



Sunday Worship
February 13, 2022
*Draw near to God
for God is waiting for you.*

* indicates where the congregation is to stand if able
italic type is spoken by the liturgist – bold is spoken by the congregation

PRELUDE

****CALL TO WORSHIP***

Blessed are those who trust - in God!

We come in trust, to be grounded in God's love.

Blessed are those who hope - in God!

We come in hope, trusting in the One who gives us life.

Blessed are those who delight - in God's Word!

We come to hear God speak, hoping for healing and joy.

OPENING PRAYER

Loving and Gracious God, bless us, we pray, with your presence this day. Teach all who have gathered to learn your ways. Inspire those who seek your wisdom. Energize those who are exhausted. Comfort those who grieve. Strengthen those who are weak. Indeed, O God, fill all of our hearts with your praise and lead us in holiness and righteousness in this hour and in the hours to come. We ask it in Jesus' name. Amen.

****HYMN #386 Come, Worship God***

1. Come, worship God, who is worthy of honor; enter God's presence with thanks and a song!

You are the rock of your people's salvation to whom our jubilant praises belong.

2. Ruled by your might are the heights of the mountains; held in your hands are the depths of the earth. Yours is the sea, yours the land, for you made them, God above all gods, who gave us our birth.

3. We are your people, the sheep of your pasture; you are our Maker, and to you we pray. Gladly we kneel in obedience before you; great is the one whom we worship this day!

4. Now let us listen, for you speak among us; open our hearts to receive what you say. Peace be to all who remember your goodness, trust in your word, and rejoice in your way!

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND BROKENNESS

God of mercy, grace, reconciliation and goodness: We are sorry for so much—for words we cannot bear to say, for memories we cannot bear to relive, for thoughts we cannot bear to admit. But you know our hearts. Relieve us of our burdens. Bind our hearts not to the unbearable, but rather, to you so that, in all ways, we may live in the joy of your salvation and delight in your loving embrace. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE AND BLESSING

... Jesus died for me. Jesus forgives me. Jesus loves me. Jesus is good to me. Amen.

***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 Jeremiah 17:5-10 *from The Message*

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Dm A7 B♭

1 When the poor ones who have noth - ing share with strang-ers,
2 When at last all those who suf - fer find their com - fort,
3 When our joy fills up our cup to o - ver - flow - ing,
4 When our homes are filled with good - ness in a - bun - dance,

D7 Gm C7 F

when the thirst-y wa - ter give un - to us all,
when they hope though e - ven hope seems hope - less - ness,
when our lips can speak no words oth - er than true,
when we learn how to make peace in - stead of war,

E7 A7 Dm

when the crip - pled in their weak-ness strength-en oth - ers,
when we love though hate at times seems all a-round us,
when we know that love for sim - ple things is bet - ter,
when each strang-er that we meet is called a neigh - bor,

Refrain / Estribillo

Dm/C B♭ A7 Dm

then we know that God still goes that road with us,
va Dios mis - mo en nues - tro mis - mo ca - mi - nar.

D7 Gm A7 Dm Gm Dm

then we know that God still goes that road with us.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Luke 6:17-26

SERMON Blessed in the Level Place

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**

Benevolent God, you see those who are hungry, poor and marginalized, who too often we overlook. You recognize their humanity and their suffering, and promise to overthrow the rejection they encounter in our world. Help us be part of that transformation. Take our gifts to feed the hungry and sustain the poor. Multiply our gifts to erase the margins of our society, embracing us all in your inclusive love. Amen.

SHARING 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.

Leader or All

1 Blest are they, the poor in spir - it; theirs is the
2 Blest are they, the low - ly ones; . . . they shall in -
3 Blest are they . . . who show mer - cy; mer - cy
4 Blest are they . . . who seek peace; . . . they are the
5 Blest are you who suf - fer hate, . . . all . . . be -

king - dom of God. Blest are they, who
her - it the earth. Blest are they, who
shall . . . be theirs. Blest are they, the
chil - dren of God. Blest are they, who
cause . . . of me. Re - joice, be glad,

full of sor - row; they shall be con - soled.
hun - ger and thirst; they shall have their fill.
pure of heart; they . . . shall see God.
suf - fer in faith; the glo - ry of God is theirs.
yours is the king - dom; shine for all to see.

Refrain
All

Re - joice and be glad!

Bless - ed are you, ho - ly are you!

Re - joice and be glad!

Yours is the king - dom of God!

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS: February 13, 2022

This week's carillon is in memory of Dallas T. Chambers.

The Flowers on the Communion Table today are given in Celebration of Doug and Vini Christie's 52nd wedding anniversary.

TODAY: Our Annual Souper Bowl of Caring: event is for *Care for Friends*. In addition we will also be packing lunches for the Trenton Area Soup Kitchen. Join us after worship to finish the project.

Youth Group: Will meet on Sunday February 27, 2020 to go Ice Skating. Feel free to invite friends. **Parents will need to Register on the website here:**

https://app.mysportsort.com/view/index.php?an=342&myss_source=register&entitytype=4&entityid=2168

Tickets cost \$16 (includes skate rental) Grundy Ice Arena Address: 475 Beaver Street Bristol, PA 19007

Knitting and Crocheting Group: Join us during or after lunch on Wednesdays to knit/crochet blankets for chemo and hospice patients at Doylestown Hospital. Lessons will be given to those who need them. Supplies are provided or bring your own

Thursday Night Bible Study and Fellowship: February 17, 7:00pm all are invited to join on Zoom. The study continues to focus on: "The Difficult Sayings of Jesus"

Calendar: **February 13** – 10:00am – Worship Service.

Souper Bowl of Caring will meet in our Kitchen.

February 14 - 7:00pm – Boy Scout Troop 71 Meeting

February 15 - 7:00pm – Christian Education mtg. on Zoom.

February 16 - 10:30am – Deacon mtg. on Zoom.

12:00pm – Wednesday Lunch

followed by Knitting/Crocheting Group

February 17 - 7:00pm – Bible Study on Zoom. <https://zoom.us/j/127591875>

Elder of the Month: Pat Gessner Deacon of the Month: Rachel Dell'Orefice

In our thoughts and prayers:

The Conner/Lang Family, Aleena Lang, Natalie Pizza, Bill Wark, Raymond Tinari, Dick Wright,
Jim Turner, Sally Thiessen, Karen Davis

We also hold the Probasco family in prayer at the passing of former member, Philip who died on February 5, 2022

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