



# *Sunday Worship*

## *May 15, 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 with what you have. For you who grieve this day know that you are invited to bring the broken pieces of your heart.*

**Loved by one another, we discover God's love for us.**

*Come with what you have. For you who come with gladness know that your melody will find harmony.*

**Accepting God's love for us, we are called to love one another.**

*Come with what you have. For you weighed down by too many 'shoulds' and 'what-ifs' know that here you may lay down the burdens of guilt and shame.*

**Loved by one another, we discover God's love for us.**

*Come with what you have. For you who have the answers, know that new questions await you.*

**Accepting God's love for us, we are called to love one another.**

*Come with what you have. For you who come seeking, know that your questions are safe in the presence of God.*

**Loved by one another, we discover God's love for us.**

#### **OPENING PRAYER**

**Gracious and Loving God, we are grateful that you have called us together this day, drawing us from darkness to the glory of your light. May our spirits rejoice at the good news you have for us today. Open our hearts to your healing love, for we ask this in Christ's name. 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 CONFESSION***

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

**Almighty God, you love us, but we have not loved you. You call, but we have not listened. We walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped up in our own concerns. We have gone along with evil, with pride, quarrelling, and divisiveness.**

**Holy God, help us to face up to ourselves, so that, as you move toward us in mercy, we may repent, turn to you, and receive mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### ***WORDS OF ASSURANCE AND BLESSING***

**... Remember the good news and say it aloud with me: 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*** Acts 11:1-18

### ***SPECIAL MUSIC***

God, That Madest Earth and Heaven  
Handbell Choir

arr. Donald E. Allured

## ***TIME WITH THE CHILDREN***

### ***\*HYMN #757*** Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples

1. Today we all are called to be disciples of the Lord, to help to set the captive free, make plowshare out of sword,  
to feed the hungry, quench their thirst, make love and peace our fast,  
to serve the poor and homeless first, our ease and comfort last.

2. God made the world and at its birth ordained our human race to live as stewards of the earth, responding to God's grace. But we are vain and sadly proud; we sow not peace but strife. Our discord spreads a deadly cloud that threatens all of life.

3. Pray justice may come rolling down as in a mighty stream, with righteousness in field and town to cleanse us and redeem. For God is longing to restore an earth where conflicts cease, a world that was created for a harmony of peace.

4. May we in service to our God act out the living word, and walk the road the saints have trod till all have seen and heard. As stewards of the earth may we give thanks in one accord to God who calls us all to be disciples of the Lord.

### ***GOSPEL LESSON*** John 13:31-35

### ***SERMON*** Play Nice

### ***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***

**Loving God, you have given us the task to love one another. May the gifts we offer bring love and life to others. May the love we share bring hope to a world that has forgotten how to love. Amen.**

## ***SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS***

***PASTORAL PRAYER 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 #300** We Are One in the Spirit

1. We are one in the Spirit; we are one in the Lord; we are one in the Spirit; we are one in the Lord, and we pray that all unity may one day be restored: And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love, yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

2. We will walk with each other; we will walk hand in hand; we will walk with each other; we will walk hand in hand, and together we'll spread the news that God is in our land: And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love, yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

3. We will work with each other; we will work side by side; we will work with each other we will work side by side, and we'll guard human dignity and save human pride: And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love, yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

4. All praise to the Father, from whom all things come, and all praise to Christ Jesus, God's only Son, and all praise to the Spirit, who makes us one: And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love, yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

**\*BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE***



**Church Staff**  
**Susan Fall, Pastor**  
**Leanne Yerkes, Director of Music**  
**Susan Flanagan, Office Administrator**  
**Frank Orzechoski, Treasurer**  
**Mark Lempp, Grounds Keeper**



**ANNOUNCEMENTS: May 15, 2022**

**This week's carillon is in memory of Given Landis.**

**Our Flowers today are given in memory of Mary and Harvey Crouthamel (Beth's parents) from Larry and Beth Conti.**

**YOUTH GROUP TONIGHT 6:30PM**

**REV. ASHLEY ROSSI PREACHING NEXT SUNDAY:** While Pastor Su is away on study leave, on **Sunday, May 22, The Rev. Ashley Rossi will preach and lead worship.** Rev. Rossi was the former Associate Pastor of the Carmel Presbyterian Church and is now serving as the Director of Donor Relations at The Common Place, a Presbytery supported organization serving families in Southwest Philadelphia. She also works alongside the staff of Salt & Light Church in pastoral ministry.

**PASTOR SU'S STUDY LEAVE**

Pastor Su is going to a preaching conference the week of May 16-22. While Pastor Su is away, pastoral emergencies will be handled by the deacons and session members. Please contact Marilyn Cook (484-688-4618) or Maggie Rash (215-534-4451) for pastoral needs.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL SIGN UP:** VBS will be held on June 27 – July 1 for preschool – 6<sup>th</sup> graders. Online registration is available at <http://vbspro.events/p/c805d3>. This year we are joining with The Anchor Presbyterian Church which is why you will find Anchor's name listed. This registration is for both churches.

**YOUTH ADVENTURE CAMP – July 11 – 15, 2022:** This camp is for those in 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade. Monday – Friday, 9:00-4:00, youth are invited to participate in a weeklong series of adventures. Registration numbers are restricted to 10. Friends are welcome. There is a \$50 registration fee. Scholarships are available. Sign up by calling the church office. This program will be led by Pastor Su who is also looking for volunteers to help with transportation.

**STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL – June 10, 2022 at 6:00 PM -**

There will be hot dogs, baked beans, vegetables and of course, STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE! If you would like to help with preparing the berries, please contact Susan in the church office. Cleaning will take place at the church on June 10 at 9:30 but they can also be cleaned at home and brought to the church.

<b><u>Calendar:</u></b>	<b>May 15</b>	10:00am	Worship Service and Sunday school followed by Coffee and Fellowship.
	<b>May 16</b>	7:00pm	Boy Scouts, Bell Choir rehearsal in Church.
	<b>May 17</b>	6:00am	<b>FGPC Polling location for the General Election.</b>
	<b>May 18</b>	12:00pm	Lunch group. 12:30pm Blanket group.
	<b>May 19</b>	6:00pm	Bee Keepers mtg.

Elder of the Month: Bill Wark    Deacon of the Month: Dee Tori    Coffee Host: Beth Conti

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

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