



Sunday Worship
August 11, 2024
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

HYMN SING

****CALL TO WORSHIP,***

Sing a new song to the Lord, who has worked wonders, whose right hand and holy arm have brought salvation.
The Lord has made known salvation; has shown justice to the nations; has remembered truth and love for the house of Israel.

All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

Shout to the Lord, all the earth, sing out your joy.

Sing psalms to the Lord with the harp, with the sound of music.

With trumpets and the sound of the horn acclaim the King, the Lord.

—based on Psalm 98:1-6 .

****OPENING PRAYER***

Holy God, source of all goodness, you gave your Son for the life of the world and sent your Spirit that your love might abide within us. Teach us how to love each other this day, that we may have life, and have it abundantly, with you, in Christ, and through the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

****HYMN #10 Sing Glory to the Name of God***

CALL TO CONFESSION AND RECONCILIATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND BROKENESS.

Holy God, we know that you are always there to lead us, yet we somehow lose our way and fall back into fear. **We confess that we have stumbled, and we recognize our need for you to lift us up and help us start again. Forgive us our failings, restore us to strength, and reconcile us with you, ourselves, and each other, through the power of Christ and the gift of your Spirit. 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.

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON Psalm 29

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

****HYMN #452 Open the Eyes of My Heart***

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON Isaiah 6:1-13

SERMON How Big Is God?

CALL FOR THE OFFERING AND MOMENT OF FRIENDSHIP

OFFERTORY

***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**

Holy God, your love overflows in the gift of your Spirit. Bless these gifts that we offer that they may spread your blessing in a world of hurt and need; in Christ's name. Amen.

SHARING 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**

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS, August 11, 2024

This week's carillon is in memory of Florence L. Klair. Florence lived in Buckingham and was the mother of Martin Klair.

WELCOME REV. DEBBIE HEFFERMAN: Rev. Debbie Heffernan will provide pulpit supply each Sunday while Su is away on vacation. Many remember Debbie as an intern at Forest Grove in 2011-2012. After her ordination she served as the Interim Associate Pastor at Morrisville Presbyterian Church followed by Interim Pastor at First Presbyterian Church of Levittown and Glading Memorial Presbyterian Church. It will be a blessing to have her with us once again!

WELCOME SUSAN LEWIS: Susan is filling in for Leanne on our organ. Welcome Susan and Thank you.

PASTOR SU WILL BE ON VACATION AUGUST 5 – SEPTEMBER 2: While Pastor Su is away, Debbie Heffernan will be filling in during Sunday morning worship. In case of a pastoral emergency, please contact Maggie Rash (215-534-4451) or Louise Stemplewicz (267-474-5506).

AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE: **Saturday Sept 14th** we will host our annual blood drive from 8AM to 12noon. Whether donating blood to help someone in need or to honor a loved one, we hope you'll join us in this important community outreach event. To schedule an appointment, and for detailed information about donor eligibility, please visit <https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/donation-time> or call Dana Daniels.

SUSAN FLANAGAN, OUR OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR'S VACATION: Susan will be on vacation from August 12 and will return to the office Monday August 19. If there are any urgent needs for Susan, please contact Pastor Su on her cell phone (609-510-0084). If the need isn't urgent, please feel free to leave a message on the church phone and she will return your call when she returns to the office on August 21.

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS: This week we are asking for the following items: Paper Products such as, paper plates, napkins, cups, paper towels, Kleenex and toilet paper. Donations are to be placed in the wagon found in the vestibule.

This week's calendar of events:

August 11	10:00 am Worship with Communion followed by Fellowship 4:00 pm Iglesia Pentecostal Asamblea De Dios Worship Service
August 12	7:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 71 Meeting
August 13	6:00 pm Beekeepers Meeting
August 14	12:00 pm Bring your Brown bag lunch for Fellowship 6:00 pm Beekeepers Meeting

Elder of the month: Amy Rapp
Ushers: Beth Conti

Deacon of the month: Merrily Henley
Refreshments: Beth Conti

In our thoughts and prayers:

The Conner/Lang Family, Aleena Lang, Raymond Tinari, Jim Turner, Violet Sanders,
Mary Lou Humlhanz, Pat Pizza, Kara Holton, Eloise Hyndman, David Posnett,
Dee Tori, Shannon Foster, Jim Conner



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