



Sunday Worship

January 30, 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*

God alone is our refuge and hope, our shelter and protection.

From our very first breath to our last, God's love and compassion never fails.

So come, lift your voices in praise to God. Bear witness to God's acts of mercy and love. Proclaim God's glory to all who will listen.

Let's worship God together.

OPENING PRAYER

Almighty God, we come to worship today to hear your good news, to hear of faith, hope and love ringing out from your kingdom. We know that doubt, fear and hatred can shake even the strongest. Shape us into faithful hopeful people, fill us with your love that passes all understanding. We pray this together in the name of Jesus Christ, Amen.

**HYMN #316 Where Charity and Love Prevail*

1. Where charity and love prevail, there God is ever found;
brought here together by Christ's love, by love we thus are bound.

2. Let us recall that in our midst dwells Christ, God's holy Son.
As members of each body joined, in him we are made one.

3. Let strife among us be unknown; let all contentions cease.
Be God's the glory that we seek; be his our only peace.

4. Let us forgive each other's faults as we our own confess,
that we may love each other well in Christian gentleness.

5. Love can exclude no race or creed if honored be God's name;
our common life embraces all whose Maker is the same.

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

PRAYER FOR FORGIVENESS

Ah, Lord God, we do not know how to speak words of hope, because we listen to the purveyors of fear. We do not know how to be loving because our role models are ridicule and anger. We do not know how to be faithful to you, because at an early age, we learned to trust the promises of all the false prophets who entice us with their simple thoughts.

But you know how to forgive, God of kindness, so we pray you would pour out your mercy upon us. May faith abide in us, so we may serve others even as you have served us; may hope abide in us, so we may surround the broken with your compassion and grace; may love abide in us, not only in these moments of brokenness, but in every moment of our life with Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, who abides in us.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE AND BLESSING

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

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON Luke 4:21-30

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

**HYMN #693* The Gift of Love

1. Though I may speak with bravest fire, and have the gift to all inspire,
and have not love, my words are vain, as sounding brass, and hopeless gain.
2. Though I may give all I possess, and striving so my love profess,
but not be given by love within, the profit soon turns strangely thin.
3. Come, Spirit, come, our hearts control; our spirits long to be made whole.
Let inward love guide every deed; by this we worship, and are freed.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON 1 Corinthians 13:1-13

SERMON Love – A Practical Verb

SONG Put a Little Love in Your Heart

Think of your fellow man
Lend him a helping hand
Put a little love in your heart
You see it's getting late
Oh, please don't hesitate
Put a little love in your heart

And the world will be a better
place
And the world will be a better
place
For you and me
You just wait and see

Another day goes by
Still the children cry
Put a little love in your heart
If you want the world to know
We won't let hatred grow
Put a little love in your heart

REFRAIN:

And the world (and the world)
Will be a better place
All the world (and the world)
Will be a better place
For you (for you)
And me (and me)
You just wait (just wait)
And see
Wait and see

Take a good look around
And if you're looking down
Put a little love in your heart
I hope when you decide
Kindness will be your guide
Put a little love in your heart
REFRAIN

People now, put a little love in
your heart
Each and every day
Put a little love in your heart
There's no other way
Put a little love in your heart
It's up to you
Put a little love in your heart
Come on and
Put a little love in your heart
You've got to
Put a little love in your heart

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*

In faith, Holy God, we present these offerings. We know that you will bless and use them to further Christ's

ministry and serve those in need. May these gifts bless those we know who are suffering and those known only to you. Amen.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who is 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 #729* Lord, I Want to Be a Christian

1. Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart, in my heart; Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart. In my heart, in my heart, Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart.

2. Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart, in my heart; Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart. In my heart, in my heart, Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart.

3. Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart, in my heart; Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart. In my heart, in my heart, Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart.

4. Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart, in my heart; Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart. In my heart, in my heart, Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS: January 30, 2022

This week's carillon is in memory of Flora Daniels.

TODAY: Our Annual Meeting of the Congregation: Will be held in person and on Zoom <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/127591875> following our 10am Worship service.

Thursday Night Bible Study and Fellowship: February 3, 7:00pm all are invited to join on Zoom <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/127591875>. Our study will be focused on: **"The Difficult Sayings of Jesus"**

GAME NIGHT – February 5th 4-6pm. In order to make this intergenerational event accessible for all, it will be in-person as well as on Zoom <https://zoom.us/j/127591875>. All ages will be able to participate. In addition to play-time, we will also share a meal. Those who wish can order a meal of either chicken noodle soup and/or chili. Included will be bread and dessert. There is a suggested donation of \$5/person with a maximum per family of \$25. Pre-orders must be made by calling or stop by the church office. Tickets will also be available after worship on Sundays. **Deadline for tickets is Monday, January 31.**

Youth Group: Coming up on February 6th, 2022 at 6:30pm group will continue to meet in the group room. We will be celebrating the holiday of love (Valentine's Day), and how God's love teaches us all to love one another in our daily lives. There will be some interesting games, snacks, and we will be writing cards to local nursing homes and youth homeless shelters! If anyone else in the community would like to help participate you are more than welcome! Youth Group isn't just for church members. It is open for anyone in 7th– 12th grade. We look forward to 2022!

Knitting and Crocheting Group: A new group is starting to make blankets for chemo patients and hospice patients. Doylestown Hospital has reached out saying that they are not getting as many as these comforting items and the need is ever-present. The group will meet after lunch on Wednesdays here at the church. Even if you don't know how, come and learn. We have lots of yarn and needles or bring your own.

Blood Donations Desperately Needed: The Red Cross is appealing for anyone who can to donate blood as supplies are dangerously low due to the pandemic. Appointments can be made at the following website: <https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/find-drive>

Calendar: **January 30** – 10:00am – Worship Service.
 January 31 - 7:00pm – Boy Scout Troop 71 Meeting
 February 2 - 12:00pm – Wednesday Lunch followed by Knitting/Crocheting Group
 February 3 - 7:00pm – Bible Study on Zoom. <https://zoom.us/j/127591875>
 February 5 - 2pm-3pm pick up food for Game night
 4pm-6pm **GAME NIGHT** ON ZOOM

In our thoughts and prayers:

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

Church Staff

Susan Fall, Pastor Leanne Yerkes, Director of Music
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