

Order of Worship for Sunday, Sunday, June 11, 2023

Mindset Inventories Series – Church: Outreach (Come or Deploy) & Me: Judgement or Mercy

Hear Pastor's Sermon by Phone 24/7 at 814-422-6238 - Website: [PennsValleyParish.info](http://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.

CENTERING WORDS God's grace makes human faith possible. In this circle of grace and faith, miracles enter and bless our world.

SERVICE OF THE ACOLYTE

† CALL TO WORSHIP

L: When you feel alone, don't despair...

**P: Christ is here.**

L: When your hope falters, open your ears...

**P: God is still speaking words of comfort and love.**

L: When your spirit flags, open your hearts...

**P: The Spirit is here to guide you home.**

L: Here in this house of worship...

**P: enter, rejoice and come home.**

† OPENING PRAYER

**God of mutual love, plant an imperishable seed of faith within us this day. Nurture the roots of life and hope within our souls, that our hearts might burn within us when we hear your voice. During times of suffering and doubt, help us grow strong and true. Amen.**

OPENING HYMN My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less UMH #368

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 Who Needs a Doctor? Matthew 9:12-13

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

SELECTED SCRIPTURE Genesis 12:1-9 // Romans 4:13-25 // Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

MESSAGE The Discipleship Trust Fall: Creative Hospitality to All

**Our Church has a ... Come Mindset** – The point of outreach is to get people in the church building. -

**OR – Deploy Mindset** – The point of outreach is to bring Christ to people where they are.

**I have a ... Judgment Mindset** – I go with my gut. I make quick decisions about people based on first impressions that tend to influence how I treat them in the future. - **OR – Mercy Mindset** – I give most people the benefit of the doubt and offer them mercy and grace even when it is not deserved.

† CLOSING HYMN Sent Forth by God's Blessing UMH #664

† COMMISSION & BLESSING

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

June 15 - Ladies Coffee & Conversation at St. James in Coburn at 9:30am. All are welcome.

July 5 – St. James UMC Trustees meet at 6:30pm, Ad Board meets at 7pm

July 6 – Ladies Coffee & Conversation at St. James in Coburn at 9:30am. All are welcome.

July 17 – Trinity Trustees and Ad Board meeting at 7pm. All are welcome.

July 22-28 – Pastor is on vacation. Edie Hertzog fills the pulpit July 23. Urgent pastoral prayer is available during this time by contacting Randy Muthersbaugh at 814-359-9213.

June 27 – Historic Paradise Church Cemetery Assn Meeting 7pm at St. James, Coburn, all welcome!

**JULY 30 – Penns Valley Charge Praise & Worship & Picnic** – We will come together at host church Trinity in Woodward for worship in the pavilion starting at 10:30am. Bring a lawn chair for comfy seating and a covered dish to share. Lemonade, water and table service provided.

**Sponsor a butterfly in honor or memory of loved ones:** For \$7 you can sponsor a butterfly released as part of our Rebirth and Renewal Service. Fill out the form that follows and put it and your sponsorship total, cash or check payable to Penns Valley Charge UMC into the offering plate by July 9.

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**Rebirth & Renewal service Butterfly sponsorship:** In \_\_\_ Honor of // \_\_\_ Memory of:

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

\$7 per butterfly – Total enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Your sponsorship will appear in the bulletin insert at our charge wide picnic worship. Thank you.

**ABOUT OUR CHURCH:**

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