

Order of Worship for Sunday, July 7, 2024 – 7th Sunday After Pentecost, Holy Communion
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 Take nothing for the journey of faith. Only then will we truly give God
the glory for our success.

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: God’s greatness is wondrous to behold.

P: Everywhere we look, we can see the imprint of God.

L: From the loftiest mountains to the crashing waters of the sea,

P: There God’s greatness stands majestically.

L: God’s greatness can be within the human heart.

P: Let us honor and praise God with acts of loving kindness and compassion.

† OPENING PRAYER

**Eternal Spirit, you call us to set aside our scheming and place our trust in you alone. You
challenge us to take nothing for the journey but our desire to do your will. Teach us once
more that your strength is made perfect in weakness, and that your grace is sufficient to meet
our every need. With the confidence of little children, we place our lives in your hands this
day. For we know that you will be with us every moment of our lives. AMEN.**

† OPENING HYMN How Shall They Hear the Word of God UMH #649

† 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 This Is My Song UMH #437

SELECTED SCRIPTURE 2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10 // 2 Corinthians 12:2-10 // Mark 6:1-13

MESSAGE Can We Place Our Faith in Worldly Might, AND Call Ourselves Followers of Christ?

SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE UMH p. 12

† CLOSING HYMN The Church of Christ, in Every Age UMH #589

† COMMISSION AND BLESSING

PENNS VALLEY CHARGE ANNOUNCEMENTS – Calendar also on PennsValleyParish.info

July 10-12 - The 2024 North East Jurisdictional Conference will be held July 10-12, 2024, at the OMNI William Penn Hotel in Pittsburgh, Pa. The theme for the event is "Overflowing with Hope." It is at this conference that bishops are set. You may learn more at <https://susumc.org/nej/>

July 15 – Butterfly sponsorship forms and payment are due. Checks payable to PV Charge UMC.

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.

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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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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