

Order of Worship for Sunday, September 25, 2022 Emerging Heroes: The 5 Steps of Hero Making  
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 Be rich in the good things you do, that you may take hold of what is truly life.

## SERVICE OF THE ACOLYTE

† CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Where God sends us,

**P: we must go.**

L: What God tells us,

**P: we must speak.**

L: When God rescues us,

**P: we must rejoice.**

L: When God calls us,

**P: we can lean on God, our rock and refuge,**

**All: and need never be afraid.**

† OPENING PRAYER

**Still-speaking God,**

**open our ears to hear your voice;**

**open our minds to perceive your wisdom;**

**and open our eyes to recognize your healing love**

**and your powerful presence. Amen.**

† OPENING HYMN Lord, I Want to Be a Christian UMH #402

## 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 Rich Man and Lazarus Based on Luke 16:19-31

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

SELECTED SCRIPTURE John 3:16-22 // Mark 3:13-15 New American Standard Bible 1995

MESSAGE The 5 Steps of Hero Making

† CLOSING HYMN Go, Make of All Disciples UMH #571

† COMMISSION & BLESSING

PENNS VALLEY CHARGE ANNOUNCEMENTS – Calendar also on [PennsValleyParish.info](http://PennsValleyParish.info)

- Pastor Theresa will be on vacation September 26-28. Pastor Deb Dailey is available for urgent pastoral care at 1-570-541-9074.
- 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 4 – Grief Works meets the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday 6-8pm at Grace UMC, Centre Hall. All are welcome.
- October 4 – Sprucetown UMC's Ad Board and Trustees Meeting 7pm, all are welcome.
- October 6 - Ladies Coffee & Conversation at St. James UMC 9:30am, all ladies welcome!
- October 6 – Halloween Open House at St. James, Coburn Planning Meeting 7pm, all are welcome!
- October 9 – Bring a covered dish for a Potluck Lunch following 11am worship at Sprucetown UMC!
- October 13<sup>th</sup> – Penns Valley Homecoming Parade & Pep Rally, Grange Fairgrounds 6:30pm, stop by St. James UMC's Soup Sale, proceeds benefit the Historic Paradise Church Cemetery Association.
- October 23 – Penns Valley Cluster Pulpit Swap; Randy Muthersbaugh at Trinity, St. James and Sprucetown; Deb Dailey at Faith. Pastor Theresa visits Grace, Centre Hall.
- **October 26 - Our Charge Conference is now October 26 6:30pm hosted by Sprucetown UMC.** Full church members will attend to holy conferencing, led by our District Superintendent, to approve reports, officers and more. All are welcome. Full members may vote.

ABOUT OUR CHURCH:

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