The Liturgist for today is Laurie Thomas.

Prayer Concerns: Carolkay Barré; Nick Bradshaw; Ellie Catalano; Ruth Sukala; Mary Ellen Beck; those in need of comfort or healing; those mourning the loss of loved ones; those who are the caretakers of others; those who are lonely; those in need of resources; those seeking justice and equity for all; those who perform service for others; and for us, may we hear your word and be moved to act with compassion and generosity.

Today, after worship:

- Coffee Hour & Fellowship celebrate new members!
- Intergenerational Choir Rehearsal
- Deacons' Meeting (rescheduled from last week) Monday
- 12:15pm Mens Group Lunch (meet at CPC)
- 2:45pm Book Group (Memorial Room)

Tuesday

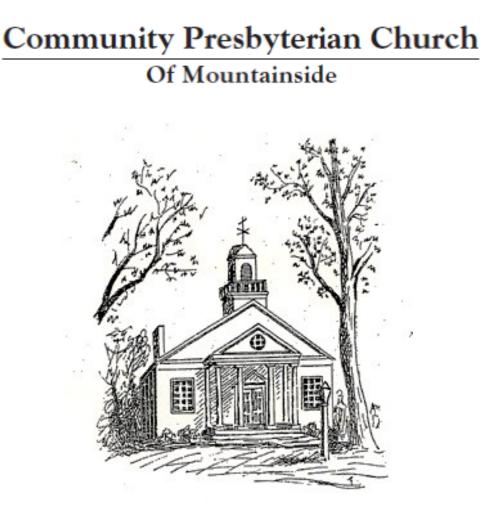
7:00pm - PNENJ Meeting (zoom)

Thursday 6:30pm - Bell Choir; 7:00pm - Alcoholics' Anonymous; and 7:30pm - Chancel Choir

Reminder: Hosting Coffee Hour is fun and easy! Start the coffee brewing before worship, bring some snacks (your choice!), and set-up tables and chairs. Should you wish to handle the refreshments but not the furniture, no problem! Contact Diane McCurdy (908) 400-1486. Check dates and signup in the Assembly Room. *Thank you*!

From the Financial Secretary: The statements for the 3rd and 4th quarters of 2024, along with full year Charitable Contribution statements, have been mailed. If you have not yet received yours, or notice an error or have questions, please contact Julie Fristensky (908)400-3490 or jfristensky51@gmail.com.

Thank you to all who organized, supported, and participated in the Mountainside MLK Day of Service event here at CPC this past Monday. We successfully served others through making of sandwiches, packing lunches, writing and/or coloring supportive messages, and creating Hugs in a Mug - all to uplift and support others in the spirit of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Also, attendees learned from each other and our speakers, and a good time was had by all!



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January 26, 2025	Service for the Lord's Day	10:30 AM	
PRELUDE	Come, Holy Spirit, Dove Divine	H.P.Smith/C.Berry	
WELCOME			
SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS			
OPENING PRAYER			
INTROIT (707)	Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord	C.W.Lauder	
CALL TO WORSHIP (<i>responsively</i>) Jesus comes to proclaim good news to us all! Jesus releases those who are captive, gives sight to the blind, helps the oppressed, and declares the year of the Lord's favor! May we go and do likewise, offering hope to a hurting world. And may it all begin with our worship of God.			
*OPENING HYMN #50) Deep in the Shadows of the Past	A.M.Gay	
CALL TO CONFESSION			
PRAYER OF CONFESSION (<i>in unison</i>) Gracious God, we are far from the people you have called us to be. We are mired in self-centeredness, seeing things only in terms of how they relate to us and our happiness. Turn our hearts, bent as they are towards ourselves, out to the world around us. Make us more concerned with others, with their welfare and happiness, leaving our own concerns to you, O God. Forgive us for our many mistakes and make us anew we pray. Amen.			
RESPONSE (735)	I Need Thee Every Hour	R.Lowry	
ASSURANCE OF PARDON			
GLORIA PATRI (#581)		H.W.Greatorex	
PASSING OF PEACE			

REAFFIRMATION OF FAITH and welcoming new members of CPC			
FAMILY TEACHING MOMENT			
PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (in unison) Loving God, may your Spirit be with each of us, showing us your Word and your Way. Amen.			
FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON		Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10	
ANTHEM	The Heavens are Telling	L.vBeethoven/VGGT	
SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON Luke 4:14-21			
SERMON "	'Hitting the Refresh Button"	Rev. Marcus C. Lambright	
*RESPONSIVE HYMN #301 Let Us Build a House M.Haugen			
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE			
THE LORD'S PRAYER (in unison)			
CALL FOR THE OFFERING			
OFFERTORY ANTHEM	Agnus Dei	M.W.Smith	
*DOXOLOGY (#606)		Old Hundredth	
*PRAYER OF DEDICATION			
*CLOSING HYMN #792	There Is a Balm in Gilead	African American spiritual/ M.V.Costen	
*BENEDICTION		W. v.Costen	
CLOSING RESPONSE (750) Goodness Is Stronger than Evil J.L.Bell			
POSTLUDE	Jesus Shall Reign	L J.Hatton/C.Berry	

*Those who are able, please stand.