

Penns Valley Charge of the United Methodist Church
Worship Service for Sunday, May 17, 2020

THE MESSAGE

The Building Blocks OF FAITH

THE BASIC, POSITIVE PRINCIPLES FOR FAITH

5 “Sharing your faith”

Join us starting at 9:30am for our 9:45am worship via GoogleMeet.

Worship Online: Go to PennsValleyParish.info, click today's worship service link under *This Just In...* and click the link to join.

Worship by phone: 1-413-489-4174 PIN: 245 964 625#
To mute or unmute phone use *6 (star six)

Let Pastor Theresa know by Saturday if you want to receive a call Sunday morning from worship, rather than calling in.

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Please support your local church. Thank you.

Our mission is to be used by God to serve and strengthen each other as we seek to transform the world.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

L: This is the light of Christ. **P: Thanks be to God.**

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Once we were not a people,

P: but now we are God's people, a Spiritual lineage through second birth.

L: Once we were alone,

P: but together we are the household, the family, of God.

L: Here in this time of worship, and later when we go forth to serve,

P: Christ is our cornerstone, strengthening us for the journey.

L: In our living and in our dying,

P: Christ is our sure foundation, strengthening us along the way.

OPENING PRAYER

Lord of wondrous light and power, we come to you this day to learn of your will for our lives. Heal our wounds; lift our spirits; give us courage and confidence to boldly serve you in all that we do. AMEN.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Paul is Changed

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Pastoral Prayer and **The Lord's Prayer** (*"trespass"*)

SELECTED SCRIPTURE John 14:15-21 & Acts 17:22-31

One: The Word of God for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE He's Flipping Our Switch

CLOSING HYMN Just As I Am, Without One Plea

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COMMISSION & BLESSING

*Next week: "Seeking Guidance Together"
We need each other for guidance and encouragement.*

CONSIDER THIS...

"From one ancestor [God] made all nations to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live, so that they would search for God and perhaps grope for him and find him - though indeed he is not far from each one of us." *Acts 17:26-27*

We must seek God's leading to figure out the ways He intends us to set up, host and communicate a timeless message to a new audience in a timely way that *they* may both appreciate and respond to.

HOW DO I DO MY PART TO FLIP THE SWITCH?

Describe the nature of your community.


Do the people who work close by live close by?

Do the people who worship together resemble the people who drive or walk by without stopping?

Our old ways of doing church can stunt growth. Paul points toward finding the connections between the ways we are all searching for His leading in our lives. What are the shared ways we are searching?

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1. Just as I am, with - out one plea,
 2. Just as I am, and wait - ing not
 3. Just as I am, though tossed a - bout
 4. Just as I am, poor, wretch - ed, blind;
 5. Just as I am, thou wilt re - ceive,
 6. Just as I am, thy love un - known



but that thy blood was shed for me,
 to rid my soul of one dark blot,
 with many a con - flict, many a doubt,
 sight, rich - es, heal - ing of the mind,
 wilt wel - come, par - don, cleanse, re - lieve;
 hath bro - ken ev - ery bar - rier down;



and that thou bidst me come to thee,
 to thee whose blood can cleanse each spot,
 fight - ings and fears with - in, with - out,
 yea, all I need in thee to find,
 be - cause thy prom - ise I be - lieve,
 now, to be thine, yea, thine a - lone,

Refrain



O Lamb of God, I come, I come.