



The First Presbyterian
Church at Caldwell

FIRST PRESS

Sunday, August 20, 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

Please note our Worship Schedule changes for the summer. **From now through September 10th, 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. Please see the music schedule below:

August 20th—Worship Service & Special Music
Sarah Solie & Students from the CBA Summer Musical Theater Camp

August 27th—Worship Service

September 3rd—Worship Service

September 10th—Worship Service Sunday School Kickoff

BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

A note of gratitude and heartfelt thanks to all of you that supported this year's Oasis Back to School Supply Drive. A total of 537 items were delivered to Oasis including 112 backpacks and 28 pairs of sneakers along with a variety of much needed school supplies. Thank you to all that purchased items from our Amazon Registry, dropped off school supplies at the church or made a financial contribution in support of this project.

Please know that your generous donations will truly help the kids at Oasis get off to a great start at school with the supplies they need for a successful academic year ahead! With heartfelt appreciation, Ellen Johnson



THANK YOU AND CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR CBA STUDENTS AND FACULTY FOR AN AMAZING PERFORMANCE AT THIS YEAR'S SHOWCASE!!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR OUR UPCOMING EVENTS.....

Fall CBA Workshops Dates TBD

October 1 Music at the CALDWELL STREET FAIR

October 20 Fundraiser for African Dream Academy

December 17 FPC and CBA Christmas Pageant

August 5-9, 2024 CBA Musical Theater Camp



PNC UPDATE

Hey First Pres friends! Your PNC wants you to know that if you know of a pastor who is looking for a new call, you can point them to us with these easy steps:

1. Have them send their PIF/PDP or resume via email to CaldwellPNC@firstprescaldwell.org and let Tom Asche or Deb Califf know to be on the lookout;

OR

2. Share their resume directly with a member of the PNC who will then present the candidate's credentials at our next meeting;

Please note that the PNC operates confidentially. Therefore, we are not able to share status updates on any referred applicants.

Yours in Christ,
Tom Asche, Co-chairperson
Deb Califf, Co-chairperson
Barb Bruchac
Debbie Donker
Tom Haddad
Rich Hauser
Kaitlyn Heun
Jonathan Hood
Donna McGinley
Bruce Tannler
Pam Urban

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. **There will be no yoga on August 23rd. Next yoga class is August 30th.**

VOLLEYBALL & PICKLEBALL

Join us for volleyball in Fellowship Hall on Mondays from 6:30pm 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.

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.

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.

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 after worship. Please review the calendar and consider signing up for any dates that work for you to either host or provide refreshments. Sign up using following link. <http://bit.ly/3XqBYQb>

ADULT EDUCATION SUMMER NEWSLETTER

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

IN THIS ISSUE

Focus: Let’s BECOME people who Pray

Prayer is participation in a love relationship through conversation with our Father who art in heaven ...

Summer Opportunities

Online study – “Learn to Pray”
StudyGateway.com – hundreds of studies

Book Reviews

“Praying Like Monks, Living Like Fools”
“Don’t Hold Back”

Give God His Time: Going Digital

YouVersion Prayer Plan & Video on Honest Prayer

Inspiration

Encouragement for “Becoming...”

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, AUGUST 20th

10:00 AM Worship Service, Sanctuary

11:00 AM Lemonade on the Lawn, Church Lawn

MONDAY, AUGUST 21st

6:30 PM Volleyball, Fellowship Hall

7:30 PM Worship Committee, Zoom Meeting

TUESDAY, AUGUST 22nd

9:30 AM Staff Meeting, Parlor

6:30 PM Pickleball, Fellowship Hall

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23rd

7:00 PM PNC Meeting, Parlor

THURSDAY, AUGUST 24th

6:00 PM Pickleball, Fellowship Hall

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27th

10:00 AM Worship Service, Sanctuary

11:00 AM Lemonade on the Lawn, Church Lawn