

Order of Worship for Sunday, June 12, 2022 – Guest: Certified Lay Speaker Bob Booz  
Hear Pastor’s Sermon by Phone 24/7 at 814-422-6238 - Website: PennsValleyParish.info  
For the transformation of the world, we make disciples. We study God’s Word and offer praise and  
worship, strengthening each other for outreach beyond the church walls.

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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### † CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Direct us O Lord, in all our doings, with your most gracious favor,

**P: And further us with your continual help, that in all our works,**

L: Begun, continued, and ended in you, we may glorify your holy name,

**P: And finally, by your mercy, obtain everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord**

### † OPENING PRAYER Prayer of Ignatius of Loyola [UMH #570]

**Teach us, good Lord,**

**to serve you as you deserve;**

**to give and not to count the cost;**

**to fight and not to heed the wounds;**

**to toil and not to seek for rest;**

**to labor and not to ask for any reward,**

**except that of knowing that we do your will;**

**Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### † OPENING HYMN Be Thou My Vision UMH #451

## 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

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

SELECTED SCRIPTURE Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21 // Acts 16:16-34

MESSAGE "When in Doubt, Seek God's Wisdom!" [Ecclesiastes 7:15-29]

† CLOSING HYMN Trust and Obey UMH #467

† COMMISSION & BLESSING

#### THIS WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Pastor Theresa will be on vacation through June 14. Pastor Deb Dailey will be available for urgent pastoral care by calling 570-541-9074.
- June 16 – Ladies Coffee & Conversation at St. James UMC 9:30am, all ladies welcome!
- June 28 – State College District presents Listening Sessions – Many of our churches have discovered during Mission InSite studies, we often make assumptions about how to best serve our communities without asking first! As the District is formulating strategic plans, we don't want to assume we know what our clergy and your churches need. This is your opportunity to offer input and help strategically plan as together we strive to effectively make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of lives and the world. Your Conference Superintendent, the District Leadership Team and District Lay Ministry Team will use your responses to strategically plan for best practices for supporting, equipping, and resourcing our clergy and churches. Pastor Theresa asks that you prayerfully consider investing in our church with your attendance. Our Listening Session is June 28, 2022 – 6:30 pm -State College & Penns Valley Clusters at Park Forest Village.
- June 29 – Soup Kitchen at St. James. Contact; Paula Smith
- July 1 - Ladies Coffee & Conversation at St. James UMC 9:30am, all ladies welcome!
- July 4 – Celebrate our Independence, *living freely in dependence upon God*, with Holy Communion and a very special message from Pastor Theresa! No better way to start this important day. Join in person, online or by listening to the message anytime with Sermon by Phone at 814-422-6238.
- July 7 – St. James UMC Trustees and Ad Board Meeting begins at 7pm.

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