

## Sunday Morning Liturgy

### God Gathers Us in Prayer and Praise

Announcements

Organ Prelude and Silent Prayer

Confession and Forgiveness:

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, who creates us and forms us, who redeems us and calls us, who unites us and sends us.

C: **AMEN.**

P: Gathered in God's presence, let us confess our sin.  
*(brief silence follows)*

P: Mighty and loving God,

C: **WE CONFESS THAT WE ARE CAPTIVE TO SIN AND CANNOT FREE OURSELVES. WE SEEK OUR OWN WAY. WE DIVIDE THE BODY OF CHRIST. IN YOUR MERCY, CLEANSE US AND HEAL US. LET THE WORDS OF OUR MOUTHS, THE THOUGHTS OF OUR HEARTS, AND EVERYTHING THAT WE DO BE FILLED WITH FAITH, HOPE, AND LOVE. AMEN.**

P: Hear the voice of Jesus: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me to proclaim release to the captives." In the name of Jesus, I proclaim to you that our sins are forgiven and we are released. The joy of the Lord is our strength, and the gifts of the Holy Spirit are ours forever.

C: **AMEN.**

Opening Hymn #836 "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"

Greeting:

P: The boundless grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the wisdom of God, and the light of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: **AND ALSO WITH YOU.**

Prayer of the Day

### We Hear God's Word

First Reading: Jeremiah 1:1-10

Psalms: 71:1-6

Second Reading: I Corinthians 13:1-13

Gospel: Luke 4:21-30

Response after the reading is announced: **GLORY TO YOU, O LORD.**

Response after the reading is concluded: **PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST.**

Sunny Sermon with Miss Laurie

Sermon

### We Respond to All That God Gives Us

A New Creed:

**WE ARE NOT ALONE,  
WE LIVE IN GOD'S WORLD.  
WE BELIEVE IN GOD:  
WHO HAS CREATED AND IS CREATING,  
WHO HAS COME IN JESUS,  
THE WORD MADE FLESH,  
TO RECONCILE AND MAKE NEW,  
WHO WORKS IN US AND OTHERS  
BY THE SPIRIT.**

**WE TRUST IN GOD.**

**WE ARE CALLED TO BE THE CHURCH:**

**TO CELEBRATE GOD'S PRESENCE,  
TO LIVE WITH RESPECT IN CREATION,  
TO LOVE AND SERVE OTHERS,  
TO SEEK JUSTICE AND RESIST EVIL,  
TO PROCLAIM JESUS, CRUCIFIED AND RISEN,  
OUR JUDGE AND OUR HOPE.**

**IN LIFE, IN DEATH, IN LIFE BEYOND DEATH,  
GOD IS WITH US.**

**WE ARE NOT ALONE.**

**THANKS BE TO GOD.**

-The United Church of Canada, 1968

Musical Anthem

Prayers

Our 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 TRESPASSES, AS WE FORGIVE THOSE WHO TRESPASS AGAINST US; AND LEAD US NOT INTO TEMPTATION, BUT DELIVER US FROM EVIL. FOR THINE IS THE KINGDOM, AND THE POWER, AND THE GLORY, FOREVER AND EVER. AMEN.**

### God Sends Us to Share the Good News

Blessing:

P: God Almighty send us light and truth to keep us all the days of our lives. The hand of God protect us; the holy angels accompany us; and the blessing of almighty God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be with us now and forever.

C: **AMEN**

Closing Hymn #543 "Go, My Children, with My Blessing"

Dismissal:

P: Go in peace. Remember the poor.

C: **WE WILL. THANKS BE TO GOD!**

Organ Postlude and Silent Prayer

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## Our Mission

*St. John congregation, responding to the call of the Holy Spirit through the Gospel, unites together to preach and teach the Word, administer the sacraments, and carry out God's mission. With God's guidance and grace, we strive to boldly proclaim by word and action the reconciling Gospel of Jesus: Working together for justice and peace, and caring for those in need in our community and world. We invite everyone to join us wherever you are on your faith journey.*

*Adopted December 8, 2013*

## Serving Today

James Watson	Leader
Laurie Little	Young Christians Minister
Judy Ferree	Organist
Reyann Cheatham	Lector
Roy Henry	Council President

For the month of January, our **Celebrate** lectionary bulletin inserts, our support of **Tree 4 Hope**, and our support of one pastor for one month in the Konde Diocese of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Tanzania are all sponsored by Roy and Rachel Henry for our many blessings throughout the year.

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Welcome to all who are worshipping with us this morning. If you are a visitor, please sign our guest book in the foyer, and please worship with us again and join in other congregational family activities!

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### Today, Sunday, January 30

9am Adult Bible Study (On Zoom)  
9am SONDay Celebration (In-Person) – Masking and safe distancing are required for everyone present – both adults and young persons – to do our best to protect our (unvaccinated per current guidelines) younger congregational family members!  
9am Confirmation Class (In-Person)  
9am Youth Group Bible Time (In-Person)  
10:15am Worship, Including Celebration Time with Miss Laurie for Young Persons In-Person (In-Person and On Zoom) – Masking is required for everyone who is not yet fully vaccinated, as our area continues to remain at the highest level of virus transmission.  
11:15am Financial Secretary Pat Herb will be available in the kitchen downstairs immediately after the conclusion of worship for the final time for picking up 2021 Financial Contribution Statements.

### Monday, January 31

8-9:30am Pastor Tom's Office Hours  
6:30-7:30pm Lion Cub Den Meeting in "Sunday School" Room

### Tuesday, February 1

8-9:30am Pastor Tom's Office Hours

### Wednesday, February 2

Presentation of Our Lord  
8am-12pm Pastor Tom's Office Hours  
6:30pm Midweek Bible Study (on Zoom)  
6:30-8pm February Gathering of **Celebration Club with Miss Laurie** (In-Person)  
7pm Weekly Congregational Family Time of Prayer 1. for All Educators/Students/Families and 2. for Our Health Professionals (**Please make use of the list of health care professionals at the end of this bulletin information, taking a few minutes to lift each person up to God by name. To add names to the list, please contact Pastor Tom with their information.**)

### Thursday, February 3

8am-12pm Pastor Tom's Office Hours  
2pm Pastor Tom Leads Worship at Polk Assisted Living, Millersburg

### Friday, February 4

8-9:30am Pastor Tom's Office Hours

### Saturday, February 5

Pastor Tom's Weekly Day Off

### Next Sunday, February 6

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany  
9am Adult Bible Study (On Zoom)  
9am SONDay Celebration (In-Person) – Masking and safe distancing are required for everyone present – both adults and young persons – to do our best to protect our (unvaccinated per current guidelines) younger congregational family members!  
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### Looking Ahead

**Please join us for upcoming Book Group Discussions!** For the next several months, all gatherings will be on Zoom at 6:30 pm. Call or email Ann 717.362.7895 [rahbruner@gmail.com](mailto:rahbruner@gmail.com) if you need a book or have any questions. Next up – Monday, February 7: **The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek** by Kim Michelle Richardson.

And looking further ahead:

March 7 **Code Girls** by Liza Mundy  
April 4 **And Then You Loved Me** by Elspeth Cooper  
May 2 **American Harvest** by Marie Mutsuki Mocket

Hope to see you there!

On Sunday, February 13, our gifted members of Youth Group will be taking responsibility for the leadership of all parts of our worship at 10:15 A.M!

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Copies of the 2021 Annual Congregational Report (along with remaining 2022 offering envelopes) are also available in the foyer, for those who either aren't able to access the pdf copy online or who would prefer to have a hard copy as well.

**Attention Musicians!!** In the remaining time until our Senior Choir is once again "up and singing" it would be great to share in the musical gifts of the members of our talented congregational family at least one Sunday each month, if not more often. Persons of any age or level of experience, who might be interested in playing any kind of instrument or singing, alone or with a partner, are asked to please speak with Carol Hubler or Judy Ferree.

### Our Faith Active in Worship - January 23, 2022

<b>Current – Budget Goal</b>	<b>\$2,622</b>
Current – Offerings Received	\$2,771
Benevolence – Offerings Received	\$ 67
Improvement – Offerings Received	\$ 69
Children & Youth Ministry – Offerings Received	\$231
Total Attendance	<b>Zoom – 52, In Person – 58</b>

### Hospitalized/Residing in Senior Living/Dealing with Acute Illness

- **Louise Baumgardner** – Continuing Her Recovery at Home
- **Judy Cheatham** –Rm. #47B, Cadia Healthcare, 900 Van Buren Street, Annapolis, MD 21403
- **Timothy Enders** – Harrisburg, Rm. #580 (Select Specialty Hospital)
- **Jane Grosser** – Rm. #705, Northern Dauphin Nursing and Rehab. Center, Millersburg, 17061
- **Warren Hassinger** – Rm. #103 – Connections Unit, Providence Place of Pottsville, 2200 First Avenue, Pottsville, 17901
- **Richard Henninger** – At Home on Hospice Care
- **Marzette Hoffman** – Rm. #805, Northern Dauphin Nursing & Rehab. Center
- **Dana Klouser** – Recovering from Outpatient Procedure at UPMC Community Osteopathic on 1/20
- **Cora Mace** – Rm. #3647, Roosevelt 3, Masonic Health Care Center, 600 Freemason Drive, Elizabethtown, 17022
- **Joyce Matter** – Rm. #128, Commonwealth Senior Living at Harrisburg, 150 Kempton Avenue, Harrisburg, 17111 (717.909.0417)
- **Ken Nace** – At Home, Undergoing Chemotherapy Treatment for Cancer
- **Donna Rabenold** – At Home, Now Undergoing Second Phase of Chemotherapy for Breast Cancer
- **LuAnn Ressler** – Penn State Holy Spirit
- **Lois Watson** – Continuing Her Recovery at Home

### Medical Professionals in Our Prayers in this Time of COVID-19 (updated 8/23/21)

- **Paulette Warner, Non-Emergency Medical Transportation**
- **Jenna Troutman, RN**
- **Jodi Thompson, CCMA**
- **Gwen Switzer, RTR**
- **Payton Stutzman, Hospital Clinical Assistant**
- **Kristen Spicher, RN**
- **Sara Shaffer, RN**
- **Steven Schlegel, Paramedic**
- **Michelle Scheff\*, MS, CCC/SLP** (Speech Therapist in Seattle, WA)
- **Joanne Rheem\*, Healthcare Administrator**
- **David Rheem\*, Healthcare Administrator**
- **Dr. Todd Peters\*** (Chief Medical Officer in Baltimore, MD)
- **Joshua Peters, PA-C** (Serving in Colorado)
- **Dr. Alayna Peters** (Doctor of Pharmacy in Hagerstown, MD)
- **Courtney Peifer\*, Psych Technician**
- **Sara Paul, Family Practice Center Medical Receptionist**
- **Bobby Paul, BS**
- **Angela Paul, PTA**
- **Cindy Nicholson\*, RN**
- **Whitni Ney, RN**
- **Haley Nestor\*, BSN, RN**
- **Shannon Motter, RN**
- **Courtney Miller, B.S. R.T(R)(CT)**
- **Roni Mace, RN**
- **Heidi Lehman, RT (R)**
- **Shawnita Latsha, RT (RDMS, RVT)**
- **Rose Kell, MS** (Occupational Therapist in California)
- **Nichole Holman\*, RN**
- **Dr. Tonya Henninger & Dr. Sarah Bork\*** (Hospitalists in Seattle, WA)
- **Abigail Francisco\*, RN**
- **Robert Foreman, Paramedic**
- **Courtney Foreman, RN**
- **Glenn Fontaine\*, RN** (Serving in Michigan)
- **Ann Fontaine\*, PA-C** (Serving in Michigan)
- **Olivia Enders, CNA**
- **Dr. Seth Eisenberg\*** (Anesthesiologist in Atlanta, GA)
- **Rachel Denlinger\*, RN** (Serving in Charleston, SC)
- **Gary Daniels, EMT**
- **Dr. Timothy Bruner & Dr. Gabrielle Fregeau\*** (Doctors of Physical Therapy in Ocean County, NJ)
- **Dr. Daniel Bruner & Dr. Richelle Demers\*** (Doctors of Chiropractic)
- **Dr. Jerrel Boyer\*** (Neurosurgeon in Chicago, IL)
- **Dr. Brett Bellis\*** (Doctor of Chiropractic)
- **Chelsea Beard, EFDA**

\*denotes someone who is a part of our extended congregational family