

Order of Worship for Sunday, June 2, 2024 – 2nd Sunday After Pentecost, Year B
Hear Pastor’s Sermon by Phone 24/7 at 814-422-6238 - Website: PennsValleyParish.info
For personal transformation, we study God’s Word to learn how we shall live, offer praise and worship
and strengthen each other. For the transformation of the world, we make disciples.

CENTERING WORDS Before we speak, God knows our thoughts and minds completely, calling us into fellowship this day.

SERVICE OF THE ACOLYTE The Sanctuary Song *Lord prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true. With thanksgiving I’ll be a living sanctuary for you.* (sing twice)

† CALL TO WORSHIP

L: The One who called Samuel from the darkness continues to say: “Let light shine out of darkness.”

P: The light of Christ shines all around us.

L: The One who searches us and knows us hems us in, behind and before.

P: We were fearfully and wonderfully made. Let us worship a God who surprises us at every turn.

† OPENING PRAYER

Merciful One, when life beats us down, you reach out and restore us to health and wholeness. Surprise us once more, O God, with your never-failing grace and the light of your love. AMEN.

† OPENING HYMN Be Thou My Vision UMH #451

† 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 - PASTORAL PRAYER (The Lord’s Prayer “trespass”)

SENIOR RECOGNITION at St. James UMC: Katie R. Bush, Penns Valley Class of 2024
PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST – SPRUCETOWN ONLY

HYMN OF PREPARATION Open My Eyes That I May See UMH #454

SELECTED SCRIPTURE 2 Corinthians 4:5-12 // Mark 2:23-3:6

MESSAGE More Than Meets the Eye: Something Within Me

SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE UMH p. 12

† CLOSING HYMN Amazing Grace UMH #378

† COMMISSION AND BLESSING

PENNS VALLEY CHARGE ANNOUNCEMENTS – Calendar also on PennsValleyParish.info

TONIGHT June 2 – Penns Valley High School Baccalaureate Service, 7:30pm, Auditorium

June 2-5 – Pastor Theresa leaves for a short vacation after church June 2nd. Rev. Sandy Kraft is available for urgent pastoral care by calling 570-575-8225.

June 6 – Ladies Coffee & Conversation, 9:30am, hosted at St. James UMC in Coburn. All welcome.

July 28 - The Penns Valley Charge wide worship and picnic is Sunday, July 28th hosted at and with Fellowship Bible Church on Lower Georges Valley Road. Bring a lawn chair for worship at 10:30am and a covered dish to share for the potluck picnic that follows. This will take the place of our regular worship schedule this day.

Sponsor a butterfly for \$10 in honor or memory of loved ones. A Butterfly Release will be part of the Charge Wide worship! See form below.

ABOUT OUR CHURCH:

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The Penns Valley Charge is part of the Penns Valley Cluster; State College District; Susquehanna Annual Conference; Northeastern Jurisdiction of the United Methodist Church

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Detach and place into the offering plate or mail to the church along with payment:

Sponsor a butterfly for \$10 at the Butterfly Release, part of our Penns Valley Charge Churches' Unified Worship and Picnic Sunday, July 28, 2024. Worship at 10:30am at the grounds behind Fellowship Bible Church, 642 Lower Georges Valley Road, Spring Mills. Potluck picnic follows! Forms due Monday, July 15, 2024. Make checks payable to "Penns Valley UM Charge".

Your Name: _____ # of butterflies _____ x \$10 = _____

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