



# *Sunday Worship*

## *June 18, 2021*

*Draw near to God  
for God is waiting for you.*

### *PRELUDE*

#### *CALL TO WORSHIP*

*Come, out of your busy lives to a quiet time and place.*

**Our souls thirst for some peace and quiet.**

*Come, and rest in the Lord who will restore your souls.*

**Our lives need moments of rest.**

*Come and find the quiet center. Come, be at peace.*

**Praise God who offers to us a shelter and resting place.**

#### *OPENING PRAYER*

**Lord, we gather here this morning with lives that are filled with activity and movement. We rush from one thing to another as though we are going to run out of time to accomplish everything. Help us to let go of the hectic times and the stresses and find our rest in you. Relax our spirits and refresh our souls. Remind us that there will always be things to do and places to go, but that we need the rest of spirit that you provide. Amen.**

#### *HYMN #2 Come Thou Almighty King*

1. Come, thou almighty King, help us thy name to sing: help us to praise: Father all glorious, o'er all victorious, come, and reign over us, Ancient of Days.

2. Come, thou incarnate Word, merciful, mighty Lord, our prayer attend. Come and thy people bless, and give thy word success; Spirit of holiness, on us descend.

3. Come, holy Comforter, thy sacred witness bear in this glad hour. Thou who almighty art, now rule in every heart, and ne'er from us depart, Spirit of power.

4. To thee, great One in Three, eternal praises be, hence evermore! Thy sovereign majesty may we in glory see, and to eternity love and adore.

#### *CALL TO CONFESSION*

##### *PRAYER OF BROKENNESS AND CONFESSION*

**Patient God, we wait all year for the summer months when we can rest and relax. Our schedules change from the demands of weekly living, to times which are supposed to be devoted to leisure. But we have redefined leisure to mean a flurry of activities. We need some time to rest, to sit quietly and listen to the beautiful sounds of the world. Forgive us when we are determined to crowd every moment of our lives with activity. Help us to find a quiet center with you where we can just relax and not try to get everything done as though life was some sort of a contest. Give us peace for a little while. Refresh our souls so that we can truly serve you, not out of exhaustion but out of enthusiasm. Be with us this day, for we ask these things in Jesus' Name. Amen.**

#### *WORDS OF BLESSING AND ASSURANCE*

**...Remember the waters of your baptism that remind us that Jesus died for me. Jesus forgives me. Jesus loves me. Jesus is good to me.**

*\*GLORIA PATRI*

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.**

*OLD TESTAMENT LESSON* Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He makes me to lie down in green pastures: he leads me beside the still waters. He restores my soul: he leads me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies: you anoint my head with oil; my cup runs over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

*TIME WITH THE CHILDREN*

*HYMN #803* My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

1. My shepherd will supply my need, Jehovah is his name. In pastures fresh he makes me feed, beside the living stream. He brings my wandering spirit back when I forsake his ways, and leads me, for his mercy's sake, in paths of truth and grace.

2. When I walk through the shades of death your presence is my stay; one word of your supporting breath drives all my fears away. Your hand, in sight of all my foes, does till my table spread; my cup with blessings overflows; your oil anoints my head.

3. The sure provisions of my God attend me all my days; O may your house be my abode, and all my work be praise. There would I find a settled nest, while others go and come; no more a stranger, or a guest, but like a child at home.

*NEW TESTAMENT LESSON* Mark 6:30-34

<sup>30</sup>The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. <sup>31</sup>He said to them, "Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while." For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. <sup>32</sup>And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. <sup>33</sup>Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. <sup>34</sup>As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

*SERMON* Take a Break

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH* The Apostle's Creed

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

*RECOGNITION OF THE OFFERING*

*\*DOXOLOGY*

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise him, all creatures here below. Praise him above, ye heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

*\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION*

**Great and Good God, accept our gifts: gifts of our lives, our souls, and our treasure. Multiply and bless these gifts and consecrate them to the praise of your glory. Amen.**

*JOYS AND CONCERNS*

*PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION AND 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 #824 There Is a Place of Quiet Rest*

1. There is a place of quiet rest, near to the heart of God,  
a place where sin cannot molest, near to the heart of God.

O Jesus, blest Redeemer, sent from the heart of God, hold us, who wait before thee, near to the heart of God.

2. There is a place of comfort sweet, near to the heart of God,  
a place where we our Savior meet, near to the heart of God.

O Jesus, blest Redeemer, sent from the heart of God, hold us, who wait before thee, near to the heart of God.

3. There is a place of full release, near to the heart of God,  
a place where all is joy and peace, near to the heart of God.

O Jesus, blest Redeemer, sent from the heart of God, hold us, who wait before thee, near to the heart of God.

*BENEDICTION*

*POSTLUDE*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS: July 18, 2021**

Please wear a mask unless you are fully vaccinated

**WEDNESDAY NOONTIME LUNCH CONTINUES THROUGH THE SUMMER**

Bring your lunch, a lawn chair and your good company as we share fellowship together at noon.

**CELEBRATION OF CAMPING MINISTRY AT KIRKWOOD**

For a variety of reasons, Kirkwood has been closed. We want to honor its impact by holding a Kirkwood celebration on **July 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm at the Ruth farm**. We will have a picnic with hotdogs and sides as well as toast marshmallows for s'mores. There will be games and a sing-a-long. Bring a lawn chair and your favorite camping memories! Please call the church office to sign up or stop by the church.

**A family friendly event – Pollinator Palooze – August 7 @ 10:00am – 3:00pm hosted by Heritage Conservancy of Bucks County.**

Join Heritage Conservancy and DCNR for an exciting day full of activities and events about pollinators! This family friendly event will have something for everyone –games, crafts, native plants, butterflies, nature exploration, an ice cream truck, and more. Educational opportunities for all ages abound at this event with exploration around Jackson Pond and the 4-acre pollinator meadow. Several local partners will be there to provide additional informational and interactive activities. We encourage you to bring your picnic and join us for a lovely afternoon of learning and fun! To sign up go to the webpage below or google

<https://heritageconservancy.org/our-events/pollinator-palooza-2/> Parking is in our church parking lot.

**Calendar: July 19 – 23 VBS (Vacation Bible School)**

**July 21 – 12PM – Noontime lunch outside – bring your lunch and chair.**

**July 25–10AM- Sunday services in church and on Zoom. <https://zoom.us/j/127591875> Meeting ID: 127 591 875 or by phone: 301-715-8592 or 253-215-8782**

**In our thoughts and prayers:** The Conner/Lang Family, Diane Dauer, Aleena Lang, Natalie Pizza, Bill Wark, Raymond Tinari, Dick Wright, Gail Shaffer, Walter Cullerton.