

Order of Worship Sunday, October 30, 2022 - Emerging Heroes: Jesus Reformed 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 "Hero makers strive to create hero-making cultures so that the practices of hero making continue without them and after them." – pg 203 Hero Maker

## SERVICE OF THE ACOLYTE

### † CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Our hearts are filled with joy when we think of those who have framed our faith.

**P: We appreciate all those people who have taught us the great lessons of faith and life.**

L: We offer our love and support to those who labor diligently in the world, helping those in need.

**P: We give of our substance, our prayers, and our support to their work.**

L: Lord, encourage us in our work, that we might bear witness to your love.

**P: Keep us ready to serve you in all that we say and do. AMEN.**

### † OPENING PRAYER

**Lord God of love and peace, open our hearts today to receive the invitation of Jesus to come and be present in our lives. Release us from our smallness and create an atmosphere of confession and healing love in our hearts and our spirits. For we ask these things in Jesus' Name, AMEN.**

### † OPENING HYMN Spirit Song UMH #347

## 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 Zacchaeus Goes Out on a Limb Luke 19:1-10

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

## SELECTED SCRIPTURE Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4 // Matthew 13:10-17

## MESSAGE Jesus Reformed Hero Making

## RESPONSE TO THE WORD – Hero Maker’s Creed

Pastor: Our Lord and Savior Jesus made this hero-making promise to all of this followers: “Whoever believes in me will do the works I have been doing, and they will do even greater things than these.” (John 14:12) Therefore:

**All: As a hero maker, I commit to thinking with a mindset of multiplying leaders and refusing to put limits on what God can do.**

**As a hero maker, I commit to seeing the leadership potential in others and not being afraid of those who may be better than me.**

**As a hero maker, I commit to sharing what I’ve learned by discipling leaders and not being satisfied until I’ve seen it multiplied to the fourth generation.**

**As a hero maker, I commit to blessing leaders by sending them out and not holding onto them.**

**As a hero maker, I commit to counting only what advances God’s kingdom and not just what increases my kingdom. My model is when Jesus said, “Seek first his kingdom.” AMEN.**

† CLOSING HYMN Lord, You Give the Great Commission UMH #584

† COMMISSION & BLESSING

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

- November 1 – Sprucetown Ad Council & Trustees meet at 7pm downstairs. All are welcome.

- November 2 – St. James Trustees meet at 6:30pm, Ad Board at 7pm. All are welcome.

- November 3 – Ladies in the valley are invited to Coffee and Conversation to enjoy treats and a time of fellowship together starting at 9:30am at St. James in Coburn.

- November 6 – All Saints and Communion Sunday Worship. Bring a photo of a loved one who has gone to the Church Eternal in the last year for the Memorial.

- November 6 – Watch season 1 episode 2 of The Chosen – “Shabbat” ” starting promptly at 6pm at St. James UMC, Coburn. All welcome! Stay after for group discussion if you like.

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