

Announcements

Assisting in Worship Leadership Elders Joyce Davies & Bob Suarez.
Next Week: Bonnie Tortora

Ushering this morning Jim Wright, Beverly Baird, &
Audrey & Barry Semple.
Next Week: Rich Vodhanel , Mary Jane O'Hare , Ed Tognola &
Robin Burkard .

The Chancel Flowers are dedicated to the glory of God and in
honor of the many volunteers who give selflessly .
by Sherri Adler.

Candle Lighter Riley Northridge

Coffee Hour P&A. Next Week: Facilities

Nursery is available for infants through three yr olds.
Please see a Deacon for assistance. Children under the age of 3
will be brought over to Sunday School with their teachers, after
the "Children's Message".

Interim Pastor..... Rev. Dr. Tom Robinson
Director of Christian Education.....Sherri Adler
Director of Music Ministries.....Reid Masters
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What Does God See in Us



The Presbyterian Church at Shrewsbury
352 Sycamore Avenue
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June 3, 2018

Order of Worship

The service begins with the Prelude.

Please stand in body or spirit

Welcome

Prelude

Attende Domine

arr. Charles Callahan

Introit

Here, O Lord, Your Servants Gather

*Here, O Lord, your servants gather, hand we link with
hand; looking toward our Savior's cross, joined in love we
stand. As we seek the realm of God, we unite to pray:
Jesus, Savior, guide our steps, for you are the Way.*

*Many are the tongues we speak, scattered are the lands;
yet our hearts are one in God, one in love's demands. While in
darkness hope appears, calling age and youth: Jesus, teacher,
dwell with us, for you are the Truth.*

*Nature's secrets open wide, changes never cease;
where, O where, can weary souls find the source of peace?
Unto all those sore distressed, torn by endless strife:
Jesus, healer, bring your balm, for you are the Life.*

*Grant, O God, an age renewed, filled with deathless love;
help us as we work and pray; send us from above truth and courage,
faith and power needed in our strife:*

Jesus, Savior, be our Way; be our Truth, our Life.

Calendar of Events

June 3rd - June 10th, 2018

Sun Jun 3	● 8:30 – 9:30am	Deacons Mtg (O)
	● 9:15 – 10:15am	Adult Forum (TR)
	● 10:30 – 11:30am	Worship/SS (S)
	● 3 – 4pm	AA (TR)
	● 5 – 7pm	AA (TR)
Mon Jun 4	● 7:30 – 8:30pm	OA (TR)
Tue Jun 5	● 9 – 10am	Bible Study@ Panera (OS)
	● 5 – 6pm	Weight Watchers (FH)
Wed Jun 6	● 9:30 – 10:30am	Mission Belles LUNCH AT HUDDY'S
	● 4 – 5:30pm	Yoga with Beverly (SR)
	● 8:30 – 10pm	AA (TR)
Thu Jun 7	● 7 – 8:30pm	Chancel Choir (S)
	● 7:30 – 9pm	Boy Scouts (FH)
	● 8:30 – 9:30pm	Bell Choir (SR)
Sat Jun 9	● 8:30 – 10pm	AA (FH)
Sun Jun 10	● All day	Cents-ability
	● 9:15 – 10:15am	Adult Forum (TR)
	● 10:30 – 11:30am	Worship/SS (S)
	● 3 – 4pm	AA (TR)
	● 5 – 7pm	AA (TR)

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

Benediction

Leader: Now go to sing God's praises.

People: In the backyards on a summer's evening, in the quiet hope of a gentle touch, we will praise God!

Leader: Now go to sing of the grace of Jesus.

People: To little kids playing hopscotch on the sidewalks, to families whose lives are changed by loss, we will sing songs of hope!

Leader: Now go to sing of the Spirit's presence.

All: Where the promises of God are kept in every moment, where faithfulness shares life with all, we will sing glad songs of love!

Postlude Overture to Suite in G minor G.F. Handel

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

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Please Join us for a "Peace" themed
Youth Service Sunday June 10th

Baccalaureate/Confirmation Sunday is June 17th

Thank You to Signs By Tomorrow in Shrewsbury for the banner they provided for The Strawberry Festival

Coming to a Fellowship Hall near you!

The Hope Haitian Choir will be joining us for a performance on August 2, 2018.
Look for more information in the upcoming Towne Crier and Bulletins.

Call to Worship Elder Joyce Davies

Leader: You we praise, O God! You we praise!

People: We will sing our songs of joy this day and in all the days to come!

Leader: School is coming to a close, vacations are planned, life changes from day to day.

People: Yet, your promises are kept every day; You hold your faithfulness in your heart.

Leader: You shower us with your hope; you offer us help in every moment.

All: You we praise, O God! You we praise!

*Hymn: #719 Come, Labor On

Call to Confession Rev. Dr. Tom Robinson

We think life is all about us - our desires, our needs, our achievements. And, so in our pride, we ignore the gospel proclaimed to us by God's love and hope for us.

Let us confess our faulty lives, as we open ourselves to God's healing grace, praying together,

Prayer of Confession (unison)

We do not want you to know how our lives do not proclaim your good news, God of all hearts. But you have heard the words we have spoken which injure those we love. You see how insistent we can be in clinging to the ways we have always lived, rather than walking your new paths. We have trouble believing that when our souls are empty and our hearts have only a small portion of love, that you can do miracles in and through us.

So, what we need to know is that you do indeed forgive us, and still love us, God of comfort. Let your grace shower us and end the drought of fear and doubt in our lives, so we can believe the good news which comes to us through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

Silent Prayer and Reflection

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Do not be sad. God feeds us with grace and hope, God watches over us, and raises us to new life.

All: You we praise, Holy God, for this good news of joy and peace for our lives. Thanks be to God, we are forgiven! Amen.

First Lesson: II Corinthians 4: 5-12

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks Be to God!**

Prayer for Illumination

Children's Message

Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the Church

The Lord's Prayer

*Passing of the Peace

Offering

Offertory Let the Praise Go Round Hal Hopson

*Hallelujah! Sing and rejoice. Praise the Lord.
Let the sound go 'round. Let our praise abound.
Sing Hallelujah.*

*Doxology

* Prayer of Dedication

* Hymn #793 O Christ, the Healer

Gospel Lesson: Mark 2: 23- 3:6

This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Thanks Be to God!**

Communion Meditation: "What Does God See in Us?"
Dr. Robinson

Litany of Grace

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up unto the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

The Lord's Supper

(Partake of the bread when served; hold the cup and partake together)

Prayer After Communion:

Leader: In these days of the Season of Easter, we will continue to gather to recall the love that brought Jesus into this world and into our lives: as Savior, Friend and Brother to all.

All: Lord God, we thank you for welcoming us into your household and for trusting us with your marvelous work to draw all people into the spacious home of your love. Amen.

*Hymn #793 We Come to You for Healing, Lord