

Order of Worship for March 27, 2022 – 4th Sunday in Lent We're Moving!  
For the transformation of the world, we make disciples. We study God's Word and offer praise and worship as we strengthen each other for outreach beyond the church walls.

Theresa M. Heiser, Pastor Visit the charge site at [PennsValleyParish.info](http://PennsValleyParish.info)  
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#### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Join our Lent study Wednesday 1pm at Trinity Woodward UMC and 6:30pm online. You can join any time, even if you haven't read the book. Register for the 6:30pm online session at [PennsValleyParish.info](http://PennsValleyParish.info). No registration is required for the in person study.
- The East Penns Valley Ministrium's March 30, Midweek Lent Service on the Beatitudes is hosted by St John's Lutheran Church & Childhood Center, 101 Mill St, Millheim and will be online after the fact at [rebersburgchargeucc.org](http://rebersburgchargeucc.org)
- Centre Hall Community Midweek Lent Service is hosted at Trinity UCC, Centre Hall at 7pm.
- Maundy Thursday service April 14 will be hosted by St. James UMC, Coburn at 7pm
- Easter Sunday service April 17 is at 10:30am, come early for breakfast at 9:30am
- What is God calling you to right now? We are called to make disciples and The Lay Servant Ministries Basic Course is your opportunity to discover God's purpose for you in the local church. April 29 6:30-9pm and April 30 9am – 5pm at Grace Centre Hall Pastor Theresa along with Pastor Deb Daily and Randy Muthersbaugh will lead the course. Cost is \$25; includes the participant's guide, refreshments at both sessions and box lunch from Kat's Katering on Saturday. Sign up at [PennsValleyParish.info](http://PennsValleyParish.info) or talk to Pastor Theresa. The booklet must be read, and some preparatory work completed prior to the weekend. **Scholarships are available to cover the cost. Talk to Pastor Theresa.**

CENTERING WORDS God is always running to meet us, even when we have squandered his grace.

† SERVICE OF THE ACOLYTE

† CALL TO WORSHIP

L: We have been given a ministry of reconciliation and sharing.

**P: God reconciled us to God's self through the witness of Jesus Christ.**

L: No longer do we need to fear.

**P: Hope has been given to us.**

L: So we are now ambassadors for Christ. God is making God's appeal to all humankind through us -

in all that we say, think and do.

**P: Praise be to God who has placed God's trust in us. We will strive to serve God faithfully.**

† OPENING PRAYER

**How incredible is your love, O God! We have been made new in your love and reconciled to you and to each other in peace and joy. Be with us this day as we hear your words of comfort and hope. Guide our lives that we may serve you more fully all of our days. AMEN.**

† OPENING HYMN Sweet, Sweet Spirit (2x) UMH #334

BLESSING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS – 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.***

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE God Loves Me!

JOYS AND CONCERNS - (The Lord's Prayer "trespass")

SELECTED SCRIPTURE 2 Corinthians 5:16-21 // Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

MESSAGE God Moves...Down the Road

† CLOSING HYMN Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound UMH #378

† COMMISSION & BLESSING

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