



Sunday Worship
July 31, 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

HYMN SING

****CALL TO WORSHIP***

Our lives are in the care of God.

God has given us abundance and hope.

This day we have come to praise and thank God for all that God has done for us.

We gather to celebrate God's love and to offer our lives in service.

Come, let us open our hearts to the Lord!

Let us rejoice in God's goodness and love.

OPENING PRAYER

Bountiful God, who gives to us all that we need to sustain our lives: Open our hearts today to hear your words of compassionate justice, that we may focus on the ways in which you intend us to live and be of service to you by serving the world. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

****HYMN #694*** Great God of Every Blessing

1. Great God of every blessing, of faithful, loving care, you are the fount of goodness, the daily bread we share. How can we hope to thank you? Our praise is but a start: sincerely and completely I offer you my heart.

2. Your Word is our salvation, the source of endless grace, in death and life extending your covenant embrace. In Christ we are one body; each member has a part: sincerely and completely I offer you my heart.

3. Your Spirit is our teacher, the light that guides our search, transforming broken people into a holy church. For feeding us with mercy, for wisdom you impart: sincerely and completely I offer you my heart.

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND BROKENESS

Majestic and merciful God, we come to you as self-indulgent people. We have forgotten your intentions for us; we have rejected the way of Christ; we have disregarded the power of your Spirit; and we have worshiped ourselves and the things we have made. Forgive us. Restore us in the knowledge of whose we are, and make us alive to serve you with faith, hope and love; through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE AND BLESSING

... Remember the good news and say it aloud: **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 Hosea 11:1-11

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

***HYMN #175** Seek Ye First

1. Seek ye first the kingdom of God and its righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you. Allelu, Alleluia!
2. Ask, and it shall be given unto you; seek, and you shall find; knock, and the door shall be opened unto you. Allelu, Alleluia!
3. You shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God. Allelu, Alleluia!

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Luke 12:13-21

SERMON In God We Trust?

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 done with us, may we do for others, holding nothing back, but offering our treasures and lives that hope may be restored, that healing might touch the broken, that the suffering might be revived, and that all might know of your steadfast love in their lives. This we pray in the name of Jesus. Amen.

SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

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. We share the elements together demonstrating that we are one in Christ.)

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 #707** Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord

1. Take thou our minds, dear Lord, we humbly pray; give us the mind of Christ each passing day; teach us to know the truth that sets us free; grant us in all our thoughts to honor thee.

2. Take thou our hearts, O Christ; they are thine own; come thou within our souls and claim thy throne; help us to shed abroad thy deathless love; use us to make the earth like heaven above.

3. Take thou our wills, Most High! Hold thou full sway; have in our inmost souls thy perfect way; guard thou each sacred hour from selfish ease; guide thou our ordered lives as thou dost please.

4. Take thou ourselves, O Lord, heart, mind, and will; through our surrendered souls thy plans fulfill. We yield ourselves to thee; time, talents, all; we hear, and henceforth heed, thy sovereign call.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS: July 31, 2022

This week's carillon is in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick S. Mack.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13, 2022 YOU ARE INVITED:

Pollinator Palooza

Time: 10 AM to 3 PM, **Location:** Heritage Conservancy's Jackson Pond Preserve

Parking: Forest Grove Presbyterian Church, 1856 Forest Grove Rd, Forest Grove, PA, 18922

Cost: \$5 per person / \$15 per family up to four members

Pollinator Palooza is a family-friendly festival celebrating pollinators and the beautiful transformation of our Jackson Pond Preserve into a 4-acre pollinator meadow. The event will feature games, crafts, art sales, plant giveaways, live music, and Kona Ice!

Guided nature walks will be available throughout the day: 10:30 AM – “Walk and Talk” – Get your questions answered on how to install your own native plant garden/meadow. 11:30 AM; 12:30 PM and 1:30 PM – General Nature Walks
Several local partners will be in attendance to provide additional informational and interactive activities. Bring your picnic blanket and enjoy the summertime beauty of Jackson Pond!

SUNDAY NURSERY VOLUNTEERS:

We are in need of a few volunteers that can help with our Sunday Nursery. Our Nursery is open from 9:45am until 11:15am each Sunday for our congregation and visitor. Please give our offices a call or email Susan at office@forestgrovechurch.org. Thank you for your support.

CHURCH PICNIC AT THE RASH'S:

It's summer and time to be with friends by the pool at Maggie and Steve Rash's home. Following worship on August 14, walk or drive over to 3742 Lower Mountain Road. It's just a drive around the corner or a short walk through the woods at the corner of the parking lot by our nearest neighbor's yard. Bring a side dish or dessert to share. Hot dogs and drinks will be provided. Sit and chat or take a dip in the pool. Please sign up in Fellowship Hall or call the church office. Help with set-up and clean-up is also needed. The more the merrier!

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS:

This week we are asking for either 1 lb cans of ground coffee (not instant), mayo and granola bars. You only need to choose one but feel free to bring as much as you like. Bring your item(s) to the church during the week or next Sunday morning. Donations are to be placed in the wagon located in the vestibule. Any and all donations of any kind are greatly appreciated!

<u>Calendar:</u>	July 31	10:00am	Worship Service followed by Fellowship.
	August 1	7:00pm	Boys Scouts.
	August 3	12:00pm	Lunch Bunch then blanket making.

Elder of the Month: Sharon Ruth Deacon of the Month: Merrily Henley
Iced Tea volunteers: Preston and Carol Eckmeder

In our thoughts and prayers:

The Conner/Lang Family, Aleena Lang, Bill Wark, Raymond Tinari, Jim Turner, Linda Bowers,
Mary Reinhardt, Sally Thiessen, Anna McQuaid, Dick Wright.

Church Staff

Susan Fall, Pastor

Leanne Yerkes, Director of Music

Susan Flanagan, Office Administrator

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