

Order of Worship for Sunday, Sunday, July 9, 2023 Mindset Inventories Series
Church: Knowledge or Application & Me: Reasonable or God's Wisdom
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For the transformation of the world, we study God's Word in context to be equipped to live Jesus' Way.

CENTERING WORDS On the path of a disciple, we are learning to grow in our relationships with Christ and with the community. It begins when we take the yoke.

SERVICE OF THE ACOLYTE

† CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Come on in and find some rest!

P: We need that rest, for we are weary!

L: Come on in and discover peace!

P: We need peace, for our spirits are weighed down by troubles.

L: You have come to the right place! Our Lord is here, waiting for you.

P: Thanks be to God, who brings us rest and peace. AMEN.

† OPENING PRAYER

Lord of peace and hope, we open our hearts to you this day. Be with us as we hear your words of inspiration and healing. Guide our hearts and spirits as we seek to be witnesses to your redeeming and reconciling love. In Jesus' Name, we offer this prayer. AMEN.

† OPENING HYMN To God Be the Glory, Great Things He Hath Done! UMH #98

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.

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

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

HYMN Wonderful Words of Life UMH #600

SELECTED SCRIPTURE Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30 NASB 1995 // Romans 7:15-25 The Message

MESSAGE: The Proof of the Pudding is In the Eating

Our Church has a ... Knowledge Mindset – Discipleship comes from knowledge of God's Word and Jesus' teaching. – **OR** – **Application Mindset** – Discipleship comes from application of God's Word and Jesus' teaching.

As individuals making our way through life ...

I have a ... Reasonable Mindset – I make most decisions (and actions) based on what seems reasonable all the way around and to my best advantage. – **OR – God’s Wisdom Mindset** – I strive to defer to God’s wisdom in all things.

† CLOSING HYMN I Surrender All UMH #354

† COMMISSION & BLESSING

PENNS VALLEY CHARGE ANNOUNCEMENTS – Calendar also on PennsValleyParish.info

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

July 20 – Ladies Coffee & Conversation at St. James in Coburn at 9:30am. All are welcome.

July 22-28 – Pastor is on vacation. Urgent pastoral needs may be directed to Randy Muthersbaugh, 814-470-9828.

July 23 – Certified Lay Speaker, Edie Hertzog, serves the pulpit.

JULY 30 – Penns Valley Charge Praise & Worship & Picnic –Join us at 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. If weather is poor, we will move inside.

Sponsor a butterfly in honor or memory of loved ones: Form payment due TODAY.

August 3 – Ladies Coffee & Conversation at St. James in Coburn at 9:30am. All are welcome.

August 18 – 26 – Centre County Grange Encampment and Fair, Centre Hall

LAST DAY: Rebirth & Renewal service Butterfly sponsorship: In ___ Honor of // ___ Memory of:
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