

Order of Worship for Sunday, September 4, 2022

Communion Sunday // Emerging Heroes: Heroes & Hero Makers

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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 Amazing results don't always begin by making sense on paper. Oneness with the Father is a sacrificial team effort to glorify God.

## SERVICE OF THE ACOLYTE

### † CALL TO WORSHIP

L: God invites us to wake from our slumbers.

**P: There is much to be done for God today.**

L: God encourages us to proclaim God's goodness and love.

**P: There are so many people who are lost and hurt, who need the good news of God.**

L: God inspires us to be bold in our proclamation, unafraid, confident.

**P: Lord God, be with us as we step boldly out to share your Good News. AMEN.**

### † OPENING PRAYER

**God of wind and fire, embolden us this day to receive your power. Help us to proclaim the wondrous things that you have done and continue to do in our lives. Give us strength and courage to share the Good News of your love and your presence. For we ask this in Jesus' Name. AMEN.**

### † OPENING HYMN My Lord, What a Morning UMH #719

## 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 Count the Cost Based on Luke 14:25-33

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

SELECTED SCRIPTURE John 14:1-17, 25-29 // 1 Corinthians 12

MESSAGE Heroes & Hero Makers

SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE UMH pg 12

- The Great Thanksgiving
- Breaking of the Bread
- Giving the Bread and Cup

† CLOSING HYMN The Church of Christ, in Every Age UMH #589

† COMMISSION & BLESSING

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

- September 6 – Sprucetown UMC Adm. Board and Trustees Meeting 7pm
- September 7 – St. James UMC Trustees Meeting 6:30pm, Adm. Board 7pm
- September 11 – Bring a covered dish for the Potluck Lunch following 11am worship at Sprucetown!
- September 15 - Ladies Coffee & Conversation at St. James UMC 9:30am, all ladies welcome!
- 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.
- October 6 - Ladies Coffee & Conversation at St. James UMC 9:30am, all ladies welcome!
- **SAVE THE DATE: Our Charge Conference is October 23 4:30pm 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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