



*Sunday Worship*  
*August 14, 2022*  
*Surrounded by a great cloud  
of witnesses!*

\* 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**

*Behold the gathering of God's own: beside believers and among apostles,*

**drawn together as disciples and doubters, we are shoulder to shoulder with shepherds and saints!**

*Since we are surrounded by this great cloud of witnesses, let us run with perseverance the race before us,*

**looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith.**

*Let us worship God.*

**OPENING PRAYER**

**God of mercy, grant that the Word you speak this day may take root in our hearts, and bear fruit to your honor and glory, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**\*HYMN # 469** Morning Has Broken

1. Morning has broken like the first morning, Black-bird has spoken like the first bird. Praise for the singing!  
Praise for the morning! Praise for them, springing Fresh from the Word!

2. Sweet the rain's new fall Sunlit from heaven, Like the first dew-fall On the first grass. Praise for the  
sweetness Of the wet garden, Sprung in completeness Where God's feet pass.

3. Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning born of the one light Eden saw play! Praise with elation, praise  
every morning, God's recreation Of the new day!

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND BROKENESS**

**Loving Creator, with a gardener's tender touch, you planted your people to bear good fruit, but we bear wild grapes. With a welder's fierce fire, you fashioned your people to glorify you, but we are riddled with impurities. In your generous mercy, O God, regard the wine you planted: save and restore us. Reform the vessel you crafted: cleanse and refine us. Give us life, O God, that with our whole being, we may worship you rightly. 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** Hebrews 11:29-12:2

**TIME WITH THE CHILDREN**

**\*HYMN # 339** Be Thou My Vision

1. Be Thou my vision, o lord of my heart; Nought be all else to me, save that Thou art- Thou my best thought, by day or by night, Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.
2. Riches I heed not, nor vain empty praise, Thou mine inheritance, now and always: Thou and Thou only, first in my heart, Great God of heaven, my treasure Thou art.
3. Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true word; I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord; Heart of my own heart, whatever be fall, Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

**GOSPEL LESSON** Luke 12:49-56

**SERMON** Run the race before us

**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**

**O Lord our God, the author and giver of all good things, we thank you for all your mercies, and for your loving care over all your creatures. We bless you for the gift of life, for your protection round about us, for your guiding hand upon us, and for those tokens of your love within us. In all these things, O heavenly God, make us wise for a right to use of your benefits, that we may render an acceptable thanksgiving unto you all the days of our lives, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. 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 #354** Guide My Feet

1. Guide my feet while I run this race, Guide my feet while I run this race, Guide my feet while I run this race, For I don't want to run this race in vain!
2. Hold my hand while I run this race, hold my hand while I run this race, Hold my hand while I run this race, For I don't want to run this race in vain!
3. Hold my hand while I run this race, Hold my hand while I run this race, Hold my hand while I run this race, For I don't want to run this race in vain!
4. Stand by me while I run this race, Stand by me while I run this race, Stand by me while I run this race, For I don't want to run this race in vain!

5. I'm your child while I run this race, I'm your child while I run this race, I'm your child while I run this race,  
For I don't want to run this race in vain!

6. Search my heart while I run this race, Search my heart while I run this race, Search my heart while I run this  
race, For I don't want to run this race in vain!

***\*BENEDICTION***

***POSTLUDE***

**ANNOUNCEMENTS: August 14, 2022.**

This week’s carillon is in memory of Florence L. Klair.

**PLEASE WELCOME CASSIE HEINTZ AS OUR GUEST PREACHER THIS MORNING:** Cassie grew up in Flemington, New Jersey as the middle of three daughters, and who along with my parents attended the Flemington Presbyterian Church for a sense of community and consistency. Thanks to the leadership, youth programming, mission team, and softball team, I was able to grow in my faith in an enriching environment and experience how the church could really be the hands and feet of the Lord in the world. The saints of Flemington Presbyterian Church were pivotal in the formative years of my faith, as I served as both a Sunday School Teacher, as well as a Deacon.

**JOIN US FOLLOWING SERVICES TODAY FOR A PICNIC:** Its summer and time to be with friends by the pool at Maggie and Steve Rash’s home. You can either 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. Hot dogs and drinks will be provided. Sit and chat or take a dip in the pool. The more the merrier!

**PASTOR SU’S VACATION:** Pastor Su is on vacation from August 8 – September 11. Pastoral needs are being met by either the current serving deacons and elders. Please contact either Marilyn Cook (484-688-4618) or Maggie Rash (215-534-4451).

**FOOD PANTRY NEEDS:** This week we are asking for either canned fruit or dried fruit. 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!

**UPDATE FGPC ADDRESS:** We have closed our P.O. Box in Forest Grove. All mail now needs to be addressed to: 1856 Forest Grove Road, Furlong, Pa 18925 Thank you.

**Our offices will be closed August 15 and re-open Monday, August 23 due to vacations. Maggie Rash will be checking our office phone mgs.**

<b><u>Calendar:</u></b>	<b>August 14</b>	10:00am	Worship Service followed by a Picnic at the Rash’s home.
	<b>August 15</b>	7:00 pm	Boys Scouts.
	<b>August 18</b>	6:00 pm	Beekeepers.

Elder of the Month: Pat Gessner    Deacon of the Month: Marilyn Cook

***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, Violet Sanders.

**Church Staff**

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