

Penns Valley Charge of the United Methodist Church

Worship Service for Sunday, June 21, 2020

Church Calendar: Third Sunday After Pentecost



**FAMILY REUNION**

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**The Painful Shortcut**

We get impatient, but God  
redeems our mistakes.

Join us starting at 1:45pm for our 2pm to watch or listen to a recording of morning praise and 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)

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Faith UMC, Spring Mills - St. James UMC, Coburn

Sprucetown UMC, Spring Mills - Trinity UMC, Woodward

**Please support your local church. Thank you.**

Our mission is to learn how to be more like Jesus, to serve others to build a stronger community, and strengthen each other as we seek to transform the world together.

## WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

### SERVICE OF THE ACOLYTE

#### † CALL TO WORSHIP

L: When we have been cast aside in the deserts of our lives,

**P: you open our eyes to life-giving water that sustains us in our need.**

L: When our future seems lost and others have taken our place of honor,

**P: you restore our hope and promise us an inheritance of our own.**

L: Who is like you among the gods? We are here to worship You.

**P: Thanks be to God that listens to me for when my mouth has no words to say, my heart speaks.**

#### † OPENING PRAYER

**Holy God who created all that exists, we praise you. We open our hearts and our spirits this day to your eternal love and forgiving mercy. Be with us as we participate in this worship service. Remind us again that Jesus Christ gave his life that we might fully understand the depth and breadth of your love. In all things and at all times we praise you. AMEN.**

### JOYS AND CONCERNS

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

### BLESSING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

† The Doxology: *Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above ye Heavenly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

† The Prayer of Dedication

### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Who is Our Community?

SELECTED SCRIPTURE Matthew 10:24-39 & Genesis 21:8-21

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

**All: Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE The Painful Shortcut

† CLOSING HYMN God Will Take Care of You

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† COMMISSION & BLESSING

† RECESSIONAL MUSIC

**Next week: An Unthinkable Trial  
Even in the deepest trials, God makes a way.**

MAKE PLANS TO JOIN US

July 5 - *America's Providential History* Hear how God's imperfect people set about to form a more perfect union, and what our role in that Plan looks like today.

July 12 - Message: A Biblical Romance?

July 19 - Message: Sibling Rivalry Pt. 1

July 26 - Message: Works in Progress

### **SUMMER LUNCH PROGRAM FOR KIDS IN PV**

Meals will be distributed based on the total number of children in the home; three lunches per child to each family on Mondays and two lunches per child on Thursdays. Register by Wednesday of each week will be included in delivery the following week. Volunteers and donations are also needed to support this ministry. To sign up for the program or volunteer to help, visit [www.churchesofpennsvalley.org](http://www.churchesofpennsvalley.org).

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## God Will Take Care of You

1. Be not dis-mayed what-e'er be-tide, God will take care of you;  
 2. Through days of toil when heart doth fail, God will take care of you;  
 3. All you may need he will pro-vide, God will take care of you;  
 4. No mat-ter what may be the test, God will take care of you;

be-neath his wings of love a-bide, God will take care of you.  
 when dan-gers fierce your path as-sail, God will take care of you.  
 noth-ing you ask will be de-nied, God will take care of you.  
 lean, wea-ry one, up-on his breast, God will take care of you.

*Refrain*

God will take care of you, through ev-ery day, o'er all the way;

he will take care of you, God will take care of you.