# The Presbyterian Church at Bound Brook

July 06, 2025, 10:00 a.m.

An inclusive faith community.

**WELCOME** 



PRELUDE O wie selig seid ihr doch, ihr Frommen Johannes Brahms (1833-1897)

TOLLING OF THE STEEPLE BELL

### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth; sing God's glorious name; shout out glorious praise.
Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds!
All the earth worships you; they sing praises to your name."
Come and see what God has done:
tell of God's awesome deeds among all people!

\*HYMN #761 "Called as Partners in Christ's Service" BEECHER

\*OPENING ACCLAMATION

Come, Holy Spirit! Come!

Come into our hearts today!

#### \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Patient God, you call and call and we come up with every excuse why we can't answer, at least not right now. Forgive our fear.
Remind us that when we answer your call, we will not be sent out alone, but filled with your gifts, surrounded by your children, and held in your love.
We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, our Rock and Redeemer. Amen.

# \*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Hear the good news!

The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to ever- lasting.

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Alleluia! Amen.

## \*CELEBRATION OF GRACE

John Bell (b. 1949)



Children may make their way to the front of the sanctuary for Children's Time.

#### CHILDREN'S TIME

Children are dismissed to Sunday School.

# PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

EPISTLE LESSON - Galatians 6:1-10
Response after reading

ONE: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

**ALL: Thanks be to God!** 

GOSPEL LESSON - Luke 10:1-11

Response after reading

ONE: The gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**ALL: Thanks be to God!** 

SERMON Weary or Not ... Rev. Linda E. Owens

MOMENT FOR MEDITATION

**OFFERING** 

OFFERTORY ANTHEM Arioso from Cantata 156 Johann Sebastian Bach

(1685-1750)

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

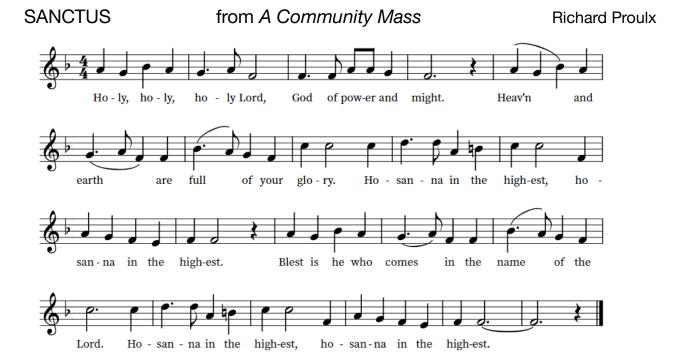
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord

Let us give our thanks and praise to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.



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# BREAKING OF THE BREAD & THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

COMMUNION HYMN #494 "Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts" QUEBEC

#### PRAYER OF INTERCESSION & 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, forever.

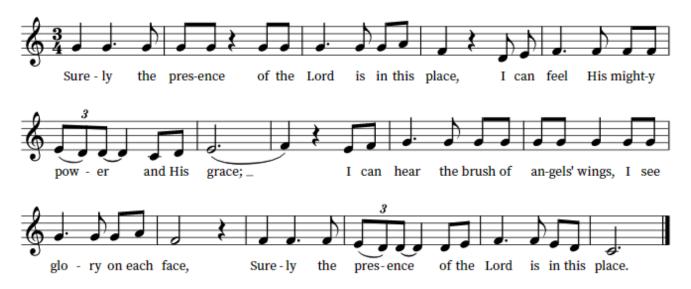
Amen.

\*HYMN #306 "Blest Be The Tie That Binds"

**DENNIS** 

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

# \*BENEDICTION RESPONSE "Surely the Presence of the Lord is in This Place"



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POSTLUDE Sonata No. 2, Op. 65, Allegro maestoso e vivace

Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy (1809-1847)

#### LEADING IN WORSHIP

Reader: Bill Heller

Guest Organist: Clancy Rowley

Director of Faith Formation: Lissette González Sosa

Director of Music: Benjamin T. Berman

Pastor: The Rev. Linda E. Owens

Technician: Bill Dettelback

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