

Order of Worship Sunday, November 13, 2022

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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 New life comes through change. A new beginning is always near. Embrace the changes God is bringing!

SERVICE OF THE ACOLYTE

† CALL TO WORSHIP

L: The Lord is continually creating something new.

P: We are part of that creation, renewed, redeemed, beloved.

L: Through all this change, God is with us.

P: Though we struggle and doubt, yet God is faithful

L: Praise be to God who continually blesses us.

P: Let our hearts, our voices, and our spirits sing God's praises. AMEN.

† OPENING PRAYER

In the midst of continual change, God remains steadfast in God's love for us. God is creating something new, a new heaven and a new earth. Each day offers newness of hope and faith. Let us open our hearts and spirits to God's creative word for us that we may learn, grow, and serve as effective witnesses to God's love and power. AMEN.

† OPENING HYMN Come, We That Love the Lord UMH #733

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 Pray and Don't Give Up Luke 18:1-8

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

SELECTED SCRIPTURE Luke 21:5-19 // 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

MESSAGE A Matter of Endurance

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Even though we have turned away from God, yet God is faithful to us. We are beloved of God and recipients of God's love and blessings. Rejoice, children of God! For God's mercies are ever before us. AMEN.

† CLOSING HYMN It Is Well with My Soul UMH #377

† COMMISSION & BLESSING

PENNS VALLEY CHARGE ANNOUNCEMENTS – Calendar also on PennsValleyParish.info

November 13 – Potluck Lunch to follow 11am worship at Sprucetown Church. All are welcome!

November 15 – Pastor Theresa attending Pastor's Sabbath Retreat

November 17 – Ladies Coffee and Conversation at St. James UMC starting at 9:30am.

November 20 – **Community Thanksgiving Service** 6pm hosted at Trinity UCC in Centre Hall with Pastor Scott Leddy (Calvary Penns Valley) and Pastor Theresa speaking. Refreshments and fellowship follow. 100% of the offering collected to benefit the HOPE Fund of Penns Valley.

November 20 – Trinity Woodward's Trustees & Ad Board Meeting 7pm

November 27 – The First Sunday of Advent

December 1 – First night of the Advent Study "The Angels of Christmas: Hearing God's Voice in Advent", 4 Thursday evenings 7-8pm online via Zoom. The study explores the four angelic visits surrounding the birth of Jesus with Zechariah, Mary, Joseph, and the shepherds. In this study, we will explore the visits and dive deep into the history of the angel Gabriel—and other angels—in the Old Testament. Registration and more information on our website.

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