

**WELCOME TO
THE PREAKNESS REFORMED CHURCH
FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
AND SCHOLARSHIP SUNDAY**

June 21, 2026 at 10:00 AM

*“Commit to the Lord whatever you do,
and the Lord will establish your plans.”
-Proverbs 16:3*

 Congregation standing, as able

GIVING PRAISE AND GLORY TO GOD

PRELUDE

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

TRADITIONAL

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Litany for Father’s Day

Lord on this day that some spend time remembering and honoring fathers in their lives.

We give you thanks for our fathers. We are grateful for them.

Thank you to all those who have provided for us and for those who made sacrifices for the care and protection of children. Men who inspired and shaped us to be who we are today.

We pray that our lives will reflect the love they showed us.

We pray for those people present who are grieving the loss of their father or someone special in the past year.

Grant them comfort and hope of eternal life.

Now bless us all this day in the name of Jesus, Amen.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND FOR RENEWAL

Gracious and merciful God, forgive us for past faults and help us in the present and future to make ourselves more available to the hurting world that surrounds us—the world that begins on our doorsteps. Equip us to be patient and compassionate listeners, proclaiming the gospel not in overbearing ways but sensitively and lovingly. Strengthen us with the Holy Spirit to be fruitful and active witnesses to Jesus in all we do and say...

(continue with silent prayers of confession)

WORDS OF GRACE AND FORGIVENESS

✠ SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

The peace of Christ be with you!

And also with you!

(Please share the peace of Christ with one another.)

ANTHEM

"How Can I Keep from Singing?"

Arr. Rollo Dilworth

REFLECTIONS FROM OUR STUDENTS

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

James 1:1-5 and 17-18

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

RECOGNITION OF OUR PRC STUDENTS AND GRADUATES

COLLEGE GRADUATES

Christopher Andersen graduated from Northeastern University's College of Social Sciences and Humanities with a Bachelor of Science in Political Science, a concentration in Public Policy, and a minor in Urban Studies. He will be working in North Conway, New Hampshire.

Erica Andersen graduated from the University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry with a Doctor of Medicine (MD). She will begin pathology residence at the University of California in San Francisco in July.

Ryan Domico graduated with a Masters in Civil Engineering from the University of New Haven.

Elliot Franklyn graduated from the Caspersen School of Graduate Studies at Drew University and has accepted a position at Secaucus High School teaching Honors and AP US History.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Carter Graf is graduating from Wayne Valley High School and will study Mechanical Engineering in the Honors College at Clemson University.

Frank Mazzie is graduating from Wayne Valley High School and will be attending George Mason University in Virginia.

PRESENTATION OF THE PRC MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Max Graf will graduate from Wayne Valley High School where he was a member and captain of both the tennis and swim teams. He is an Eagle Scout and a member of the National Honor Society. Max will attend Miami University in Oxford, Ohio, where he plans to study finance.

Michael Kudrik completed his third year at Roger Williams University in Bristol, Rhode Island, where he is majoring in Computer Science, Cybersecurity, and Networking. He is a member of the university Ultimate Frisbee Team and Competitive Cybersecurity Team.

Peter Kudrik will graduate from Wayne Valley High School where he was a member of the swim and golf teams, being awarded the Coaches Award for the swim team. He is an Eagle Scout and a Sea Scout. Peter plans to attend the University of New Hampshire in Durham, New Hampshire, and study Forestry.

Jack Lavner completed his third year at James Madison University in Harrisonburg, Virginia. He is majoring in Accounting and active in Greek

life, where he served as Vice President of his chapter and as a New Member Mentor where he helped create an inclusive environment for new members.

Aidan McKay completed his second year at the University of Delaware in Newark, Delaware, where he is in the School of Business and exploring different majors. He is active in a social fraternity and serves as Mental Health Chair; he is also a member of a professional business fraternity.

Sadie Nichols completed her third year at Southern Methodist University in Dallas, Texas, in the Meadows School of the Arts, working toward a career in graphic or interior design. She served as a Vice President for her sorority; Sadie has a summer internship in Dallas.

Madison Servideo is the third graduate from Wayne Valley High School where she participated on Relay for Life teams and served on the Organizing Committee for 2 years. Maddie will attend Coastal Carolina University in Conway, South Carolina; she plans to study in a marine environmental program.

Samantha Servideo completed her third year in the Honors Program at the University of Rhode Island in South Kingstown, Rhode Island, with a double major in nursing and Spanish. She played on the Women's Club Lacrosse Team and was on the Rhody Thon Committee.

PRC SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

Tim Coyne	Patricia Drake	Kris Macagney
Laura O'Connell	Nancy Sindt	Rich Ullman
Parker Weston	Joan Vanderbush, Chairperson	

The Committee would like to thank David Demsey for his many years of service; David brought a unique, valuable perspective about university scholarship awards and that will be missed. We wish him the best in retirement.

REFLECTIONS FROM OUR STUDENTS


RESPONDING TO GOD'S GRACE

SONG OF RESPONSE **742** "Will You Come and Follow Me" KELVINGROVE
(verses 1, 4 & 5)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE...concluding with 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.**

 AFFIRMATION OF FAITH **259** "The Unity of the Body: Belhar Confession"

 CLOSING SONG **248** "We Are Your People" KOINONIA
(verses 1-4)

 BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Praise Him! Praise Him!" JOYFUL SONG

*Assisting God's people in worship are Pastor Eric Nichols and Joan Vanderbush, liturgists;
Max Graf, worship host; Chancel Choir; Tech Team;
Kevin Lynch, accompanist; Dan King, Director of Music Ministries.*

🌀 Calendar and Notices 🌀

Sat, Jun 20	9:00 am – 1:00 PM RISE Tool Training @ 62 Tom's Lake Road <i>(mandatory for youth and adults)</i>
Sun, Jun 21	10:00 am Sunday Worship and (Sanctuary) 11:00 am Ice Cream Sunday (Parlor)
Tue, Jun 23	9:00 am Helping Hands
Wed, Jun 24	7:00 pm Grove Rehearsal
Thu, Jun 25	12:00 pm Brown Bags and Bibles
Sun, Jun 28	10:00 am Sunday Worship and RISE Commissioning (Grove) 11:00 am Youth car wash fundraiser

Please include in your prayers of intercession: Jasmeekah Durkin, Tammy Venti, Barbara De Berry, David Terpstra, Dave Vanderbush, Priscilla Durkin, Eileen (Roben Roon's cousin), Jac Young (Glenn O'Connell's uncle) and Karen (friend of the O'Connells), Janet Bardowell (Steve Williamson's mother), Skip Dahl, Frank Minutolo, Domenick Carofine, Janet Wright, Peggy Carroll, Cindy Van Lunen, June Jesch, James M. (friend of Kim Goerg), Tiffany Nix, and those awaiting diagnosis or undergoing treatments.

Our sympathy and prayers are with Gayle Reed's family and friends. Gayle passed away last week. There are no funeral arrangements at this time.

Our youth group is gearing up for the car wash on June 28 and we could use your help! We're collecting old or unused towels — any size works — to use for drying and detailing during the event. If you have towels you no longer need at home, please consider donating them to the cause. They don't need to be new or in perfect condition — well-loved towels are totally welcome!

PRC Scholarship Fundraiser Baskets: Between now and Sep 6, we are collecting empty baskets, filled baskets, and new items and gift cards to fill baskets. If you would like to contribute, please place items in the bin in the church parlor. Monetary donations may be left in the church office. Please contact Kim Goerg (845) 416-1260 or Cheryl Trenary (862) 571-5140 with any questions.

The PRC Book Club will meet via Zoom on Tuesday, July 7, at 7 PM. July's book is "The Shepherd's Wife" by Angela Hunt, a biblical historical novel imagining the life of Pheodora, a fictional sister of Jesus. Please contact Pastor Kim with any questions.

RISE is coming in July — and we're fueling up! We're accepting cash and Visa/Mastercard gift cards to help cover gas, supplies, and a few well-earned ice cream and Dunkin' runs along the way. Donations may be left in the offering plate in the sanctuary or the main office. Your generosity means the world to our youth and their leaders. Thank you!



Got a dirty car? We've got you covered. The RISE Youth are hosting a car wash on Sunday, June 28th after the Grove Worship Service — and every car washed helps send them on their mission trip. Can't make it that day? A donation goes just as far. Come support the team!

SAVE THE DATE! The Annual Scholarship Fundraiser Golf Outing will be held on Thursday, September 17 at the Packanack Golf Course. Catered dinner and basket raffle will be hosted at PRC. Mark your calendars and stay tuned for more details!

~ Assisting in Worship ~

	Jun 21	Jun 28 (Grove)
Flowers	Christina Gaboda	Ken De Berry
Counter	Jen Graf	Amanda Delet
Head Usher	Jen Graf	Laura O'Connell
Ushers	Matt Graf	Laura O'Connell
	Laura O'Connell	Nancy Frank

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Amanda Delet
Priscilla Durkin
Jennie Franklyn
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Heather Kroll

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Tom Powers
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Vicki Lefelar
Christina Gaboda

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