



Dear Jesus,
Too often excuses keep me from helping others. Your true promises equip me to act. Lead me to those I can bless today, and let me do a little something that makes a big difference.
Amen.

Sunday Worship

June 26, 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

In deep gratitude we come to worship God.

We recognize God as the source of all goodness.

All good gifts come from the Spirit of God:

love, peace, joy, patience, kindness, gentleness are all of God.

We come with grateful hearts, not for things, but for who God is.

We gather to show our gratitude in song and prayer.

OPENING PRAYER

Lord, we want to follow you whoever you lead. Reach out to us this day, stirring our souls and spirits with the winds of your power that we may faithfully be your disciples. For we ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

*HYMN #2 Come, Thou Almighty King

1. Come, thou almighty King, help us thy name to sing: help us to praise: Father all glorious, o'er all victorious, come, and reign over us, Ancient of Days.

2. Come, thou incarnate Word, merciful, mighty Lord, our prayer attend. Come and thy people bless, and give thy word success; Spirit of holiness, on us descend.

3. Come, holy Comforter, thy sacred witness bear in this glad hour. Thou who almighty art, now rule in every heart, and ne'er from us depart, Spirit of power.

4. To thee, great One in Three, eternal praises be, hence evermore! Thy sovereign majesty may we in glory see, and to eternity love and adore.

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND BROKENESS

Merciful Lord, we know that you want the best for us. It must really disappoint you when we fail to be the kind of devoted followers that you need. You know of the needs in this world and the capability that we have of meeting those needs and bringing words of hope and healing through actions of compassion and justice. Yet we are hesitant in our commitment to you and to ministries of peace. We want good things to happen. We just aren't sure that we are up to the tasks you set before us. Forgive us when we so easily doubt your call, your presence, and your abiding love. Lift us up from lives of self-pity and self-centeredness, and bring us to you with hearts filled with joy, praising you for opportunities to witness to your love in our service to your people. Heal us and restore us, for we ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE AND BLESSING

... *Say the good news 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.

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON Galatians 5:1, 13-25

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

****HYMN #700*** I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

1. I'm gonna live so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime! (repeat)
2. I'm gonna work so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime! (repeat)
3. I'm gonna pray so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime! (repeat)
4. I'm gonna sing so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime! (repeat)

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 9:51-62

SERMON God's Timing

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

Free to indulge ourselves in every luxury, we would share our abundance with those in need. Free to gratify every desire that comes along, we would serve those who have so little. Free to hoard all that we have and are, we would give ourselves away to everyone we meet, risking our good names and reputations with our families and friends, to welcome those who are lonely and afraid. In Jesus' name. Amen.

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.

****HYMN #69*** Here I Am, Lord

1. I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry. All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save. I, who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright. Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

REFRAIN: Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

2. I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain. I have wept for love of them. They turn away. I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone. I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send? REFRAIN

3. I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame. I will set a feast for them. My hand will save. Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied. I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?

REFRAIN

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS: June 26, 2022

This week's carillon is in memory of Linda Ann Humlhanz.

THE SOUND OF MUSIC: Gather with us on July 31st at 2pm at **and Country Players in Buckingham** for an afternoon at the musical **The Music**. Tickets are \$26 for an adult seat and \$16 for children. Call Susan church office to purchase your ticket(s) today through June 26th. After we cannot guarantee a seat. We will be ordering the tickets, checks and sent to our office.



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YOUTH ADVENTURE CAMP – July 11 – 15, 2022: This camp is for those in 6th – 12th 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.

WOSHIP SUNDAY JULY 3: To celebrate a great week of Vacation Bible School, Forest Grove and The Anchor Presbyterian Church will have a joint worship service on July 3. Anchor will host VBS and since awesome decorations from that week will still be in place, the service will be held there: 980 Durham Rd, Newtown, PA 18940. It's located just a few miles from our church on Rte. 413. The service will be held at our usual time, 10:00 AM and will also be available on our usual Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/127591875> **Meeting ID: 127 591 875 or by phone: 301-715-8592 or 253-215-8782.** After worship all are invited to remain for a potluck picnic lunch and fellowship. Sign-up in Fellowship Hall or call the church office and let us know if you will be attending so we are sure to have enough hot dogs and lemonade!

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS: Throughout the summer we are going to be collecting different food items to be donated to the Doylestown Food Pantry. Each week there will be a different "asked for item." **This week we are asking for either sugar or powdered milk.** 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. There will be a wagon in the vestibule for donations. Any and all donations of any kind are greatly appreciated! .

Calendar:	June 26	10:00am	Worship Service followed Fellowship
	June 27	7:00pm	Boy Scout Meeting
	June 27-July1		Vacation Bible School – Anchor Presbyterian
	June 28	7:00pm	Session Meeting
	June 29	12:00pm	Lunch Bunch then blanket making

Elder of the Month: Bill Wark

Deacon of the Month: Gerry Stemplewicz

Fellowship Hour: Emilee Cullerton

In our thoughts and prayers:

The Conner/Lang Family, Aleena Lang, Bill Wark, Raymond Tinari, Jim Turner, Linda Bowers, Peggy Cosner, Mary Reinhardt, Sally Thiessen



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