



*Sunday Worship*  
*March 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**

*Come, gather around from being scattered*

**to being together;**

*from dry times*

**to refreshing hope;**

*from dead tired*

**to vibrant life;**

*from overwhelming tears*

**to abundant smiles;**

*from dark doubts*

**to bright faith;**

*from sad songs*

**to joyful praise.** Let us worship God, who transforms life, giving hope, joy, peace and love.

**OPENING PRAYER**

**Lord, we come to you this morning with so many concerns and issues that demand our attention. Our lives are burdened; our spirits are tired. Guide our lives and our steps as we walk this Lenten journey, inward and outward. Help us to discern what you would have us do, that others may be healed. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.**

**\*HYMN #39** Great Is Thy Faithfulness

1. Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father; there is no shadow of turning with thee.  
Thou changest not; thy compassions they fail not. As thou has been thou forever wilt be.

*Refrain:* Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness! Morning by morning, new mercies I see.  
All I have needed thy hand hath provided. Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!

2. Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest, sun, moon, and stars in their courses above  
join with all nature in manifold witness to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. *Refrain*

3. Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,  
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow: blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! *Refrain*

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND BROKENNESS**

**Wise and powerful God, you have given us your light and truth to guide us through confusion, yet we have relied instead on our human wisdom and have lost our way. You offer to share our burdens and give us strength, yet we trust in our own efforts and find ourselves exhausted. Bring us back into your presence, O God; overcome our separation from one another and from you. By your word and Spirit, fill**

us with the gifts that equip us to meet life's demands, that we may be your people in the world and live in the confidence and joy of Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. 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.

***FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON*** Philippians 4:2-7

***TIME WITH THE CHILDREN***

***\*HYMN #472*** Kum ba Yah

1. Kum ba yah, my Lord, kum ba yah! Kum ba yah, my Lord, kum ba yah! Kum ba yah, my Lord, kum ba yah!  
O Lord, kum ba yah!

2. Someone's crying, Lord, kum ba yah!

3. Someone's singing, Lord, kum ba yah!

4. Someone's praying, Lord, kum ba yah!

***SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON*** Psalm 121

***SERMON*** An Answer to Prayer

***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***

As you have blessed us beyond all expectation and need, we would join in imitating you, by offering gifts which will bring hope, healing, and help to those who struggle in this life. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

***JOYS AND CONCERNS***

***INVITATION TO THE TABLE***

***GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING***

*The Lord be with you.*

**And also with you.**

*Lift up your hearts.*

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

*Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.*

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

***SHARING THE ELEMENTS*** (Please hold up your elements as the Words of Institution are spoken)

***UNISON PRAYER***

Loving God, we thank you that you have fed us in this sacrament, united us with Christ, and given us a foretaste of the heavenly banquet in your eternal realm. Send us out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

***\*HYMN #465*** What a Friend We Have in Jesus

1. What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear!  
What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer!  
O what peace we often forfeit; O what needless pain we bear,  
all because we do not carry everything to God in prayer!

2. Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere?  
We should never be discouraged; take it to the Lord in prayer!  
Can we find a friend so faithful who will all our sorrows share?  
Jesus knows our every weakness; take it to the Lord in prayer!

3. Are we weak and heavy laden, cumbered with a load of care?  
Precious Savior, still our refuge; take it to the Lord in prayer!  
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer!  
In his arms he'll take and shield thee; thou wilt find a solace there.

**\*BENEDICTION**  
**POSTLUDE**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS: March 13, 2022**

**This week's carillon is in memory of Alice Gilbert.**

**Youth Group Tonight 6:30pm:** We will start with a lesson on Lent then play games and dinner will be served. Come hungry! This is Jason Gordon's last meeting with the group.

**One Great Hour of Sharing:** One Great Hour of Sharing has provided Presbyterians a way to share God's love with our neighbors in need around the world. During Lent we will be collecting donations weekly and sending them to the Presbytery Disaster Relief Program that will directly support families affected by the crisis in Ukraine. Special envelopes are in the pews and in Fellowship Hall. Please make your check out to the church and put in the memo line "for Ukraine."

**Midweek Lenten Communion Service:** Join us each Wednesday throughout Lent for a brief service at 11:30am in the sanctuary and on Zoom.

**Thursday Night Bible Study and Fellowship:** **March 16, 7:00pm on Zoom.** A new discussion has begun on the message of justice and grace found in *Les Miserable*.

**Lenten Food Collection Mission Project:** All are invited to form a "Food Team" and then collect food over the next six weeks that will then be donated to the Doylestown Food Pantry. The Youth Group will serve as "judges" as prizes will be given for certain categories: "Heaviest," "Most Green," "Tallest," "Most items found in the Bible," "Most items using all the letters of the alphabet," etc. Start gathering your "team" now and come up with a name. All food items are to be brought to the church the Sunday after Easter, April 24.

**Friday Night Fellowship Potluck:** 6:00 – 8:00, April 1 we are going to have a time to gather together for some fellowship, dinner and a mission projects – like we used to do for Friday Night Fellowship. The church will provide ham for dinner but are asking the congregation to bring a side or dessert. There will be a mission project and of course, fun and games. It's been a long time so let's have some fun! Sign up in Fellowship Hall on the Card Ministry table or call the church office.

**Per Capita of the Presbytery of Philadelphia:** Members of the congregation are asked to please consider giving your apportionment support by donating \$30 for the per capita assessment. Our assessment is \$3,900.00. Please help cover this cost, if you are able so that it isn't necessary to use money from our operating budget.

**Worship Flowers:** If you would like to provide an arrangement for the sanctuary on any Sunday in memory or prayer of someone special, please either call the church office or sign up on our Flower Chart located on the door as you enter the church kitchen.

**Sunday Coffee and Conversation is back in full swing:** We are looking for volunteers to help with providing food, such as cookies, and clean-up. If we each take one or two Sundays a year we will be able to provide this special time together. Please call the church office to sign up.

<b><u>Calendar:</u></b>	<b>March 11-13</b>		Boy Scout Camp out at Church.
	<b>March 13</b>	10:00am	Worship Service. Sunday school. Coffee and Conversation – Fellowship Hall.
		6:30pm	Youth Group
	<b>March 14</b>	7:00pm	Boy Scouts, Bell Choir rehearsal in Church.
	<b>March 15</b>	7:00pm	Christian Education.
	<b>March 16</b>	10:30am	Deacons mtg. on Zoom.
		11:30am	Lent Communion Service in Church and Zoom.
		12:00pm	Wednesday Lunch.
		12:30pm	Knitting/Crocheting Group.
	<b>March 17</b>	7:00pm	Bible Study on Zoom. <a href="https://zoom.us/j/127591875">https://zoom.us/j/127591875</a>

Elder of the Month: Terry Holton    Deacon of the Month: Marilyn Cook

***In our thoughts and prayers:***

The Conner/Lang Family, Aleena Lang, Bill Wark, Raymond Tinari,  
Dick Wright, Jim Turner, Peggy Cosner



**Church Staff**  
**Susan Fall, Pastor**  
**Leanne Yerkes, Director of Music**  
**Susan Flanagan, Office Administrator**  
**Jason Gordon, Youth Director**  
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