

Penns Valley Charge of the United Methodist Church Worship Service for Sunday, May 24, 2020

THE MESSAGE

The Building Blocks OF FAITH

THE BASIC, POSITIVE PRINCIPLES FOR FAITH



Seeking Guidance Together

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.

THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

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

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

Response: O God, how wonderful are the works of your hands.

Blessed are you, O Lord of the Universe; you create the animals and give us the ability to train them to help us in our work. **R**Blessed are you, O Lord of the Universe; for the sake of our comfort you give us domestic animals as companions. **R**Blessed are you, O Lord of the Universe; you care for us even as you care for the birds of the air. **R**Blessed are you, O Lord of the Universe; you offered your Son to us as the passover lamb and in him willed that we should be called your children. **R**... and to our blessing. **Amen.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Paul Escapes

Printable packet and link to watch the video story of Paul's escape are available at PennsValleyParish.info on today's worship page!

JOYS AND CONCERNS

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

SELECTED SCRIPTURE John 14:15-21 & Acts 1:1-14

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

All: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE Willing and Waiting

COMMISSION & BLESSING

Next week: "Being Moved"
Keep watch togther - the Spirit is coming!

Starting June 7th the next series FAMILY REUNION In the trials of one family, we find hope for our own.

ADDITIONAL STUDY of John 17:1-11

What is your definition of *glory*, what might Jesus be asking for when he prays, "Glorify your son . . ." (v. 1)?

How will Jesus glorify God the Father (v. 1)?

Define the phrase, "eternal life" (v. 2).

What might it look like for Jesus' prayer, "that they might be one as we are one," to become reality? How has Jesus' life, death, and resurrection provided a model for what it might require of us to be in unity with Christ and the church?

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK:

God of glory, empower us to take delight in doing your will. Transform our hearts and minds, as your chosen and precious people, that others would see Jesus in us. May your Holy Spirit so live within us that eternal life would come flooding up out of our words and deeds. Amen.