

Order of Worship for Sunday, June 19, 2022 – “Called In” Series / Happy Father’s Day
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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

CENTERING WORDS Jesus Christ not only heals us but also commissions us to become those who
“hear the word of God and do it”. We are called in!

SERVICE OF THE ACOLYTE

† CALL TO WORSHIP

L: When we long for the special effects we think life should offer:

P: it is enough, for us, that God comes in a soft, summer shower.

L: When we our hearts are cracked by the drought of doubt:

P: it is enough, for us, that God opens up the fountains of faith for us.

L: When our senses are deadened by the sales pitches of our culture:

P: it is enough, for us, that God wraps us in the silence of grace.

† OPENING PRAYER

**O God who is greater than the most powerful forces in this world, enable us to be still and know that
You are God. O Lord who answers out of the whirlwind of everyday life,
breathe in us Your Holy Spirit to strengthen, comfort, and guide us in the midst of the storm.
O still, small voice, speak to us this hour that we might become makers of Your peace
in our homes, in our communities, in our world. We pray all this in the name of the One who calmed
the raging sea. Amen.**

† OPENING HYMN Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah UMH #127

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 Father’s Day Proverbs 1:8

JOYS AND CONCERNS - (The Lord’s Prayer “trespass”)

SELECTED SCRIPTURE Luke 8:26-39 // 1 Kings 19:1-15

MESSAGE Called In to Self-Care

† CLOSING HYMN Stand Up and Bless the Lord UMH #662

† COMMISSION & BLESSING

SELF-STUDY based on Luke 8:26-39 and 1 Kings 19:1-15

Do you find it surprising how God encounters Elijah in a still small voice (19:12)? Why or why not?

Why do we find it so hard to be still?

How is being intentionally attentive to God connected with the ability to be intentionally attentive to others?

How do we see madness in the part of the story when Jesus encounters the man among the tombs? How do we see madness in the people who encounter the man with Jesus now “in his right mind”? How might we experience madness through inattention or scatteredness?

THIS WEEK’S ANNOUNCEMENTS

- June 28 – State College District presents Listening Sessions – 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 3 – Celebrate our Independence, *living freely in dependence upon God*, with Holy Communion and a very special message from Pastor Theresa!
- July 6 – St. James UMC Trustees meet at 6:30pm and Ad Board meets at 7pm.
- July 7 - Ladies Coffee & Conversation at St. James UMC 9:30am, all ladies welcome!
- July 18 – 22 – Due to Course of Study that week, Pastor Theresa will not be readily available. Please call and leave a message or email and she will respond as soon as possible. Thank you.
- August 19-27 – Grange Fair

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