



# *Sunday Worship*

## *August 28, 2022*

### *Wrong Person, Wrong Time*

\* 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***

*We come to worship to set aside the many tasks that each of us has to do.*

**We come to worship to sit at the feet of Jesus...and to listen...and learn.**

*We come to worship because for this set-aside time that we have named sacred, there is only one thing that is needed.*

**To draw near to God and to allow God to draw near to us. Let us worship God together!**

#### ***OPENING PRAYER***

**From the demands and pressures of this past week, we come, O Lord, seeking rest and renewal. Hear the cries of our hearts, our prayers, our needs. Heal and restore us. For we ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.**

***\*HYMN #385*** All People That on Earth Do Dwell

1. All people that on earth do dwell, sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;  
him serve with mirth, his praise forth tell. Come ye before him and rejoice.
2. Know that the Lord is God indeed; without our aid he did us make;  
we are his folk; he doth us feed, and for his sheep he doth us take.
3. O enter then his gates with praise; approach with joy his courts unto;  
praise, laud, and bless his name always, for it is seemly so to do.
4. For why? The Lord our God is good; his mercy is forever sure;  
his truth at all times firmly stood, and shall from age to age endure.

#### ***CALL TO CONFESSION***

##### ***PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND BROKENESS***

**Gracious God of abundant love and forgiveness, we confess to you that we have often been afraid or unwilling to heed your call for us. We have shied away from risk and sought to pass the responsibility of prophesy to others. We have been deferential to systems of power that have told us to wait, and heeded their time instead of Your time. We have walked far away from you, caught up in daily tasks, instead of remaining near, to listen and to learn. Forgive us O Lord, we pray, and renew our hearts. Help us to take up the mantle of discipleship, and to let go of anything that takes us away from you. 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.**

**FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON**    Jeremiah 1:4-10

**TIME WITH THE CHILDREN**

\***HYMN** #824    Near to the Heart of God

1. There is a place of quiet rest, near to the heart of God,  
a place where sin cannot molest, near to the heart of God.

*Refrain:* O Jesus, blest Redeemer, sent from the heart of God, hold us,  
who wait before thee, near to the heart of God.

2. There is a place of comfort sweet, near to the heart of God,  
a place where we our Savior meet, near to the heart of God. *Refrain*

3. There is a place of full release, near to the heart of God,  
a place where all is joy and peace, near to the heart of God. *Refrain*

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON**    Luke 13:10-17

**SERMON**    Wrong Person, Wrong Time

**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**

**Because we trust in your never-ending love, Gracious God, we offer not only our thanks, but our gifts, knowing that what you have done in the past – rescuing the lost, healing the broken, feeding the hungry, loving the poor – will continue to be accomplished through our gifts. Bless all that we offer to you, we pray 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** #697 verses 1, 2, 3, 6    Take My Life

1. Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee; take my moments and my days;  
let them flow in ceaseless praise; let them flow in ceaseless praise.

2. Take my hands and let them move at the impulse of thy love; take my feet and let them be  
swift and beautiful for thee, swift and beautiful for thee.

3. Take my voice and let me sing always, only, for my King; take my lips and let them be  
filled with messages from thee, filled with messages from thee.

6. Take my love; my Lord, I pour at thy feet its treasure store; take myself and I will be  
ever, only, all for thee, ever, only, all for thee.

\***BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS: August 28, 2022.**

**This week's carillon is in memory of Clarence Knipe Sr.**

**PLEASE WELCOME MATTHEW ARLYCK AS OUR GUEST PREACHER THIS MORNING:** Matthew is a Staff Chaplain at Einstein Medical Center. In that capacity, he was interviewed on WHY radio where he spoke about grief during a pandemic. Rev. Arlyck is an ordained minister in the Presbyterian Church (PCUSA) and an organizer with POWER Interfaith; before becoming an organizer in 2021, Matthew served as a hospital chaplain for eight years specializing in trauma. Over the past ten years Matthew has been involved with several faith-based justice movements including Fellowship of Reconciliation and the Interfaith Coalition for Immigrant Justice, and has worked in solidarity with Occupy Wall Street, Black Lives Matter and Mijente. Matthew lives in West Philly.



**SUNDAY SCHOOL TO RESUME SEPTEMBER 11:** Calling all children in preschool – 6<sup>th</sup> grade. Bring your backpacks for a blessing and be ready to open your hearts to the Lord. God is waiting for you! Sunday school is held each Sunday except the first Sunday of the month. On that Sunday we hope you will remain in worship so you can begin to learn all parts of the worship service – including Communion! On the other Sundays, class begins after the Time with the Children.

**TEACHERS AND NURSERY HELPERS ARE NEEDED:** As a congregation we promise to care for and nurture our children. Please prayerfully consider how you can fulfill that commitment. Contact Pastor Su, Beth Conti, or Susan Flanagan (our office administrator) if you can help. Not only will you be a blessing, but you will receive a blessing through our children, as well.

**PASTOR SU'S VACATION:** Pastor Su will return from vacation on September 12. Any 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 **Mac and Cheese, 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!

### **OCTOBER 1. OUR ANNUAL CHICKEN BARBEOUE:**

This annual event is a favorite where lots of help is needed for cooking, preparing, handing out meals (it's all takeout), and selling tickets! Call the Sharon Ruth at 215-262-4656 and ask Sharon how you can help as well as ordering tickets!



**ATTENTION BELL RINGERS:** the first practice for all current and interested bell ringers will be Sept 12 at 7:00pm at church! Please see Leanne with questions.



**FOREST GROVE**

**PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH**

**BLOOD DRIVE**



**American  
Red Cross**

**SATURDAY**

**SEPTEMBER 10<sup>TH</sup>**

**8AM – 1PM**

Red Cross Blood Drive Saturday Sept 10<sup>th</sup> from 8AM to 1PM in Fellowship Hall. Whether you would like to donate in honor of a loved one, or to help those in need, your donation can be used to help save *three* lives. To schedule an appt, and for information about donor eligibility related to health conditions, medications that exclude donating, and donor age, ht & wt guidelines, please visit [www.redcross.org](http://www.redcross.org) or call 1 800 Red Cross. You may also call or email Dana- 215 450 0705, [dldpineville@verizon.net](mailto:dldpineville@verizon.net). Thank you!

<b><u>Calendar:</u></b>	<b>August 28</b>	10:00am	Worship Service followed by Fellowship.
	<b>August 29</b>	7:00 pm	Boys Scouts.
	<b>August 31</b>	12:00pm	Lunch Bunch then blanket making.

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

***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, Dolores Albert.

**Church Staff**

**Susan Fall, Pastor**

**Leanne Yerkes, Director of Music**

**Susan Flanagan, Office Administrator**

**Frank Orzechoski, Financial Manager**

**Mark Lempp, Grounds Keeper**

