



# Sunday Worship

January 19, 2025

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**

Give Us Hearts to Pray

Shea

## **\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

*We gather remembering that we are called to be the people of God, servants of Christ in the world.*

**We gather to receive again the life that is given us, to be renewed and strengthened to fulfill our task.**

*We gather, quite simply, because Jesus is Lord.*

**We celebrate that; we wrestle with that; we take our stand on that being true.**

*We have come together: Let us worship God.*

## **\*OPENING PRAYER**

**Gracious God, in and through your love bring us together in this hour. We give thanks to you, we praise you, we worship you, Lord of Life. Keep us open and honest in this time together that we might find that which we are seeking—the strength and nourishment to be your people, loving as you love, for that is where all life begins. Amen.**

## **\*HYMN #12** Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

1. Immortal, invisible, God only wise, in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,  
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days, almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.
2. Unresting, unchanging, and silent as light, nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might:  
thy justice, like mountains high soaring above; thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.
3. To all, life thou givest, to both great and small. In all life thou livest, the true life of all.  
We blossom and flourish like leaves on the tree, then wither and perish; but naught changeth thee.
4. Thou reignest in glory; thou dwellest in light. Thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight.  
All praise we would render; O help us to see 'tis only the splendor of light hideth thee!

## **CALL TO CONFESSION AND RECONCILIATION**

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

**Lord, how we must try your patience! We often doubt, when we should place our faith in your abiding presence. We think that we have to have all the answers, and judge others who fail to live up to our expectations. We think that we are the one thing that matters most in life. So we place ourselves at the center of our own universe. Forgive us when we show how shallow our faith is. Help us to really understand the miraculous ways in which you have already worked in our lives and will continue to work as we journey in faith. Bring to us the Light of Joy, and let it flood through our whole beings, that we may be transformed into people of joyful service and faith. In Jesus' name, we pray. 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** 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

**TIME WITH THE CHILDREN**

**\*HYMN #292** As the Wind Song

1. As the wind song through the trees, as the stirring of the breeze, so it is with the Spirit of God, as the heart made strangely warm, as the voice within the storm, so it is with the Spirit of God. Never seen, ever known where this wind has blown bringing life, bringing power to the world, as the dancing tongues of fire, as the soul's most deep desire, so it is with the Spirit of God.

2. As the rainbow after rain, as the hope that's born again, so it is with the Spirit of God, as the green in the spring, as a kite on a string, so it is with the Spirit of God, making worlds that are new, making peace come true, bringing gifts, bringing love to the world, as the rising of the yeast, as the wine at the feast, so it is with the Spirit of God.

**SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON** John 2:1-11

**SERMON** Miracles Happen

**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**

**Sometimes, we believe the gifts we offer do not matter. But when they are combined with all the other gifts – of healing, of hope, of compassion, of your heart – they can become rivers of grace and justice flowing through the lives of everyone around us. We offer our gifts to you, O God, in this hope, as we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.**

**SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS**

**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**\*HYMN #761** Called as Partners in Christ's Service

1. Called as partners in Christ's service, called as ministries of grace, we respond with deep commitment, fresh new lines of faith to trace. May we learn the art of sharing, side by side and friend with friend, equal partners in our caring to fulfill God's chosen end.

2. Christ's example, Christ's inspiring, Christ's clear call to work and worth, let us follow, never faltering, reconciling folk on earth. Men and women, richer, poorer, all God's people, young and old, blending human skills together gracious gifts from God unfold.

3. Thus new patterns for Christ's mission, in a small or global sense, help us bear each other's burdens, breaking down each wall or fence. Words of comfort, words of vision, words of challenge, said with care, bring new power and strength for action, make us colleagues, free and fair.

4. So God grant us for tomorrow ways to order human life that surround each person's sorrow with a calm that conquers strife. Make us partners in our living, our compassion to increase, messengers of faith, thus giving hope and confidence and peace.

**\*BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

Joy in Judea

Blake

**ANNOUNCEMENTS, January 19, 2025**

**This week's carillon is in memory of George & June Kellett – faithful members who were inseparable.**

**WELCOME SUSAN LEWIS:** who is our guest musician this week.

**BOOK CLUB:** Is postponed this week. The discussion group will begin on February 2 following worship.

**BIBLE STUDY:** A new study will begin tomorrow, January 20, 9:30am in our Fellowship Hall. The study is on The Sermon on the Mount. These challenging words provides us with a road map for living as God would have us live.

**ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING:** Next Sunday, January 26 following worship. At that time the annual reports and church budget for 2025 will be received. New Elders and Deacons will be elected and the Pastor's terms of call will be voted on. There will be a potluck lunch following the meeting. Please sign up in Fellowship Hall or call Susan in the church office.

**YOUTH GROUP SUPER BOWL SUNDAY HOAGIE SALE:** To help fund this summer's mission trip, the group will be selling hoagies on February 9. Please place your order by filling out the slip and putting it either in the offering plate or by handing it to a Youth Group member who will be available in Fellowship Hall following worship. You can also call the church office. Cost: \$8

**POSSIBLE FLEA MARKET EVENT:** The Parish Life & Mission Committee is considering having an Outdoor Spring Flea Market / Yard Sale at church as a fundraiser, but need to know if people are interested and willing to help with this event. We would offer outdoor table space to participants for a fee. Participant are to bringing items and take home whatever is not sold. Each person would keep the proceeds from their sales. Possible dates: April 26th , May 3rd rain date. Please contact the church office if you or someone you know is interested in participating in this event. We will also need people to set up & clean up, bake and serve food, etc.

**OUR OLD CHURCH BELL:** Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, January 22nd at 10:00 AM at the church. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this project, please contact Janice or Bob Propsner, Sue or Jim Hampton, Becky Schroeder, or Craig Jencks. If you have an interest in this project please contact Janice Propsner at: [rpropsner@comcast.net](mailto:rpropsner@comcast.net), Cell# 215-527-4739

**FRIDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP:** February 7, 6:00 – 8:00. It's a potluck supper at The Anchor Church. We will be making "Heart-Felt" treat bags for local first responders. The theme is "RED" (thinking Valentine's Day). Please sign up in Fellowship Hall or call the church office.

**FOOD PANTRY NEEDS:** This week, we are asking for canned meat. Donations should be placed in the wagon in the vestibule.

**This week's calendar of events:**

<b>January 19</b>	10:00 am	Worship and Sunday School followed by Coffee Hour
	4:00 pm	Iglesia Pentecostal Asamblea De Dios Worship Service
<b>January 20</b>	7:00 pm	Boy Scout Troop 71 Meeting
<b>January 21</b>	4:00 pm	Stewardship Meeting
	7:00 pm	Property Meeting
<b>January 22</b>	10:00 am	Old Church Bell Meeting
	12:00 pm	Bring your Brown bag lunch for Fellowship

**Elder of the month:** Janice Propsner    **Deacon of the month:** Dana Daniels  
**Ushers:** Donna and Craig Jencks    **Coffee Hour Fellowship:** Beth Conti    **Sunday School:** Ruth Squillace

*In our thoughts and prayers:*

The Conner/Lang Family, Aleena Lang, Raymond Tinari, Marge & Jim Turner, Violet Sanders,  
Gail Shaffer, Doris Daniels



**Church Staff**  
**Susan Fall, Pastor**  
**Susan Flanagan, Office Administrator**  
**Frank Orzechoski, Financial Manager**





# Super Bowl Hoagie Sale February 9

Pick-up following worship

**Cost: \$8**

Orders will be taken following worship or  
you may call the church office\*

All Proceeds will be used for the  
Youth Group summer mission trip to West Virginia

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

## **ALL HOAGIES COME WITH A SIDE OF ITALIAN DRESSING**

**Italian Hoagies:** (Everything - Meat, cheese, lettuce, tomato, onion)

# with everything \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe what you would like on special orders and the number of each:

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**Turkey Hoagies:** (Everything - Turkey, cheese, lettuce, tomato, onion)

# with everything \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe what you would like on special orders and the number of each:

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**Vegetarian Hoagies:** (Everything - cheese, lettuce, tomato, onion)

# with everything \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe what you would like on special orders and the number of each:

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**Total paid:** \_\_\_\_\_