



Sunday Worship

January 15, 2023

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**

Come and see, come and see!

We come to see for ourselves who this Jesus person is.

Come and see, come and see!

We come with open hearts to experience Jesus

Come and see, come and see!

We come to follow Jesus

Come and see, come and see!

We come to deepen our relationship with God.

Come and see, come and see!

Yes, Lord we come to follow you!

OPENING PRAYER

Gracious and all loving God, you call to us across deep waters and dark places. Yours is the light which guides us and the voice which we follow. We pray that you would reveal yourself to us as we worship you. May those without hope be encouraged; those who are sad, cheered; those who are seeking, find you; and may all things be according to your will. In the name of your beloved Son we pray. Amen.

***HYMN #688** Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart

1. Spirit of God, descend upon my heart; wean it from earth; through all its pulses move;
stoop to my weakness, mighty as thou art, and make me love thee as I ought to love.

2. I ask no dream, no prophet ecstasies, no sudden rending of the veil of clay,
no angel visitant, no opening skies; but take the dimness of my soul away.

3. Hast thou not bid us love thee, God and King; all, all thine own, soul, heart, and strength, and mind?
I see thy cross; there teach my heart to cling. O let me seek thee, and O let me find!

4. Teach me to feel that thou art always nigh. Teach me the struggles of the soul to bear,
to check the rising doubt, the rebel sigh. Teach me the patience of unanswered prayer.

5. Teach me to love thee as thine angels love, one holy passion filling all my frame;
the baptism of the heaven descended Dove, my heart an altar, and thy love the flame.

CALL TO CONFESSION AND RECONCILIATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND BROKENESS

Faithful God, you call us to be saints, but we are more comfortable with the role of sinner. You call us to be your servants, but we worry that we lack the skills to do your work. You put a new song of praise in our mouths, but we stumble on unfamiliar words. You show us the work to be tackled, but we turn away defiant, insisting we have more important things to do.

Put your song on our lips and in our hearts, and remind us of the joy that awaits us when we put our trust in you. Guide us into the light of your unwavering, never-ending, and grace-filled love. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE AND BLESSING

...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 Isaiah 49:1-7

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

***HYMN #835** Just a Closer Walk with Thee

Refrain: Just a closer walk with thee, grant it, Jesus, is my plea, daily walking close to thee:
let it be, dear Lord, let it be.

1. I am weak, but thou art strong; Jesus, keep me from all wrong;
I'll be satisfied as long as I walk, let me walk close to thee.
2. Through this world of toil and snares, if I falter, Lord, who cares?
Who with me my burden shares? None but thee, dear Lord, none but thee.
3. When my feeble life is o'er, time for me will be no more;
guide me gently, safely o'er to thy shore, dear Lord, to thy shore. *Refrain*

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON John 1:29-42

SERMON Come and See

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 God, we recognize that we have been blessed with great abundance. In offering these gifts, may we be strengthened to proclaim your faithfulness and your salvation this day and always. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

JOYS, CONCERNS AND MOMENT OF FRIENDSHIP

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 #749** Come! Live in the Light!

1. Come! Live in the light! Shine with the joy and the love of the Lord!
We are called to be light for the kingdom, to live in the freedom of the city of God.

REFRAIN: We are called to act with justice; we are called to love tenderly;
we are called to serve one another, to walk humbly with God.

2. Come! Open your heart! Show your mercy to all those in fear!
We are called to be hope for the hopeless so hatred and violence will be no more. *Refrain*

3. Sing! Sing a new song! Sing of that great day when all will be one!
God will reign, and we'll walk with each other as sisters and brothers united in love. *Refrain*

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS January 15, 2023

This week's carillon is in memory of Anna B. Brambley, she is the sister of member Helen Rockafellow.

THURSDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY: Each Thursday evening a group joins together to explore scripture on Zoom from 7:00 – 8:30 PM. The group will resume its study of the Ten Commandments. These rules were given by God to be a blessing, allowing for a close relationship with the Law-Giver and for the peaceful cohabitation of all creation. You don't have to be a biblical scholar to participate, just a heart that longs for a closer walk with the Lord.

ANNUAL MEETING: This year's meeting will be held following our 10:00am worship on January 29 followed by a potluck lunch when we will have a "Year in Review." During the meeting, we will elect new officers and vote on the Pastor's terms of call which will be a part of receiving the 2023 church budget. Come with your questions and thoughts you would like to share. Sign-up either at church or call the church office at 215-794-8575 to let us know what you will be bringing. Beverages and Dessert will be provided.

ANNUAL REPORTS ARE DUE: All reports are due to the church office by tomorrow, January 16.

WARM CLOTHING COLLECTION: A collection is being made of hats, gloves, scarves, coats, socks, thermal underwear, and blankets. These items can be homemade or store-bought. Please be sure that donations are clean and in good condition. Items may be dropped off at the church until January 22. All will then be taken to the Trenton Area Soup Kitchen where they will be distributed to those in need.

YOUTH GROUP NEWS: Our next meeting will be held on, January 22 at 6:30pm.

RISE AGAINST HUNGER EVENT AT THOMPSON MEMORIAL: On January 16, 2023, all are invited to join in an MLK Day of Service that will be held at Thompson Memorial Presbyterian Church. The day begins at 9:00 AM with registration and breakfast. At 9:30 there will be a performance by Parkway Drumline followed by the meal packing event with Rise Against Hunger. Registrations are required. Please go to www.tmpc.org/mlk or call Pastor Su. She will be happy to help get you registered. Friends and neighbors are also welcome.

SAVE THE DATE: On February 3 at 6:00 PM we will gather at the church for another night of Fellowship, Fun and Mission. The theme for the month is "Love."

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS: This week we are asking for canned meats Tuna, Chicken, and Salmon. 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.

Calendar:	January 15	10:00am	Worship Service, Sunday school, Fellowship.
	January 16	6:00pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal
		7:00pm	Boy Scout Troop Meeting
	January 18	12:00pm	Bring you brown bag lunch and join us for fellowship.
	January 19	7:00pm	Bible Study on Zoom

Elder of the Month: Michael Myers
Coffee volunteer: Amy Raab

Deacon of the Month: Marilyn Cook
Sunday school teacher: Ruth Squillace

In our thoughts and prayers:

The Conner/Lang Family, Aleena Lang, Raymond Tinari,
Jim Turner, Violet Sanders, Steve Rash, Bill Yerkes, David Posnett, Mary Lou Humlhanz



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