



Sunday Worship
August 21, 2022
By faith...

* 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 (Psalm 130)***

Out of the depths we cry to you, O Lord
Lord, hear our voice.

**If you kept account of all our sin,
O Lord, who could stand?**

But there is forgiveness with you:
Therefore, you shall be feared and worshiped.

**I wait for you O Lord;
My soul waits for your word in hope.**

Wait for the Lord, O people of God,
For with the Lord there is mercy.

**The Lord is our salvation,
For God has power to redeem us from all our sin.**

****HYMN # 81 Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken***

1. Glorious things of thee are spoken, Zion, city of our God.
God, whose word cannot be broken, formed thee for a blest abode,
On the rock of ages founded, what can shake thy sure repose?
With salvation's wall surrounded, thou may'st smile at all thy foes.

2. Round each habitation hovering, see the cloud and fire appear
for a glory and a covering, showing that the Lord is near.
Thus deriving from their banner light by night and shade by day,
safe they feed upon the manna which God gives them when they pray.

3. See, the streams of living waters, springing from eternal love,
well supply thy sons and daughters and all fear of want remove.
Who can faint while such a river ever flows, their thirst to assuage?
Grace, so like the Lord the giver, never fails from age to age.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Ruler of all, we confess that we have sought to please ourselves instead of glorifying you. We have set aside the fear of the Lord, which is the beginning of wisdom, and have relied upon our own strength rather than upon your Spirit. Forgive our stubborn insistence on doing things our own way, and serving you on our own terms. Teach us to seek your kingdom first, and your justice before all else, confident that your promise to care for us is fully trustworthy, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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: Judges 6: 11-24

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

HYMN #331 God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand

1. God of the ages, whose almighty hand leads for in beauty all the starry band
of shining worlds in splendor through the skies, our grateful songs before thy throne arise.
- 2, Thy love divine hat led us in the past. In this free land by thee our lot is cast.
Be thou our ruler, guardian, guide, and stay: thy word our law, thy paths our chosen way.
3. From war's alarms, from deadly pestilence, by thy strong arm our ever sure defense.
Thy true religion in our hearts increase. Thy bounteous goodness nourish us in peace.
4. Refresh thy people on their toilsome way. Lead us from night to never-ending day.
Fill all our lives with love and grace divine, and glory, laud, and praise be ever thine.

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON: Hebrews 11:29-34

SERMON: Belief...Believing

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***

God of our ancestors, God of our here and now, you laws are timeless and whose ways empower the church, we bring to you the results of our labors. We would recognize all our moments and days as precious gifts from you. We dedicate ourselves anew to the fulfilling of your will through all you entrust to us, not just through the portion we here return. Bless all that the church seeks to accomplish in Christ's 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 #340 This is My Song

1. This is my song, O God of all the nations, a song of peace for lands afar and mine.
This is my home, the country where my heart is; here are my hopes, my dreams, my holy shrine;
but other hearts in other lands are beating with hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.

2. My country's skies are bluer than the ocean, and sunlight beams on clover-leaf and pine.
But other lands have sunlight too, and clover, and skies are everywhere as blue as mine.
So hear my song, O God of all the nations, a song of peace for their land and for mine.

3. This is my prayer, O Lord of all earth's kingdoms: thy kingdom come; on earth thy will be done.
Let Christ be lifted up till all shall serve him, and hearts united learn to live as one.
So hear my prayer, O God of all the nations: myself I give thee; let thy will be done.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS: August 21, 2022.

This week's carillon is in memory of Almeda M. Tussey.

PLEASE WELCOME PAULINE SEXTON AS OUR GUEST PREACHER THIS MORNING: Pauline is a part-time Pastoral Care Assistant at Doylestown Presbyterian Church. Pauline was born in Scranton, PA and grew up in Philadelphia. She and her family moved to Bucks County in 1992. She has a BA from Eastern University in Organizational Management, and a Masters of Divinity degree from Princeton Theological Seminary in 1999. Pauline was ordained at Neshaminy Warwick Presbyterian Church in December of 1999 where she was Associate Pastor for 3 years. She served the Presbytery of Philadelphia as an Interim Pastor at Supplee Memorial, The Anchor, and First Presbyterian of Ambler. It was her privilege to serve on the Presbytery's Coordinating Committee, a national committee responsible for reading, grading and writing the PC(USA) Ordination Exams. She served on the Polity Task Group that wrote the Polity Exam. In 2011 she became Chaplain, Director of Pastoral Care at Doylestown Hospital, until 2016 when she retired. Having failed retirement, she has worked part time as Spiritual Care Coordinator at Foulkeways Retirement Community in Gwynedd and now is at Doylestown Presbyterian Church.

PASTOR SU'S VACATION: Pastor Su will return from vacation on September 11. Pastoral needs are being met by both 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 **Box of Rice or can of Baked Beans.** 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.

<u>Calendar:</u>	August 21	10:00am	Worship Service followed by Fellowship.
	August 22	7:00 pm	Boys Scouts.
	August 24	12:00pm	Lunch Bunch then blanket making.

Elder of the Month: Pat Gessner Deacon of the Month: Marilyn Cook
Iced Tea Host: 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

Susan Fall, Pastor

Leanne Yerkes, Director of Music

Susan Flanagan, Office Administrator

Frank Orzechoski, Financial Manager

Mark Lempp, Grounds Keeper

