

Date: August 11, 2024
Season of the Holy Spirit

Prayer of Preparation

Psalm 130

O God, tonight I seek for You out of a heart full of guilt and a mind full of bewilderment and frustration. You have heard me before and responded with grace and mercy. Now I seek you again

Gathering in the Presence of God

**Please stand as able, in body or in spirit*

Gathering Music *My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less* arr. Gilbert Martin

Welcome

***Call to Worship** (responsively)

Liturgist

Out of the depths of our struggles, we cry to the Lord.

Lord, hear our cries!

In the inner darkness when we feel so alone, we cry to the Lord.

Lord, hear our cries!

We wait for the Lord with patient and hopeful hearts.

Lord, be with us today. Amen.

*Hymn

Spirit Divine, Attend Our Prayers

GTG 407

Confessing Our Separation from God (unison)

Liturgist

O God of compassion, if you kept a record of our sins, who could stand?

We come before you with our brokenness and our wounds for all to see. We bring our anger, our bitterness, our unwholesome talk, and our deceitfulness. We try to do good, but sometimes fail. We choose to do evil,

and sometimes succeed. Keep your promise to forgive us when we confess to you completely. Free us, free us from ourselves, God, so that we might walk your new pathways, alive with grace, through Jesus Christ. Amen.

***Assurance of Forgiveness** Jesus, Draw Me Close Rick Founds
Jesus, draw me close; Closer, Lord, to You.
Let the world around me fade away.
Jesus, draw me close;
Closer, Lord, to You.

***Passing the Peace of Christ**

We Hear God's Word

Prayer of Illumination Liturgist

Epistle Lesson Ephesians 4:25-5:2 Liturgist
Source: The Message

Anthem *Be Thou My Vision*
Duet: Katerina Kocheleva and Pam Jusino (guitar)

Reflection Another Way of Living Together

We Respond to God's Word

***Affirmation of Faith** *I Believe in Jesus* Marc Nelson

Prayers of the People of God - Joys and Hopes

The Act of Gratitude

Offertory *I Want Jesus to Walk with Me*

***Doxology: An Expression of Faith to God**

GTG 606

Tune: Old Hundredth

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!

***Prayer of Thanksgiving** (unison)

Liturgist

Gracious God, we joyously place before you our offerings. May these gifts support our ministry so that others may gather in your name and follow your path of love and peace. We, your beloved children, seek to be "imitators of God" and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

We Follow God's Word into the World

***Hymn**

O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee

GTG 738

***Benediction**

Postlude.

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms arr. Hugh Livingston

Next Week's Liturgist: Carol Pillsbury

WORSHIP TEAM

Rev. Eddie Jusino

Liturgist: Karen Palermo

Ushers: Patty and Fred Paleen

Music: Judy Moore

Soloist: Pam Jusino and Katerina Kocheleva

A/V Tech: Melissa Schrock and Blue Jade

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEDNESDAYS: JULY 10 – AUGUST 21 @ 10am- 11:30am SUMMER BIBLE STUDY (6 weeks). Study presented by Pastor Charles Gilmore and Dave Norton. Texts are available from Amazon.

Date	Topic	Location
August 14	The Trinity	Coolspring
August 21	Divine Attributes	Coolspring

SUNDAY, AUGUST 18 @ 10AM – SUNDAY SERVICE WITH FELLOWSHIP Please join us in the Fellowship Hall following the service for light refreshments, sponsored by Genie Hindall and Silvia Ritchie

Aug. 25: Fellowship Committee

MARK YOUR CALENDARS - Wednesdays, September 18 – October 16- Adult Ed Bible Study: “Picturing Scripture” with Alan Keohane.

\$36,000! Total received from in the past 12 years from Giant Food (Rehoboth) because of the Giant receipts collected from our members. Thank you.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Our dear Brother in Christ, **Art Henry**, who occasionally leads our musical worship during Sunday services, is suffering from recurrent health problems stemming from exposure on 9-11. He is receiving treatment at Penn Medical. We ask Our Heavenly Father to ease his discomfort and restore his health. May he feel the loving embrace of our prayers.

Rev. Dr. Clinton Foraker, retired pastor of Nottingham Presbyterian Church in Pennsylvania and brother of **Don Foraker**, is transitioning to reside in a nursing home. May this man, who dedicated his life to Christian service to others, be comforted by the Holy Spirit and the gratitude of his flock. Likewise, we hope that Don will be fortified by the prayers of his WPC family.

Nada Grimes, mother-in-law of **Mimi McKennan**, passed away on August 2. Nada has left the suffering of this world to enter the Paradise that is the everlasting home of all believers. *Absent from the body; present with the Lord.* May the Holy Comforter support Mimi, her family and friends as they lay Nada to rest.

Pastor and Pam ask us to pray for their friend, **Georgia Rode**, who has been fighting cancer for some time, and for her daughter, Heidi. Doubtless, Georgia has traveled a long and tiresome road, with moments of hope and moments of despair. May Georgia and Heidi feel the power of our heartfelt prayers for their continued strength and comfort.

Ailing

Cheryl (sister of Deb Norton)

Lois Ann Rayner

Grief/Mourning

Nada Grimes (Mimi McKennan's mother-in-law)

Lulu Belle (Sarah Altvater's Golden Retriever of 13 years)

Carol Geiger (cousin of Charlotte Jacobs and John Still)

Melissa Schrock's Aunt

Anniversaries/Birthdays

Dave and Deb Norton: 34 years of marriage