pienaar Griesel! We'll have music, "De...Lite" the Clown for the kids and games for the whole family. See you there!

**Please Sign-Up** The Fellowship Committee needs people to host the "NO JOE SHOW" this summer, **beginning July 2nd**. This is our Coffee Hour which doesn't have coffee but does have cool refreshing drinks and delicious cookies. Partner with a friend and host a "NO JOE SHOW". Sign-up on the "NO JOE SHOW" poster in the Church House Lobby.

**Vacation Bible School Registration** is now open for our upcoming VBS - Hero Central! This new program uses epic music, spectacular stories, crafty crafts, heroic recreation, and fantastic Bible stories to help kids (and leaders) discover their strength in God! If you would like to help during VBS (we need adult & teen leaders) please email Sherri Adler,

[avashe@aol.com](mailto:avashe@aol.com). Registration forms are available in Sunday School and the Church House Office.

What: Hero Central VBS

Who: Children 3 years old - 5th grade

When: July 10 - 14, 2017

Where: The Presbyterian Church at Shrewsbury

Cost: FREE

**Manna Box** Mission Belles along with Church and Society are continuing to collect food items for St. Anthony's Church in Red Bank. All donations are appreciated. Look for the "Manna" box in the Church House lobby and thanks for your support.

**Senior High Mission Project Last Call!!** There are 8 "Team Mikey D" t-shirts remaining to be sold. We sold over 140 shirts to support the DeCristofaro family. The event raised over \$2,200 for the family. The shirts were proudly worn by the 19 participants at the walk event in NYC on May 21st. Sr. Highs raised \$1,000 collectively for the walk to support pediatric cancer research. The event may be over, but the continued wearing of the shirts is a reminder that the battle goes on. Get your shirt before they are gone forever! Send a note to the church office at [pcas@verizon.net](mailto:pcas@verizon.net). T-shirts are \$18.00 or any donation will be appreciated.

**Flower Chart** We're half-way through the year and moving into the summer. As a reminder, please check the flower chart in the Narthex to see if you're scheduled on the list for July and August.

**PW** is collecting for the Mercy Center (Asbury Park). We are in need of new and gently used sheets and bedding for their emergency services. Please bring and place in the box located in the Church House lobby.

## Calendar of Events

Sun Jun 25	10:30am – 11:30am	☒ <b>Worship (S)</b> - 370 Sycamore Ave, Shrewsbury, NJ 07702, USA ☒
	12:00pm – 3:00pm	☒ <b>TGAP &amp; BBQ</b>
	3:00pm – 4:00pm	☒ <b>AA (TR)</b> - 352 Sycamore Ave, Shrewsbury, NJ 07702, USA ☒
	5:00pm – 7:00pm	☒ <b>AA (TR)</b> - 352 Sycamore Ave, Shrewsbury, NJ 07702, USA ☒ ☒
Mon Jun 26	7:30pm – 8:30pm	☒ <b>OA (TR)</b> - 352 Sycamore Ave, Shrewsbury, NJ 07702, USA ☒
Tue Jun 27	9:00am – 10:00am	☒ <b>Bible Study@ Panera (OS)</b> ☒
	5:00pm – 6:00pm	☒ <b>Weight Watchers (FH)</b> - 352 Sycamore Ave, Shrewsbury, NJ 07702, USA ☒
Wed Jun 28	8:30pm – 10:00pm	☒ <b>AA (TR)</b> - 352 Sycamore Ave, Shrewsbury, NJ 07702, USA ☒
<del>Thu Jun 29</del>	7:30pm – 9:00pm	☒ <b>Boy Scouts (FH)</b> - 352 Sycamore Ave, Shrewsbury, NJ 07702, USA ☒
Sat Jul 1	8:00am – 9:00am	☒ <b>Mens's Group (OS)</b> - All Seasons Diner Eatontown, Wyckoff Road, Eatontown, NJ, USA ☒
	8:30pm – 10:00pm	☒ <b>AA (FH)</b> - 352 Sycamore Ave, Shrewsbury, NJ 07702, USA ☒
Sun Jul 2	All day	☒ <b>Communion</b>
	9:30am – 10:30am	☒ <b>Worship (S)</b> - 370 Sycamore Ave, Shrewsbury, NJ 07702, USA ☒
	11:30am – 1:00pm	☒ <b>Web Meeting (O)</b> - 352 Sycamore Ave, Shrewsbury, NJ 07702, USA
	3:00pm – 4:00pm	☒ <b>AA (TR)</b> - 352 Sycamore Ave, Shrewsbury, NJ 07702, USA ☒
	5:00pm – 7:00pm	☒ <b>AA (TR)</b> - 352 Sycamore Ave, Shrewsbury, NJ 07702, USA ☒ ☒

(FH) Fellowship Hall, (B) Basement, (SS) Sunday School,  
 (A) Alpha, (O) Omega, (S) Sanctuary, (TR) Terrace Rm.,  
 (OS) Off Site, (SR) Social Rm., (K) Kitchen



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