

Order of Worship for Sunday, Sunday, June 18, 2023

Mindset Inventories Series – Church: Self-First or Others-First & Me: Follower or Leader

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** This is a day for recognizing that even the everyday miracles of service and healing and transforming have been taking place among you because nothing is too wonderful for God.

**SERVICE OF THE ACOLYTE**

† CALL TO WORSHIP

L: We are being called to proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ!

**P: Lord, guide our feet as we enter this pathway of service for you.**

L: It's not going to be easy; there are dangers out there!

**P: Lord, help us to face those dangers with powerful faith!**

L: Some people are going to misunderstand

**P: Help us to be clear and faithful in bringing your message of redemption.**

† OPENING PRAYER

**Lord, this day we will hear of the miracles that have inspired people to be your disciples. We will hear of Sarah, who in her old age, conceived a son; we will hear of the disciples who are given the mandate to heal, to raise the dead, to proclaim the kingdom and the good news of God's redeeming love. We stand in that long line of those who are called. We are ready to work for you that this broken world may be healed. AMEN.**

OPENING HYMN This is My Father's World UMH #144

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 Isaac Is Born Genesis 18:1-15; Genesis 21:1-7

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

SELECTED SCRIPTURE Genesis 21:1-7 // Romans 5:1-8 // Matthew 9:35-10:23

MESSAGE: Mindsets that Create Promise Out of Pain

**Our Church has a ... Self-First Mindset** – The people whose needs are prioritized are the ones who speak the loudest and give the most. -**OR** – **Others-First Mindset** – The people whose needs are prioritized are the ones who do not yet know Christ.

**I have a ... Follower Mindset** – It's safer to blend into the background and follow others. - **OR** – **Leader Mindset** – When prompted, I'm willing to risk failure, step out and lead others into new areas of growth.

† CLOSING HYMN Freely, Freely UMH #389

† COMMISSION & BLESSING

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

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.

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