

THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF NEW VERNON



MORNING WORSHIP — JUNE 7, 2026

Now, if there is one thing of which I have been certain since my boyhood, and grow more certain as I advance in age, it is that nothing is poetic if plain daylight is not poetic; and no monster should amaze us if the normal man does not amaze.

All this talk of waiting for experiences in order to write, is simply a confession of incapacity to experience anything.

— G.K. Chesterton

THE SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome

Introit *He Touched Me* by Bill Gaither

Call to Worship*

In the beginning, before time,
before people, before the world began,
God was.

Here and now: among us, beside us,
enlisting the people of earth for the purposes of heaven,
God is.

In the future, when we have turned to dust,
and all we know has found its fulfillment,
God will be.

Not denying the world but delighting in it,
not understanding the world, but redeeming it,
through Jesus Christ, by the power of the Holy Spirit,
God was, God is, God will be.

Opening Hymn 726* *Will You Come and Follow Me*

Call to Confession

Christ came for us in the midst of our sins.
Knowing that Jesus meets us where we are,
let us offer our prayers of confession.

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God,
we acknowledge our guilt,
and seek your face and forgiveness.

We have not practiced steadfast love
with you or with one another.

We have not moved forward in faith,
letting fear keep us stuck in old patterns.

Revive us, and heal our brokenness,
that we might again find the courage to
live out our faith,
and share the love you so freely give us.

Assurance of Forgiveness

People of God,
hear and believe the good news:
Christ came to bring healing, forgiveness,
and new life to all who sin and suffer.
In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

Hymn 582* *Glory to God*

Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,
and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.
As it was in the beginning,
is now and ever shall be. Amen.

World without end, without end. Amen.

World without end, without end. Amen.

World without end, without end. Amen.

**As it was in the beginning,
is now and ever shall be. Amen.**

Passing the Peace*

The peace of Christ be with you
And also with you

HEARING THE WORD

Celebration of the Confirmands

Prayer for Illumination

For the word of God in scripture,
for the word of God among us,
for the word of God within us,
thanks be to God.

First Scripture Lesson *Psalm 50:7-15 (p. 519)*

This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Second Scripture Lesson *Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26 (p. 9)*

This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Hymn (insert) *Where He Leads Me, I Will Follow*

Sermon

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Offertory Anthem *In His Hands* Tim Osiek

The Sacrament of Communion

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

SANCTUS #552

Holy, holy, holy God of power and might

Heaven and Earth are full of your glory

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

SENDING

Hymn 720* *Jesus Calls Us*

Benediction*

Congregational Amen*

John L. Bell

Postlude

Children's Ministry

Our nursery, for children ages 2 and under, is located in Fellowship Hall and is staffed. Children can be dropped off before worship or at any point during the service.

After the "Chat with Children" during worship, children move to the Fellowship Hall for Sunday School.

We have 3 classes available:

Pre-K (ages 3-5)

K-2nd grade

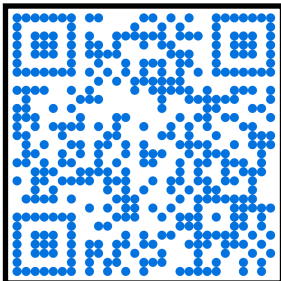
3rd grade and up

Children can be picked up from Sunday School after worship in Fellowship Hall (during coffee hour). If you have any questions Pastor Hayley is happy to speak with you.

LAST WEEK

Attendance: 79

	Last Week	Year to Date	Commitments for 2026
Annual Giving	\$8,300	\$189,200	\$412,000
Plate	\$270	\$9,300	\$32,000



Venmo



ACH/Card

OUR VOLUNTEER TEAM THIS SUNDAY

Liturgist

Mia Mallen

Ushers

Consuelo and Craig Grant

Coffee Hour

Cindy Thompson & Twinkle Tong

Flowers

Patti Wood

In loving memory of Keith Wood

DEACONS ON DUTY

Coffee Hour

Carol Conger, Cindy Thompson,
Meg Richardson, and Twinkle Tong

Flower Delivery

Elizabeth Califano, Christine Taranto,
And Michelle Vince

Rachael Gareau
mezzo soprano

Stephen Fox
piano

Playing Me

A Cabaret

Today!
June 7
3:00 pm
Fellowship Hall



ART IN BLOOM 2026



Presented by the Friends of Kemmerer Library
June 13th Cocktail Party 6 - 10pm
New Vernon Volunteer Fire Dept
22 Village Road, New Vernon
Tickets available at artinbloom2026.com

WEDNESDAY

JUNE 17
12:00 PM

FPCNV Library

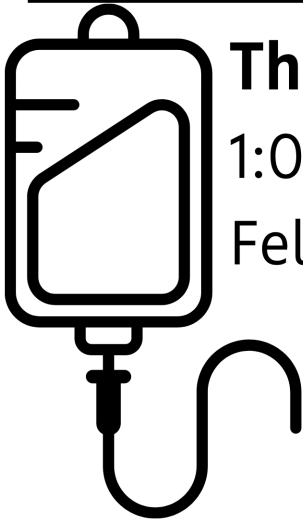
LET'S DO LUNCH

Retirees, please join
us for lunch,
conversation, and
community!



RSVP: Faith
fwinow@gmail.com

BLOOD DRIVE



Thursday, June 18, 2026

1:00 to 6:00 pm

Fellowship Hall



RedCrossBlood.org

Enter: MPU

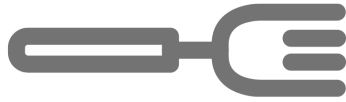
THE DEACONS ARE LOOKING FOR

**COFFEE
HOUR
HOSTS**



Sign up boards are located in Fellowship Hall

ASK A DEACON IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR EMAIL OUR OFFICE AT OFFICEADMIN@PCNV.ORG



LET'S DO LUNCH

Hosts Needed:

September 16th & October 21st

Please reach out to Jane Coyle at (973) 879-6360 or janeacoyle@gmail.com if you are interested or have any questions! All expenses can be reimbursed with a receipt.



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CHURCH STAFF

Rev. William Stone III, Pastor

Rev. Hayley O'Connor, Associate for Youth and Family Ministry

Stephen Fox, Director of Music Ministry

Rachael Gareau, Director of Children's Choirs

Fraser Miller, Operations Coordinator

Diego (Tony) Rodriguez, Church Custodian

CHURCH LEADERS

Session

Donna Miller, Clerk

Sarah Conine

Susan Fischer

Sam LaNasa

Hunter Lostan

Don Richardson

Kreamer Rooke

Laran Spencer

Matt Taranto

Ben Thompson

Amanda Van Doren

Candace Weeks

Deacons

Meg Richardson, Moderator

Eileen Bevan

Nancy Burrows

Elizabeth Califano

Carol Conger

Melissa Ramsey

Christine Taranto

Cindy Thompson

Twinkle Tong

Michelle Vince

Jane Zielinski