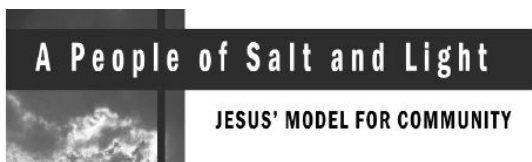


## Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost



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

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October 15, 2017  
10:30 am

## Order of Worship

The service begins with the Prelude.

\* Please stand in body or spirit

Welcome

Prelude

Suite on *Kum Ba Yah*  
(Someone's Dreaming, Lord)

Joel Raney

Introit

Peace Before Us

Steve Pilkington

***Peace before us, peace behind us, peace under our feet. Peace within us, peace over us let all around us be peace.***

*With God before me and beside, I know I shall not be distressed;  
therefore my heart and soul rejoice; My body, too, in hope shall rest.*

***Love before us, love behind us, love under our feet. Love within us, love over us let all around us be love.***

*O Lord, my portion and my cup, You make my lot always secure; my  
boundaries close a pleasant land, indeed my heritage is sure.*

***Light before us, light behind us, light under our feet. Light within us, light over us let all around us be light.***

*I bless the Lord who counsels me, my heart helps me to understand;  
I set the Lord always before, and as my guard at my right hand.*

***Christ before us, Christ behind us, Christ under our feet.***

***Christ within us, Christ over us let all around us be Christ.***

\* Call to Worship

Elder Bob Suarez

Leader: Celebrate God's love, which has been poured into your life!

**People: Forgiveness, encouragement, support, and healing are gifts of God to us.**

Leader: Reach out and care for those around you.

**People: We will be people of peace and justice, of salt and of light!**

Leader: Shout for joy!

**All: Sing God's praises always!**

\* Hymn #804

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!

Call to Confession

Our God is our refuge. When the world gets to be too much with us, we turn to God for consolation and restoring love. May God help us today to hear holy words of compassion, to enable us to be those who would willingly serve all people in need, to inspire us to stand courageously with those who are feeling beat up by life. Let us pray together responsively:

Prayer of Confession

Leader: Lord God, we are so easily pulled this way and that way by those who judge others quickly whom they do not really know. In an increasingly complex and frightening world, we often yearn for easy solutions that would not call upon us to make a statement or take a stand. Living our faith sometimes feels like real work.

**All: Then, we consider the way of Jesus. Given power to rule all things, he chose to make himself a servant to all. Having the authority to judge and condemn, he came not to condemn, but to restore and to love. He not only cared for those who were hurt, but for the condition of the hearts of those who did the hurting. He called them to account, even as he called them to faith.**

Leader: Lord, help us. Turn us around. Help us know that you are our Lord and you have provided so much for us to use for good. You have given to us abilities, and understanding, and ways in which we can be those who would bring peace and justice.

**All: You have blessed our lives. Heal and restore our spirits, Lord. Help us truly place our trust in you and to work in ministries that uplift people. This prayer we offer in Jesus' name. Amen.**

Silent, Personal Prayers of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: In Christ, we are a New Creation. The old is gone. This is Good News. Receive it with joy.

**All: In joy and thankfulness, we wait eagerly upon our God to guide us as we respond with acts of love and reconciliation, in a world that expects neither, and desperately needs both. Thanks be to God!**

Prayer for Illumination

Epistle Lesson                      Philippians 4: 4 - 9                      (NT, page 198)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

**All: Thanks Be to God!**

Children's Message

A Sharing of Personal Faith and Ministry                      Ted Dellinger

Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the Church

**The Lord's Prayer**                      Hymnal page 35

\* Passing of the Peace

\* Hymn #770                      I'm Gonna Eat at the Welcome Table

Gospel Lesson                      Matthew 5: 13 - 20                      (NT, page 4)

Leader: This is the Gospel of the Lord

**All: Thanks Be to God!**

Sermon                      "Salt and Light - Really?"                      Dr. Robinson

Offering

Offertory                      God Chose Us                      Joseph Martin

*Before the foundation of the world was laid, before the planets and the stars were made, before God spoke and all creation obeyed, God chose us to be His children.*

*Before the Lord had named the darkness night, before the galaxies adorned the height, before the Lord commanded, "Let there be light", God chose us to be His children. God chose us. God chose us to be His children, to be His family for all eternity. God chose us to be His children. God chose us.*

*Before the lightning blazed a trail on high, before the thunder echoed its reply, before God placed the rainbow in the sky, God chose us to be His children.*

*Before all time, redemption was God's plan. Before the law had made its first demand, before the Son of God became a man, God chose us to be His children. God chose us. God chose us to be His children, to be His family for all eternity. God chose us to be His children. God chose us.*

\* Doxology

\* Prayer of Dedication

\* Hymn #363                      Rejoice, the Lord Is King!

\* Benediction

Postlude                      Suite on *Kum Ba Yah*                      Joel Raney  
(Someone's Laughing, Lord)

**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 Ted Dellinger.

**Ushering this morning** Tom Pedersen, Audrey Semple, Judy Whary, Joe Delgado. Next week, Rich Vodhanel, John Andia, Cari Suarez, Mark Northridge.

**Candle Lighter** Kaylei Castellano. Next week, Riley Northridge.

**The Chancel Flowers** this morning are dedicated to the Glory of God and given in loving memory of Bill Phifer, by Adele Phifer.

**Nursery** is open today for infants to 3 years old during the 10:30 am worship service. We are located in the Church House, upstairs in Christian Education. Please see a Deacon for assistance.

**Coffee Fellowship** is being hosted today by the Deacons. Next week Deacons.

**Youth Choir** Rehearsal **today** from 12-12:30 pm. Please note: Youth Choir is cancelled for Sunday, October 22nd.

**Senior High Youth Group** lunch and planning **meeting today**, 12:00pm, upstairs in CE.

**Red Bank Crop Walk** **today**, Registration 1:00pm, Walk 2:00pm - Red Bank Regional High School. Please consider participating in the Red Bank Crop Walk. The walk is about 6 miles winding through Fair Haven, Red Bank and Little Silver. It is a very enjoyable afternoon!

**Calendar Collection** Jean Kelly is collecting 2018 calendars to send to our soldiers overseas. You can give your extras to Jean or bring them to the church office.

**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.

**Peace Envelopes** This is the last Sunday Peace Envelopes will be in the pews. If you haven't already made a contribution, this is a great time. Thank you.

**Christmas Bazaar** It's not too late to volunteer for the Christmas Bazaar. Please contact Joyce Davies or Nancy Vodhanel for more information and or to volunteer.

## Calendar of Events

<b>Sun Oct 15</b>	9:15am – 10:15am	⊕ <b>Adult Forum (TR)</b> - 352 Sycamore Ave, Shrewsbury, NJ 07702, USA ☐
	10:30am – 11:30am	⊕ <b>Worship/SS (S)</b> - 370 Sycamore Ave, Shrewsbury, NJ 07702, USA ☐
	12:00pm – 12:30pm	⊕ <b>Youth Choir (SS)</b>
	12:00pm – 1:00pm	⊕ <b>Senior High Lunch (SS)</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 ☐ ☐
<b>Mon Oct 16</b>	7:00pm – 8:00pm	⊕ <b>PFLAG (FH)</b> - 352 Sycamore Ave, Shrewsbury, NJ 07702, USA ☐
	7:30pm – 8:30pm	⊕ <b>OA (TR)</b> - 352 Sycamore Ave, Shrewsbury, NJ 07702, USA ☐
<b>Tue Oct 17</b>	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 ☐
	7:30pm – 8:30pm	⊕ <b>Session (TR)</b> ☐
<b>Wed Oct 18</b>	9:30am – 11:00am	⊕ <b>Craft Group (TR)</b> - 352 Sycamore Avenue, Shrewsbury, NJ, USA ☐
	8:30pm – 10:00pm	⊕ <b>AA (TR)</b> - 352 Sycamore Ave, Shrewsbury, NJ 07702, USA ☐
<b>Thu Oct 19</b>	7:00pm – 8:30pm	⊕ <b>Chancel Choir (S)</b> - 370 Sycamore Ave, Shrewsbury, NJ 07702, USA ☐
	7:30pm – 9:00pm	⊕ <b>MHA (TR)</b> - 352 Sycamore Avenue, Shrewsbury, NJ, USA ☐
	7:30pm – 9:00pm	⊕ <b>Boy Scouts (FH)</b> - 352 Sycamore Ave, Shrewsbury, NJ 07702, USA ☐
	8:30pm – 9:30pm	⊕ <b>Bell Choir (SR)</b> - 370 Sycamore Ave, Shrewsbury, NJ 07702, USA ☐
<b>Sat Oct 21</b>	8:30pm – 10:00pm	⊕ <b>AA (FH)</b> - 352 Sycamore Ave, Shrewsbury, NJ 07702, USA ☐
<b>Sun Oct 22</b>	All day	⊕ <b>Outreach Service (FH)</b> - 352 Sycamore Avenue, Shrewsbury, NJ, USA
	9:15am – 10:15am	⊕ <b>Adult Forum (TR)</b> - 352 Sycamore Ave, Shrewsbury, NJ 07702, USA ☐
	10:30am – 11:30am	⊕ <b>Worship/SS (S)</b> - 370 Sycamore Ave, Shrewsbury, NJ 07702, USA ☐
	12:00pm – 2:00pm	⊕ <b>Officers Meeting with Mission Study Team</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 ☐ ☐

(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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