



Sunday Worship
August 18, 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***

Have we not known? Have we not heard?

Has it not been told to us since the beginning?

Those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength

they shall mount up with wings like eagles;

they shall run and not be weary;

they shall walk and not faint.

****OPENING PRAYER***

Gracious God, you call us to follow Christ and spread the good news of your love for all people. Help us to become all things to all people that we might reach many with your good news. **Amen.**

****HYMN #687*** Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

CALL TO CONFESSION AND RECONCILIATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND BROKENESS

God, you are everlasting, the creator of all that is. Your understanding is beyond measure. We confess to you that we have sinned against you and our neighbors. In your compassion, forgive us, for we place our hope in your steadfast 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.

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON Psalm 147:1-11, 20 c

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

****HYMN #804*** Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart! 1,3,5

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON *Isaiah 40:21-31*

SERMON On Eagle's Wings

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***

We sing to you, God, with thanksgiving, making melody to you with our praise. Use these gifts to spread your gospel near and far, for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ. **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 #43 You Who Dwell in the Shelter of the Lord***

****BENEDICTION***

POSTLUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS, August 18, 2024

This week's carillon is in memory of Almeda M. Tussey. Almeda is the mother of Phyllis Scarpill.

WELCOME REV. DEBBIE HEFFERMAN: Rev. Debbie Heffernan will provide pulpit supply each Sunday while Su is away on vacation for the month. 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!

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.

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 18	10:00 am Worship with Communion followed by Fellowship 4:00 pm Iglesia Pentecostal Asamblea De Dios Worship Service
August 19	7:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 71 Meeting
August 20	6:00 pm Beekeepers Meeting
August 21	12:00 pm Bring your Brown bag lunch for Fellowship
August 22	6:00 pm Beekeepers Meeting

Elder of the month: Amy Rapp

Deacon of the month: Merrily Henley

Ushers: Kevin and Maggie Realley

Refreshments: Kevin and Maggie Realley

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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