

In Him we reaffirm our commitment with each step.
Through him we walk, amend, and surrender to His way.
With Him we enter strengthened and renewed.



We Gather to Praise God

** indicates those who are able may stand*



WELCOME AND SHARING NEWS

ORGAN PRELUDE *Ah! How Empty, How Fleeting*

J. S. Bach

* INTROIT

Darian & Elliott Hancarik

**I have heard the Lord call my name,
Yet there were times I lost my way.
I hear the Lord calling my name,
And today, I'm singing His praise**

* CALL TO WORSHIP *spoken responsively* Jane O. Sorenson, *adapted*

Leader: Loving God, we come to you for truth,
that we might see clearly and that we might understand.

**People: We come to you for comfort,
that we might be sustained
and that we might be understood.**



Leader: We come to you for challenge,
that we might be reminded that our ways are not your ways
and that we can change.

**People: We come to you, Holy One. We come to you.
Fill us with your grace; reform us through this worship.**

* HYMN #575 *Come and Find the Quiet Center*



* GREETING ONE ANOTHER *please stand and greet those around you!*

* RESPONSE (see insert) *sung by everyone* Bryan Jeffery Leech

**We are God's people, the chosen of the Lord,
Born of His Spirit, established by His Word;
Our cornerstone is Christ alone,
And strong in Him we stand:
O let us live transparently
And walk heart to heart and hand in hand.**



INVOCATION *seated in unison*

Roger Robbenn

O Holy One, may this place be filled with your Spirit.



**Gentle us into an unclenched moment,
a deep breath,
a letting go...
of heavy expectations,
of shriveling anxieties,
of dead certainties,**

**so that,
softened by your love,
surrounded by your light,
and open to your mystery,
we may be found by wholeness,
upheld by the unfathomable,
entranced by the simple,
and filled with the joy that is you.
Amen.**

PRAYER OF JESUS (using "sins")



We Listen for God's Word



ANTHEM

Held in His Mighty Arms

William

Macomber

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

INVITATION — WELCOME — ADDRESS — QUESTIONS

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *in unison*

**Joyfully and reverently we welcome this child as a member of
our family, the family of God. We offer ourselves to be her
sisters and brothers, aunts, and uncles, grandmothers and
grandfathers in Christ; we will strive to surround her with
God's kind of love. We accept as our sacred responsibility,
helping her to grow, together with us all, into full humanity
and abundant life as revealed by Jesus Christ.**



BAPTISMAL PRAYER — BAPTISM OF ALLISON PATRICIA CAPRARELLO
INTRODUCTION

Parents: Jason and Courtney Caprarello
Godparents: Trina Hayes (Jason's siste
Douglas Miles (Courtney's brother-in-la

SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 64:8

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SCRIPTURE READING Jeremiah 29:11

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CHILDREN'S TIME "Shaped by God for Greatness"



* HYMN #588 *Have Thine Own Way, Lord!*

At this time children adjourn to PowerXpress Classes



COMMUNITY TIME "What's the News? The News Is..."

**Whene'er we meet, you always say,
What's the news? what's the news?
Pray what's the order of the day?
What's the news? what's the news?**

SERVICE OF PRAYER

SHARING PRAYER JOYS AND CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER — PASTORAL PRAYER — RESPONSE

SERMON "Reform"

WRITTEN RESPONSES *to be placed in the offering or handed to the pastor*

We Respond to God's Word

THE OFFERINGS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERTORY

* DOXOLOGY *sung by everyone* (Tune #719) Fred Pratt Green, *adapted*

**Come, sing a song of harvest,
Of thanks for daily food!
To offer God the firstfruits
Reveals our gratitude.**

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION *by the pastor*

* HYMN (see insert) *I Surrender All*

* BENEDICTION *by the pastor*

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE (Tune #684)
sung together standing while holding hands

Ruth Duck

**God calls humanity to join as partners in creating
A future free from want and fear, life's goodness celebrating.
With open hands receive and share the gifts of God's creation,
That all may have abundant life in ev'ry earthly nation.**

POSTLUDE

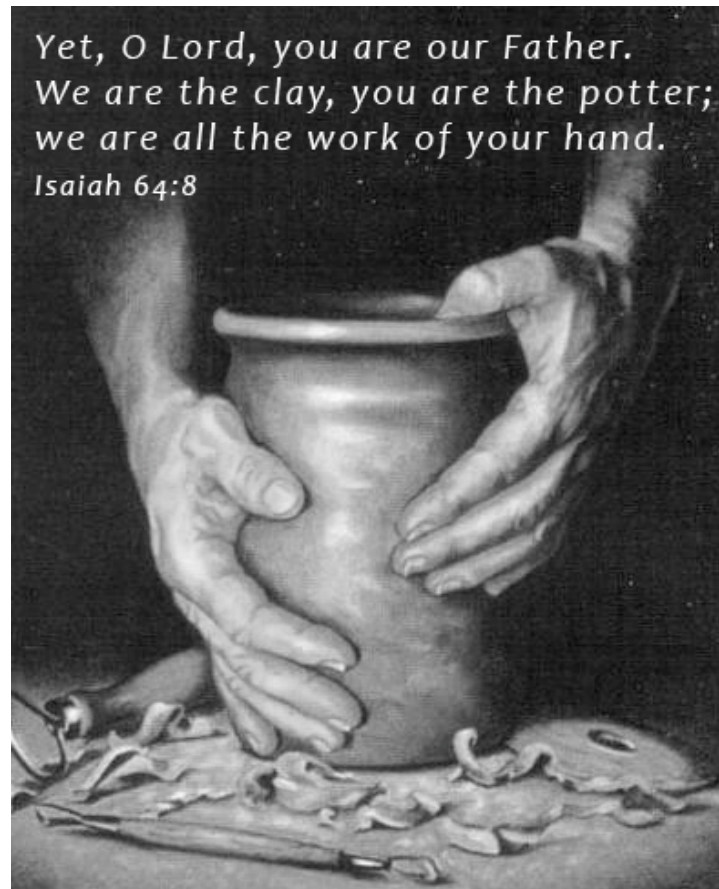
We Depart to Serve God

The First Congregational Church of Pembroke

United Church of Christ

Where Neighbors Meet

*Yet, O Lord, you are our Father.
We are the clay, you are the potter;
we are all the work of your hand.
Isaiah 64:8*



**THE 3 R'S:
REAFFIRM, REFORM, RENEW**

OCTOBER 24, 2010

All are Welcome!

Please join us in the Parish Hall for fellowship and refreshments
hosted by the Trustees.

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The 3R's Worship Team: Stephanie Curry, Elliott Hancarik, and Rev. Jim.

WE EXTEND A WARM WELCOME to all who worship with us this morning. Visitors are encouraged to sign the guest book outside the center-aisle entrance at the back of the Sanctuary. Nursery care is provided for infants and young children, and there are rocking chairs at the rear of the Sanctuary for those with a child who needs comforting. Please see an usher if you need assistance. Older children are excused for classroom work as indicated. Thank you to those assisting in our worship this morning. Haley Jodoin read the scripture. Kurt & Jodi Ehler, Randy Shuey and Marc Herring served as ushers.

SCHEDULE OF USHERS FOR OCTOBER ...

31 Helen Chapman, Dean Hopps, and Lynn Matava

I Surrender All

1896

Words: Judson W. Van DeVenter

Music: Winfield S. Weed

All to Jesus, I surrender;
All to Him I freely give;
I will ever love and trust Him,
In His presence daily live.

Refrain

**I surrender all, I surrender all,
All to Thee, my blessed Savior,
I surrender all.**

All to Jesus I surrender;
Humbly at His feet I bow,
Worldly pleasures all forsaken;
Take me, Jesus, take me now.

Refrain

All to Jesus, I surrender;
Make me, Savior, wholly Thine;
Let me feel the Holy Spirit,
Truly know that Thou art mine.

Refrain

NOVEMBER USHERS ...

- 7 Peter, Sharon & Eric Chase
14 Eric & Judy Pearson, Floyd & Dot Smith
21 Dave & Nancy Bibbins, Helen Chapman and Marc Herring
28 Kurt & Jodi Ehler and Alan & Anna Gibbs

If you are unable to usher on your given day, please contact Dean Hopps at 485-5509.

FROM THE FLOWER COMMITTEE ...

As always, donations of flowers are welcomed for our altar each Sunday morning. To contribute all you have to do is sign up on the Flower Sheet in the Parish Hall or let the flower committee member know. Please contact, Lynn Matava, 485-8352 (October), Robbe MacKenzie 485-7295 (November), Doris Rowden 485-3664 (December).

BROWN BAG SUNDAY is the **2nd Sunday** of the month. Food Pantry items currently needed are: Apple juice, Corn Beef Hash, Beef Stew, Ramen Noodles, SpaghettiOs, and Baked Beans. Additional items such as paper products and personal items can be used as well. All items can be left in the parish hall. **Thank you for caring!**

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING:

Abby Duffy – diagnosed with LHON (6 years old)
Jamie (friend of Brianna Hamel) – undergoing testing for heart issues
Harold Matava – in Pleasant View
Ruth Hill – medical concerns
Carolyn Kruczynski's Dad – prostate cancer
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Betty Jacobs – at home
Raymond Sr. - bone cancer - Jessica Hamel's father-in-law
Steve and Carol Borghese - family and medical concerns
Stacy Driscoll's dear friend Joanne Kerstetter and her 16-year old granddaughter were severely injured in a bomb blast in South Africa on July 11th while on a mission trip. Please keep them and the other six who were also injured in your prayers.
Connie Saturley – recovering from treatments
Larry Dowling – at home
Ruth Chase – at Harris Hill Nursing Home
Zoe, a 6 ½ yr. old girl with a brain tumor
Laurie O'Neil (Jessica Hamel's co-worker's niece) - Stage 4 cancer
Robbe MacKenzie & family – multiple issues
Military personnel overseas & their families

CHURCH CALENDAR

- Sunday, Oct. 24 9am Choir Rehearsal
10am Worship (Child Baptism – Caparello)
10:20am Sunday School & High School
3pm Movie – community welcome!
- Monday, Oct. 25 6pm Girl Scouts – PH
- Tuesday, Oct. 26 10am *AGO* Group – CR
4:30pm Stewardship Committee (at I-Marc)
6pm Girl Scouts – PH
6pm Cub Scouts – DN
- Wednesday, Oct. 27 6pm Girl Scouts – DN
7pm BSA - PH
7pm Adult Study series – MR
- Thursday, Oct. 28 5:30-6:45pm Confirmation Class
6pm Girl Scouts – DN
6pm Cub Scouts – PH
6pm “AA” Group
7pm Praise Band Rehearsal
- Friday – Oct. 29 6-9pm– Halloween Party for all youth – PH
(including Cubs, Boy Scouts & Girl Scouts)
- Saturday, Oct. 30 5:30pm Deacon Sponsored Halloween
Potluck - PH
- Sunday, Oct. 31 9am Choir Rehearsal
10am Worship
10:20am Sunday School
11:30am Pumpkin Hunt
- Monday, Nov. 1 6pm Girl Scouts – PH
- Tuesday, Nov. 2 6pm Girl Scouts – PH
6pm Cub Scouts – DN
7pm Church Council
- Wednesday, Nov. 3 7pm BSA - PH
7pm Adult Study series – MR
- Thursday, Nov. 4 5:30-6:45pm Confirmation Class
6pm Girl Scouts – DN
6pm Cub Scouts – PH
6pm “AA” Group
6pm World Service Committee
7pm Praise Band Rehearsal