

## Welcome to Sunday Worship

July 25, 2021

### Greetings and Announcements

#### Prelude

#### Call to Worship (Responsive, L=Leader, P=People)

L: Great is the Lord, let us worship the one whose  
grace covers all our needs.

**P: God's love is amazing, beyond our understanding.**

L: We are here to be equipped for the journey of life.

**P: We ask that you grant us the strength to do your will.**

\* **Hymn:** PH #8, *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

\* **Unison Morning Prayer and the Lord's Prayer**

God of faithful elders and lowly followers, our sure defense and faithful guide, we invoke your presence among us in this time of praise. When we think about your greatness, we are filled with awe. When we come to your holy mountain, we are amazed. Who are we to approach you, O God? Help us fulfill the covenant you offer us. May your Spirit of truth, show us the way. We ask this through Jesus Christ who taught us to pray saying...*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.*

\* **Response:** PH #223, *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*  
Verse 1

### Prayers of the People

### Offering

\* **Hymn:** FH #69, *Open My Eyes*

**Gospel Lesson:** Mark 6:6b-13

**Sermon:** *The Power of Belief*

\* **Hymn:** PH #381, *My Faith Is an Oaken Staff*

\* **Benediction**

\* **Response** PH #60: *Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name*  
vs. 2 & 4

*Grant us thy peace upon our homeward way;  
with thee began, with thee shall end the day.  
From harm and danger keep thy children free,  
for dark and light are both alike to thee.*

*Grant us thy peace throughout our earthly life;  
peace to thy church from error and from strife;  
then, when thy voice shall bid our conflict cease,  
call us, O Lord, to thine eternal peace.*

### Postlude

\* Those who wish may stand.

### **Sunday Morning Safety Procedures Updates**

All previous protocols have been removed for Sunday worship except the following:

- **Those who are fully vaccinated** have the option to wear a mask or not while in the building. Those who have not completed their vaccinations are required to wear a mask while in the building.
- **Prayer and announcement** requests may be made by contacting the pastor by Saturday evening. These may also be handed to the pastor, in writing, before worship begins on Sunday morning. Contact information for the pastor: 413-788-4165, [pastor01089@gmail.com](mailto:pastor01089@gmail.com).
- **In person fellowship time** is not available. We hope to reinstate it in July.
- **Those who have symptoms** of COVID-19 or who may have had contact with an infected person **are asked not to attend** the service. The state recommends that those with such symptoms of exposure self-quarantine.

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