

Order of Worship for Sunday, July 31, 2022 – What we believe – OR – How We Behave?
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

CENTERING WORDS What matters more? What you believe or how you behave?

SERVICE OF THE ACOLYTE

† CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Jesus promised to be with us always.

P: Lord, we are thankful for that promise.

L: In all times, this promise gives us hope.

P: Lord, we rejoice in the hope you give us.

L: Come and celebrate the eternal promises of Christ.

P: Lord, we are so grateful that you have given to us so much and that you promise God's presence with us always.

† OPENING PRAYER

Bountiful God, who gives to us all that we need to sustain our lives: Open our hearts today to hear your words of compassionate justice, that we may focus on the ways in which you intend us to live and be of service to you by serving the world. In Jesus' Name, we pray. AMEN.

† OPENING HYMN Morning Has Broken UMH #145

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 A Fool and His Money Luke 12:13-21

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

SELECTED SCRIPTURE Psalm 107:1-9 // Matthew 5:1-12 [The Message paraphrase]

MESSAGE What We Believe? – OR – How We Behave?

† CLOSING HYMN Many Gifts, One Spirit UMH #114

† COMMISSION & BLESSING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GOD'S CALL EVENT - You are invited to explore various pastoral ministry paths and discern the next steps in God's call for you. We are excited to welcome Gary Shockley as he presents "A Contemplative Stance for Starting New Things." This "fresh expressions" leadership training will offer you ideas and insights that you can take back to your church. Join our Zoom call on Saturday, August 6 (9 AM to 1:30 PM) and begin this new learning about your opportunities to follow Jesus in more ways. **REGISTER by August 1.** <https://susumc.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/Reg-Form-GCE-Aug-2022.pdf>. [Note the end time on the registration form says 2pm, but all other information states 1:30pm.]

- Aug. 3-5 – Sprucetown Church's parking lot will not be accessible due to sealing. Plan accordingly.
- Aug. 4 & 18 - Ladies Coffee & Conversation at St. James UMC 9:30am, all ladies welcome!
- August 13 – Paradise Cemetery Clean Up Day, 8:30-Noon. Volunteers needed. All are welcome!
- August 19-27 – Grange Fair – Please keep in mind that the pastor's cellphone doesn't always work well during this time because she lives near the fairgrounds. Email or call her home phone 814-364-9318.
- Pastor Theresa will be on vacation Aug 21-24.
- August 28 – Blessing of the Backpacks; students, faculty, staff, bring your bags for blessing and receive a gift to remind you through the school year that you are blessed and loved!
- Pastor Theresa will be on vacation September 26-28.
- October 15 – Fall cleaning day at St. James starts at 8:30am. Refreshments and coffee provided! The focus is to de-clutter, recycle and re-home many of the items in the basement. If you have suggestions for re-homing these items, which includes many silk flowers and arrangements, please share your thoughts with a trustee or admin. Board member.
- October 24 – PV Charge Staff Parish Relations Committee meeting 7pm at St. James in Coburn.

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