



The First Presbyterian
Church at Caldwell

FIRST PRESS

Sunday, July 2nd, 2023

WELCOME VISITORS!

We are glad you have chosen to worship here today! Please come again!

For more information about our church, please visit our website: www.firstprescaldwell.org.

SUMMER WORSHIP
10:00am in the Sanctuary
Nursery care is available every Sunday in the Cradle Room.

Updated indoor worship guidelines are available at the following link: <https://www.firstprescaldwell.org/worship-guidelines/>

Worship online any time on livestream.com. The livestream link is available at <https://www.firstprescaldwell.org/summer-worship-schedule>

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Churches find summer brings changes. The choir program year is ended and so is the Sunday School program year. We anticipate people being gone for varying amounts of time. That explains our Worship Schedule changes for the summer.

From July 2-September 10, we will have one service at 10 am in the Sanctuary. The services will alternate between traditional and contemporary format. Primary music leadership will thus vary between Valerie Shondel, Director of Music, and Scott Westenberger, Contemporary Worship Leader. No matter when you attend when we have both formats on a Sunday, we expect you to show your support for worshipping together during the summer. There will be special musical performances at a number of the Sundays. Please see the schedule below

July 2nd — Traditional Service

Music featuring Abbey Clyne, Soprano & Allan Smulen, Bass
Hymn of Promise

Words and Music by Natalie Sleet arr. Lloyd Larson
Let Us Break Bread Together

Traditional Spiritual arr. Moses Hogan

July 9th — Traditional Service

Music featuring Mackenzie Conaway, Mezzo-Soprano
My Lord, What a Morning arr. Mark Hayes

July 16th — Contemporary Service

July 23rd — Traditional Service

Bell Choir Reunion and Soloist Barbara Romaine
Selection by Members of the FPC Handbell Choir
In the Garden arr. Douglas Wagner

July 30th — Contemporary Service

August 6th — Traditional Service

August 13th—Contemporary Service

August 20th—Traditional Service

August 27th—Contemporary Service

September 3rd—Contemporary Service

September 10th— Combination Service and Sunday School

Kick Off

ADDRESSING GUN VIOLENCE

I am glad for those among you who expressed interest in Addressing Gun Violence and picked up a copy of the Presbyterian Outlook issue presenting a variety of perspectives. I invite those who are available to meet on **Sunday, July 23** in the parlor. Come after the service and after getting some refreshment at Lemonade on the Lawn. We'll start by 11:30 to discuss whether people want to find time for deeper discussion and/or for thinking about how to spread awareness and pursue ways to alleviate gun violence. If you are interested but would be unable to come July 23, let Pastor Bill know. You'll be informed if additional opportunities are planned.

Copies of the special Gun Violence Awareness issue of Presbyterian Outlook are available on the welcome tables on Sundays and on the desk in the office lobby. The issue has articles from a variety of authors - theologians, gun owners, people working to reduce gun violence and more.

SIGN UP FOR LEMONADE ON THE LAWN THIS SUMMER

Lemonade on the Lawn is an opportunity for church members and friends to gather in fellowship while enjoying lemonade and refreshments. Lemonade on the Lawn takes place on the church lawn on Sunday mornings at 10:30am (in between our two service times). We are asking to have more congregants sign up to host or provide a baked good during this time of fellowship. Hosts will set up for Lemonade on the Lawn, offer assistance and be a friendly face during this time. If you host, we ask that you stay and clean up, as well. Please review the calendar and consider signing up for any dates that work for you. If you are unable to host, but you would like to bake or drop off a treat, you can sign up using the following link. <http://bit.ly/3XqBYQb>

ADULT EDUCATION SPRING NEWSLETER

The Adult Education Summer Newsletter—Issue #4 is now available: Download the newsletter here — <https://bit.ly/3CM71gN>

DO YOU HAVE A FAVORITE HYMN FROM OUR HYMNAL?

For the summer months, it would be great to feature your favorite hymns from our hymnal! Please email me or leave me a note in my box with your name and favorite hymn that appears in our hymnal: valerie@firstprescaldwell.org.



ROVING REPORTERS NEEDED

“If a picture is a worth a thousand words, then a video is worth a million.” First pres is looking for roving reporters to help us with capturing our services, programs and events via photos and/or videos. If you take any photos or videos at FPC, please email them to Lauren at lauren@firstprescaldwell.org.



CBS SUMMER MUSICAL THEATER CAMP 2023

Caldwell Broadway Arts is pleased to announce the faculty for the CBA Summer Musical Theater Camp 2023. The CBA Camp is a one-week musical theater experience with intensive but fun instruction in dance, singing and acting. The program is customized to fit the abilities and strengths of those enrolled; a week which will inspire our young performers and build their skills in all aspects of musical theater.

The Summer Program is offered for performers between the ages of 10 and 17 and will be held from August 7-11, 2023 from 9:30-2PM daily and culminating with the CBA Showcase on Friday August 11, 2023 at 5PM. The program is an initiative of the First Presbyterian Church at Caldwell 326 Bloomfield Avenue where the program will be held.

Sarah Solie is the Artistic Director and Vocal Instructor, Linda Talcott Lee Dance, Instructor and Jonathan Hadley, Acting Instructor. Applications are now being accepted. For more information and an application visit the CBA Website. Caldwellbroadwayarts.org

CONTACT: VALERIE SHONDEL CBA DIRECTOR valerie@firstprescaldwell.org

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL — MISSION: DEEP SEA



We are so excited to be hosting Vacation Bible School again this summer! The camp will take place at The First Presbyterian Church at Caldwell on August 14th through the 18th from 9:00am until 3:00pm. The camp is open to all children entering Kindergarten through 6th grade. Join us for an awesome week of recreation, crafts, exploring the Bible and meeting new friends! The cost is \$100 per child. There is a \$250 family max. For more information and to register, visit

www.firstprescaldwell.org/vbs.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: The First Presbyterian Church of Caldwell is searching for adult and student volunteers this summer for Vacation Bible School (VBS). Students who are 15 years or older may register to volunteer. A letter confirming service hours completed can be available at the end of the week. Sign up here: <https://bit.ly/3Omnyio>

MIDWEEK VINYASA YOGA AT FPC

Relax, recharge, and renew for the rest of the week by moving through a sequence of poses to increase strength, flexibility, and focus led by Sue Tannler. Join us on Wednesdays at 7:00pm in Fellowship Hall. Bring a mat and a water bottle. If you have blocks and a strap, scarf, or belt, bring them as well. Please enter through the gym doors in the parking lot. Any questions reach out to Sue Tannler: btannler@gmail.com or 862-684-3673.

VOLLEYBALL & PICKLEBALL

Join us for volleyball in Fellowship Hall on Mondays from 7:00pm to 8:00pm. Our Tuesday night session of Pickleball is currently full; however, new participants are welcome to join us on Thursday evenings. Beginners will play from 6:00pm to 6:30pm. From 6:30pm to 8:00pm, we will have a mixed level play. New participants must contact Barb Bruchac at (973) 454-5583.

OFFERINGS

Place your offering in the plates are at the welcome tables. Or give online at www.firstprescaldwell.org/donate. Mailed in donations continue to also be gladly accepted.



DRIVERS WANTED

The Deacons are involved in coordinating transportation to and from church for church members who are unable to drive themselves. An online sign up form has been created and includes information related to the process for pick-up/drop-off. Please consider signing up to help with transportation for a week or two. <http://bit.ly/3kuNYSj>

DO YOU HAVE A CHURCH PROGRAM OR EVENT THAT NEEDS TO BE ADVERTISED?

The deadline for the next First Press is Monday at 3:00pm. We cannot guarantee inclusion of material submitted after that. Please email Lauren Restaino at lauren@firstprescaldwell.org.

OUR STAFF

Rev. Bill Schram, *Interim Pastor/Head of Staff*

Valerie Shondel, *Director of Music*

Kaitlyn Heun, *Interim Director of Youth Ministries*

Scott Westenberger, *Worship Leader*

Lauren Restaino, *Youth Ministry & Communications Coordinator*

Christine Brunner, *Office Manager*

Chris White, *Building Manager/Head Sexton*

Celesta Silvera, *Administrative Assistant*

Brittany Heun, *Sunday Receptionist*

Kathleen Carlson, *Director*

Weekday Nursery School - 973-226-6674

<http://www.firstpresnurseryschool.com>

David Hicock, *Superintendent*

Prospect Hill Cemetery - 973-228-4410

prospecthillcemetery@firstprescaldwell.org

Dr. Robert R. McGruther, *Pastor Emeritus*

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CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

ALL SERVICES ARE AVAILABLE VIA LIVESTREAM

SUNDAY, JULY 2nd

10:00 AM Traditional Worship Service, Sanctuary

11:00 AM Lemonade on the Lawn, Church Lawn

MONDAY, JULY 3rd

7:00 PM Volleyball, Fellowship Hall

TUESDAY, JULY 4th

Church Office Closed

WEDNESDAY, JULY 5th

7:00 PM PNC Meeting, Parlor

7:00 PM Yoga, Fellowship Hall

THURSDAY, JULY 6th

6:00 PM Pickleball, Fellowship Hall

SUNDAY, JULY 9th

10:00 AM Traditional Worship Service, Sanctuary

11:00 AM Lemonade on the Lawn, Church Lawn

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Thursday, 8:00AM-3:00PM,

Fridays, 8:00AM-2:00PM