

Order of Worship for Sunday, September 11, 2022

Emerging Heroes: A Hero's Journey

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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 Heroes are made, not born. For every hero, there is a hero maker.

SERVICE OF THE ACOLYTE

† CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Fools say in their hearts, "There is no God."

P: We proclaim that God's presence is real and alive and thriving!

L: Evildoers declare through their actions, "We go through life alone."

P: But we see God's grace, faithfulness, and steadfast love in our lives and in the world around us.

L: Praise be to God!

† OPENING PRAYER

God of abundant grace, may your Holy Spirit be with us now as we worship you this day. Open our eyes to truly see one another, that we might discover your presence in the smile of a neighbor. Open our ears to the needs of the world, that we might hear your wisdom in the words spoken around us. And open our hearts to your grace and love, that we might find guidance and strength for the journey, for ourselves and for one another. Amen.

† OPENING HYMN I Stand Amazed in the Presence UMH #371

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 The Lost Sheep Based on Luke 15:1-10

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

SELECTED SCRIPTURE Acts 1 // Acts 4:1-22

MESSAGE A Hero's Journey

† CLOSING HYMN Pass It On UMH #572

† COMMISSION & BLESSING

PENNS VALLEY CHARGE ANNOUNCEMENTS – Calendar also on PennsValleyParish.info

- September 15 - Ladies Coffee & Conversation at St. James UMC 9:30am, all ladies welcome!
- September 18 – Fall Hayride and Potluck Picnic hosted by Trinity UMC, 224 Trinity Lane, Woodward. All are welcome! Bring a covered dish to share. Table service and beverages provided. We start loading wagons at 3pm and will have our picnic dinner at around 5pm.
- September 19 – Trinity UMC Adm. Board and Trustees Meeting 7pm
- September 21 – PV Charge Staff Parish Relations Committee Meeting 7pm at Faith UMC, Spring Mills
- Pastor Theresa will be on vacation September 26-28.
- September 27 – Soup Kitchen at St. James. Please contact Paula Smith for more information.
- September 28-30 – Pastor Theresa is attending Leadership Institute 2022, will check email & messages.
- October 6 - Ladies Coffee & Conversation at St. James UMC 9:30am, all ladies welcome!
- October 4 – Pastor Theresa and Randy Muthersbaugh attending State College District Retreat.
- October 6 – Ladies Coffee & Conversation at St. James UMC 9:30am, all ladies welcome!
- October 9 – Bring a covered dish for the Potluck Lunch following 11am worship at Sprucetown UMC! ALL are welcome! We will eat at approximately 12:05pm. Lots of outlets for crock pots.
- **DATE CHANGE!! Our Charge Conference is now October 26, 2022 6:30pm hosted by Sprucetown UMC.** Full church members, led by our District Superintendent Rev. Brenda Leigey, will attend to holy conferencing to approve reports, officers and more for the past and coming year. All are welcome. Full members may vote.

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