

Order of Worship for Sunday, June 23, 2024 – 5th 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 Jesus is God in the flesh. Jesus is the wisdom and the Word of God as well as the way to God.

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: How shall we describe the concept of Trinity?

P: In the first "person" we find God the creator

L: In the second "person" we discover Jesus the Redeemer

P: In the third "person" we greet the Holy Spirit, the Guardian and Guide.

L: There are so many ways to describe the work and witness of God.

P: The Trinity helps us to understand the nature of God.

† OPENING PRAYER

Spirit of Wisdom and Hope, we witness your glory in the heavens and hear your call to us. We are sometimes overwhelmed by the thought of your compassionate care. Open our hearts this day to hear and respond in joy to your call, that we may serve you faithfully all our days. AMEN.

† OPENING HYMN We Believe in One True God UMH #85

† 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”)

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST – St. James & Sprucetown

HYMN OF PREPARATION Holy, Holy, Holy UMH #64

SELECTED SCRIPTURE 1 Corinthians 8-13 // John 1:14 // Hebrews 1:3 // 1 Corinthians 1:23-24,30 // John 1:1 // John 14:6

MESSAGE Holy Trinity Series: God As The Son

† CLOSING HYMN I Love to Tell the Story UMH #156

† COMMISSION AND BLESSING

Meditation Questions:

1. How is thinking about Jesus as the Son of God helpful? How is it problematic?
2. Why is it so significant that God would send a representative, Jesus, to us?
3. How does Jesus love those who don't know who he is and what does this teach you?
4. How have you experienced God (Jesus) the Son in your life?

PENNS VALLEY CHARGE ANNOUNCEMENTS – Calendar also on PennsValleyParish.info

July 3 – St. James Trustees meeting 6:30pm, Administrative Board at 7pm. All are welcome.

July 4 – Ladies Coffee & Conversation, 9:30am, hosted at St. James UMC in Coburn. All welcome.

July 11-18 – Pastor Theresa will be out of state.

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. Sponsor a butterfly for \$10 in honor or memory of loved ones. Details on the form below.

CCLI #1671542 Elements of worship are from Ministry Matters, A Preacher's Guide Lectionary Sermon Series Thematic Plans for Years A B and C, Feasting on the Word, The United Methodist Book of Worship, and The Abingdon Worship Annual 2024.

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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