



The First Presbyterian Church of Dutch Neck

154 S Mill Rd, West Windsor, NJ

Sunday November 2, 2025 - 9.30 am EST

Communion

All Saints Day Litany with Carillon-led Hymn Sing

Welcome to Worship!

If you are visiting today, we welcome you most cordially to the worship and life of our congregation! All visitors and guests at today's service are encouraged to sign our guest book in the narthex (entrance) and/or fill out a Welcome Card, which is in the pew rack.

Nursery care is available for children age 4 and under in our Christian Education building. There are activity packs for young kids in a basket in the passthrough at the back of the sanctuary. After the Learning Time for the Young of All Ages, children age 4 through 5th grade are invited to attend Sunday School. Children will be escorted by adult shepherds to the Christian Education building.

If you have a prayer request, you may fill out one of the prayer slips that are in the pew racks and then hand it to an usher during the Ministry of Hospitality and Announcements. You may also email prayer requests to admin@dutchneckpresbyterian.com to have them added to our weekly Prayer email.

Please silence electronic devices

THE GATHERING

RINGING OF THE BELL *-We temporarily mute everyone on Zoom-*

WELCOME The Rev. Rory Chambers

PRELUDE Improvisation on "For All the Saints"

CALL TO WORSHIP Bill DuBois

We gather today to remember who we are.

We are beloved children of God!

We gather today to remember those who have died and have gone before us.

They are beloved children of God!

We gather today to be reminded of whose we are.

Remind us that we belong to you, O God of love and grace!

*HYMN The Trumpets Sound, the Angels Sing GTG (purple) 505

INVITATION TO GOD'S LOVE: PRAYER OF TRANSFORMATION Bill DuBois
(seated) (Based on Ephesians 1: 11-23)

**Father of Glory, Lord Jesus Christ, Sanctifying Spirit,
grant us a spirit of wisdom and revelation
so we may come to know you
and the inheritance we have in you:**

redemption as God's own people,
to God praise and glory.
With the eyes of our hearts enlightened,
may we know the hope to which God has called us
and the riches of God's glorious inheritance
among the saints
in whose joyful company
we hope one day to take our place.

SUNG RESPONSE

For All the Saints

GTG 326 Vs. 1

**For all the saints who from their labors rest,
who thee by faith before the world confessed,
thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest. Alleluia, Alleluia!**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Bill DuBois

Friends, hear and believe the good news of the Gospel:
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God! Amen.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Bill DuBois

The peace of Christ be with you!
And also with you!
Let's share the good news! Let us greet one another with:
The peace of Christ be with you!

*At home on Zoom you will find yourself in a smaller group for about a minute to share a holy greeting:
unmute yourself and wish each other the Peace of Christ.*

LEARNING TIME FOR ALL AGES

Paul Ligeti

PRAYER AND PROCESSION

(Children K-5th grade meet in the Narthex for Sunday School in our Christian Education Building.)

MINISTRY OF HOSPITALITY AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

HEARING THE WORD

ANTHEM

Agnus Dei

T. L. de Victoria

Sung in Latin

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world,
grant them rest ... eternal rest.

Narrator: This is the Word for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“How to Remember the Saints”

The Rev. Jan Willem van der Werff

*HYMN

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

GTG (purple) 260

THE THANKSGIVING

MINUTE FOR STEWARDSHIP

“Honor the Lord”

Judi Skalak

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

When you exit please leave your donation and pledges in the collection plate in the narthex. They can also be mailed to the office, 154 South Mill Road West Windsor, NJ 08550. If you wish to donate online, that option is available on dutchneckpresbyterian.com via the “Give Online” button, scan the QR code on the back of the bulletin with a camera app, or use <https://tinyurl.com/DNPCdonate>.

*DOXOLOGY

For All the Saints

GTG 326 Vs. 5

**From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Alleluia! Alleluia!**

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

Invitation

The Rev. Jan Willem van der Werff

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

SILENT PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name;
 thy kingdom come: thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
 Give us this day our daily bread;
 and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors;
 and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
 For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
 for ever and ever. Amen

WORDS OF INSTITUTION:

Breaking the Bread

Pouring the Cup

The Rev. Rory Chambers

The Rev. Jan Willem van der Werff

DISTRIBUTION

Revs. Chae, Chambers, and Van der Werff

At home this morning each worshiper is invited to prepare a piece of bread and a cup.

You can partake as soon as the Words of Institution have been spoken.

In the sanctuary come forward for the elements.

When the celebrant invites the congregation, begin moving to the Lord's Table in a counter-clockwise flow, starting with those seated in the front left and left-center sections and working back.

Move to the rear of the sanctuary and come forward to the Table down the right aisle.

After those sitting on the left side of the sanctuary have communed, those on the right begin coming to the table, those seated toward the rear of the sanctuary first and working forward.

You will be offered a piece of (gluten-free) bread with tongs, and an individual juice cup that can be disposed up front, as well as the option to dip your bread in the cup (intinction).

In the Christian Education Building, Communion will be brought to you.

Communion Hymn

I Am the Bread of Life

GTG (purple) 522

Ken Howard, soloist; All on refrain

Refrain:

"And I will raise you up, and I will raise you up,
 and I will raise you up on the last day."

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

Sharing God,

we give you thanks for refreshing us at your table.

We pray you, O God, through this communion,

strengthen our faith, increase our love for one another,

and send us forth into the world in courage and peace,

rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen

SENDING

All Saints Day Litany and Carillon-led Hymn Sing 2025

PROCESSION TO THE CEMETERY

*HYMN

Blest Be the Tie that Binds
(Carillon)

GTG 306

**Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love.
The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.**

**We share our mutual woes; our mutual burdens bear.
And often for each other flows the sympathizing tear.**

**When we are called to part, it gives us inward pain;
but we shall still be joined in heart, and hope to meet again.**

(key change)

**From sorrow, toil, and pain, and sin we shall be free;
and perfect love and friendship reign through all eternity.**

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WELCOME

The Rev. Jan Willem van der Werff

*HYMN

Abide with Me
(Carillon)

**Abide with me: fast falls the eventide.
The darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide!
When other helpers fail and comforts flee,
help of the helpless, O abide with me.**

**I fear no foe, with thee at hand to bless;
ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness.
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory?
I triumph still, if thou abide with me.**

(key change)

**Hold thou thy cross before my closing eyes;
shine through the gloom and point me to the skies.
Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee;
in life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.**

A LITANY OF REMEMBRANCE AND DEDICATION OF MEMORIAL GIFTS

Margaret Acheampong - Memorial, Planned and Special Gifts Committee

We come today, on the celebration of All Saints Day to this cemetery of the church of Jesus Christ, to remember and give thanks for the communion of saints at Dutch Neck.

We especially remember with gratitude those members and friends who have died this past year and dwell with you in glory:

Betty Wright, Bill Bencoter, Betty Blaine, Janice Wherry, John Grover, Steve Jany, Jennifer Slinn, Ruth Panek, Thomas Carson, and Janice Carson

We also come to dedicate memorials and special gifts in memory or in honor of loved ones in particular for those who have served you faithfully through this congregation.

Keep us in union with them here, through faith and love, that hereafter we may enter into your presence and be numbered among those who serve you and look upon your face in glory everlasting.

Thank you, Lord, for the inspiration of life well lived and faith held and practiced with steadfast devotion.

Give us the grace, O God, to leave a legacy of faithfulness to encourage those who will follow us on the way of discipleship.

We dedicate to your glory and to the ministry of Jesus Christ through the Dutch Neck Church, these gifts given so that we might better worship you, serve you, learn of you, and proclaim the message of the gospel to others.

We thank you for gifts of beauty that enhance our sanctuary and our grounds, for gifts of practicality that better enable us to do your work and ministry here, and for gifts that meet the needs of your children in other places beyond our congregation.

We acknowledge you, O gracious God,
as the Source of every good gift that comes to us in life,
and the conqueror over death,
who gives to all who will receive it the gift of eternal life.
Praise Be to You, Forever and Ever, Amen.

*HYMN

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling
(Carillon)

**Love divine, all loves excelling, Joy of heaven, to earth come down,
fix in us thy humble dwelling; all thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, thou art all compassion; pure, unbounded love thou art;
visit us with thy salvation; enter every trembling heart.**

Finish then thy new creation; pure and spotless let us be;
let us see thy great salvation perfectly restored in thee:
changed from glory into glory, till in heaven we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before thee, lost in wonder, love, and praise.

*BENEDICTION

The Rev. Rory Chambers

*SENDING SONG

Calling Me Home

Traditional
Bradley King, solo

The flowers today have been given to the glory of God and in celebration of
Joyce Cirullo's birthday, given with love from the Cirullo family.
And in loving memory of William Benscoter, given by the Benscoter family.

One of the many important things we do on All Saints Sunday
is to acknowledge the generosity of our congregation.
A part of that is recognizing special gifts.

Below are some of the special gifts given to Church ministries in memory of loved ones:

In Memory of Betty Wright
In Memory of Bill Benscoter
In Memory of Betty Blaine
In Memory of Janice Wherry
In Memory of John Grover
In Memory of Steve Jany
In Memory of Jennifer Slinn
In Memory of Ruth Panek
In Memory of Thomas Carson and Janice Carson
In Memory of Jack Fruh
In Memory of Wes Holman
In Memory of Jan Van der Werff
In Memory of Charles and Mary Alice Rue

Below are some of the special projects that past memorial gifts funded during the past year:

Scholarships to send youth to Johnsonburg programs provided by the Groendyke Memorial funds.
A scholarship was also provided for Walker Pella-Woo
to support his trip to the Presbyterian Youth Triennium meeting.

A new Audiovisual meeting system was provided for the parlor
with funds provided by Bob Thomson.

The Church garden was moved using funds from several sources
including funds from the MPSG General Fund.

Funds were provided from the Brenda Mihan memorial to purchase a “super space tile set” for
fellowship hall; this large-scale game set will be used
during Thursday Night Dinners as well as at other times.

A scholarship was provided to enable Sam Eastman to attend “TopCon-2026,
Theology of games event by the Charles Rue memorial funds.

Mission Committee provided 52 sets of headphones for the Carroll Robbins 2nd grade classes,
which was funded by the MPSG general funds.

Twenty-five hymnals were placed in the sanctuary with funds from several of the congregation and a
matching gift from the Mildred Moomaw memorial funds.

Trish Miele has been ensuring the church little pantry is stocked
using funds from the MPSG general fund.

Scholarship funds were provided for two organ students to take lessons on the church organ -
funding provided by the Tel family to the Zigler fund.

The above list represents the period of October 2024 through October 2025.

Please let [Bart Kartz](#), chair of the Memorials, Planned and Special Gifts committee
know if there are any omissions.

Please join us for Fellowship Hour followed by a Cemetery Tour:

Join Paul Ligeti and Tom Burnet of the Historical Society of West Windsor will lead us on a walking
tour of our cemetery. Discover many residents and members of our church who have shaped our town
since its formation. Dutch Neck Church's cemetery is the largest burial ground in West Windsor.

There will be two tours—one at 11.00 am and one at 12.30 pm.

Please join us for Fellowship Hour
Education Hour at 11 am:
Cemetery Tour!

To receive our weekly newsletter containing events and announcements: email
admin@dutchneckpresbyterian.com

On Sunday November 9 we will be worshipping at and with Prince of Peace Lutheran; 9.30 am
177 Princeton-Hightstown Road Princeton Junction, NJ 08550
Come join us with our siblings in Christ down the road coming Sunday.
Worship at the same time: 9.30 am. All our normal ministries will be provided:
Nursery, Sunday School, Fellowship Hour, Confirmation Class, Adult Sunday School, just not at
Dutch Neck Church rather at Prince of Peace Lutheran.

World Service Meeting

Meets next on Tuesday November 4 at 10:00 am

DNPC parlor

Please bring your sewing, quilting, knitting etc. and enjoy the fellowship.

We Believe: A Choral Evensong

Friday, November 7, 2025 , 7:00pm

Trinity Episcopal Cathedral

801 W State St Trenton, NJ

Free of charge

Featuring the Seminary Singers of Princeton Theological Seminary, Martin Tel and Mina Choi, conductors, and the Absalom Jones Inspirational Choir of Trinity Cathedral, Kerry Heimann, conductor. All are welcome to join in this liturgical concert of choral music celebrating 1700 years of the Council of Nicaea. The Nicene Creed, formulated in 325, will frame hymns and choral anthems, including works by Felix Mendelssohn, Samuel Wesley, Margaret Douroux, William Dawson, Keith and Kristyn Getty, Sally Morris, and Carlos Colón. Open to all, free of charge. Come join us.

Event Contact: communication@ptsem.edu

Thursday Night Dinner in DNPC Fellowship Hall

Every week 6:15-7:00pm Free

Join us for a weekly meal together. All are welcome, bring a friend!

DNPC Hosts the Presbyterian Youth Collaborative

Sunday, November 9, 6–8pm, Fellowship Hall

Middle and High School youth will join with others from Hightstown, Bordentown, Kingston, Slackwood, Lawrenceville, and Pennington for dinner, games and study. Talk to Rev. Rory for more information or email rory.chambers@dutchneckpresbyterian.com

Thanksgiving Gift Baskets for HomeFront

Bring Donations through November 13.

Please join the deacons by creating Thanksgiving Gift Baskets (Boxes) for Home Front. Bring your box to church by the 13th of Nov and place it in fellowship hall on the table with the Homefront Fliers! A list of item types Home Front provided as guidance are in [this link](#) and below. Please note that Home Front prefers the items be in a square cardboard box with lid rather than "woven baskets". The Deacons will put together a sample box to display next week at the Thursday Night Dinner and some flyers to put on the tables to advertise. They will be made available next Sunday at coffee hour as well. Thanks in advance from all the families in the Homefront Community! For questions contact Shannon Cirullo: shannolyn@gmail.com.

FPCDN Book Group

Monday, November 17, at 7:30

on the Worship Zoom connection

We will be reading *How to Age Disgracefully* by Grace Pooley. Our discussion will be Monday, November 17 on Zoom at 7:30. Happy Reading!

Contact Terri DeVincenzo at terri.devincenzo8@gmail.com for information.

Arm in Arm Volunteers

Wednesday, Nov. 22, 9 am - noon

434 Bellevue Ave, Trenton

On the 4th Wednesday of each month a group of Dutch Neck folks volunteer at the Arm in Arm Mobile Pantry in Trenton. From 9am - noon, the volunteers pack grocery bags with fresh produce. If you are interested in more information or would like to be part of this group, please contact Terri DeVincenzo at terri.devincenzo8@gmail.com. The next date will be Wednesday, November 26.

Arm in Arm Winter Coat, Hat, and Gloves

Weekly Collection

If you are cleaning out and getting ready for winter, please consider donating any gently used winter coats, hats, gloves, mittens for the Arm in Arm clients. They can use all sizes from infants to adults. There is a huge **need for baby blankets**. The items can be placed in bins labeled "Arm in Arm" in the Sanctuary or the CE building. Thank you for your help.

Mission Committee, Contact Terri DeVincenzo at terri.devincenzo8@gmail.com for information.

Church Directory Refresh

Are the toddlers in your family's church directory photo preparing to get their driver's permits? Has your hair changed color? Perhaps it is time to update your directory photo. We can arrange to take a new photo of you during coffee hour, at a Thursday Night Dinner, or at some other mutually acceptable time. Alternatively, you can submit a new photo. For more information please contact Peggy Redman, predman799@gmail.com.

Peanut Butter Donations Welcome

The Cornerbrighteners are collecting peanut butter to take to Homefront for their pantry. We know that peanut butter is a staple for many households and the Cornerbrighteners want to make this available to the families that use Homefront. Please bring a jar or two to church and leave it in the container in the narthex. Your response is always wonderful so we know we will have a repeat this year!

The Grover Garden

Only pumpkins and okra are still producing crops.

It is almost time to clear the garden for the winter. Can you help? Call Peggy Redman (609 799-4727).

We have harvested more than 1950 pounds of vegetables and fruit this year.

Members of Session

Margaret Acheampong
Andrew Benkard
Craig Doolittle
Bill DuBois
Sam Eastman

Bart Kartoz
Katharine Osborn Kosa
Bob Murray
David Redman, *Clerk*
Peggy Redman

Phil Rodefled
Nancy Roff
Sarah Thody
Olivia Walker (Youth)
Frances Wonnell

Deacons

Sue Berenato
Dave Cirullo
Shannon Cirullo
Debbie Doolittle
Julie Donaldson
Pam Hansell

Genevieve King
Angie Leamann
Diane Marolda
Diane Mendes
Trish Miele
Micah Morgan

Charlotte Murtland (Youth)
Ruth Murray
Barbara Nabial
Jenn Sabol
Christopher Schultz (Youth)
Benny Sun

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Organist
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Rev. Jan Willem van der Werff
Rev. Rory Chambers
Rev. Dr. Sarah Chae
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Amy and Dr. Ken Carter
Dr. Martin Tel
Julie Donaldson, Trish Miele and Jenn Sabol
David Redman
Steve Williams
Lori Appelget
Bill Gawroski III
Trevor LePrevost
Tiffany Evans
Robert Thomson
Megan Poole, Rose Reyer



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is a PC(USA) Congregation.
All are welcome, all are wanted, all can belong
and fully participate here. All means all.

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