

## BUTTERFLY SPONSORS

In memory of Beverly and Harold Foust by Tawnya Childs  
In memory of Mable Fetzer and Alice Huey by Ron and Arlene Fetzer  
In memory of loved ones who have passed by Neil and Shelly Foust  
In honor of the Moyer Family and Confer Family by Julia Franklin  
In memory of our son, Seth Highbaugh, by Kathy and Wayne Harbaugh  
In honor of our daughter, Jessica Highbaugh, by Kathy and Wayne Harbaugh  
In memory of Phylis Hazel, in honor of Patton and Bentley Martin  
by Chris Hazel  
In memory of James and Dorothy Chandler, Gram and Bill, Edward and  
Dorothy Heiser by Brian and Theresa Heiser  
In honor of the Fellowship Bible Church and Penns Valley Charge Churches  
by Brian and Theresa Heiser  
In memory of Betty Hosterman Swanson and Thomas R. Searfoss, Pastor,  
by Georgene Searfoss  
In memory of Ken & Maxine Smith and Don & Ruth Foust  
by Paula & Jim Smith  
For Ronnie, Alberta, Della, Linne and Beulah by Virginia Struble

John 3:3 New American Standard Bible 1995  
Jesus answered and said to him, *“Truly, truly, I say to you,  
unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God.”*

THANK YOU ROBERT AND HELEN STEIGER, PASTOR MIKE  
AND FELLOWSHIP BIBLE CHURCH  
for allowing us to worship here and your gracious hospitality!

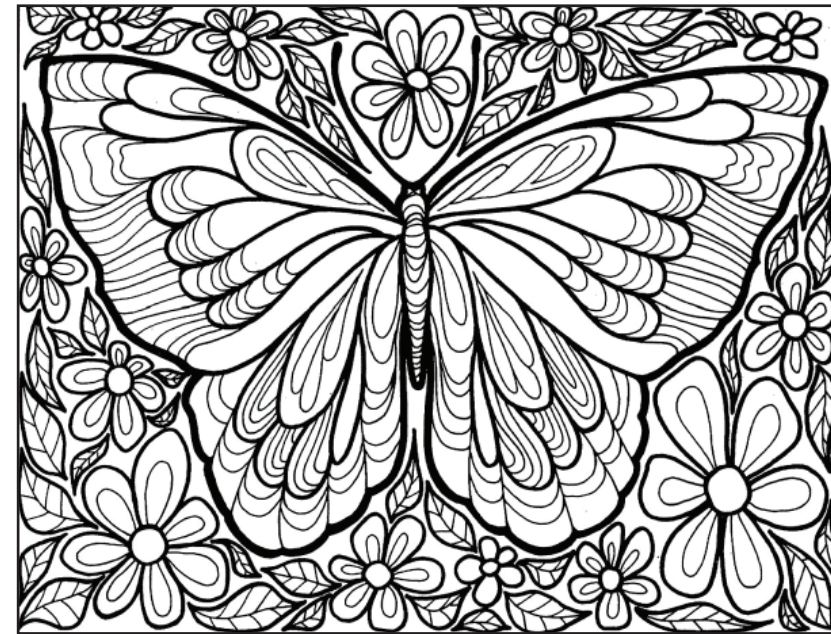
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## Penns Valley Charge Unified Worship Service

Sunday, July 28, 2024

Hosted by Sprucetown UMC at the Steiger's family grounds  
behind the Fellowship Bible Church 10:30am

We are honored to worship with Fellowship Bible Church!



2 Corinthians 5:17 New American Standard Bible 1995  
Therefore if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creature;  
the old things passed away; behold, new things have come.

# Welcome to Worship this morning!

Pastor Theresa Heiser, officiating

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CALL TO WORSHIP (Based on the Beatitudes)

One: Blessed are the poor in spirit,

**Many: For theirs is the kingdom of heaven.**

One: Blessed are those who mourn,

**Many: For they shall be comforted.**

One: Blessed are the meek,

**Many: For they shall inherit the earth.**

One: Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,

**Many: For they shall be filled.**

One: Blessed are the merciful,

**Many: For they shall obtain mercy.**

One: Blessed are the pure in heart,

**Many: For they shall see God.**

One: Blessed are the peacemakers,

**Many: For they shall be called the children of God.**

**All: Come, let us worship the Lord, who blesses us and calls us to His kingdom.**

### OPENING PRAYER

**Gracious and loving God, we come before You with humble hearts, seeking Your presence and guidance. As we reflect on the teachings of Your Son, Jesus Christ, in the Beatitudes, we are reminded of Your call to live lives of mercy, purity, and peace. Open our hearts and minds to receive Your word today. Fill us with Your Spirit, that we may embody these blessings in our daily lives and be a light to those around us. We ask this in the name of Jesus, our Savior. Amen.**

OPENING HYMN The Hymn of Promise see *insert*

### BLESSING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

### JOYS AND CONCERNS - PASTORAL PRAYER

(The Lord's Prayer "trespass")

Selected Scripture: 1 John 3:1-3 // Matthew 5:1-11

MESSAGE Our Christian Journey of Renewal and Transformation

### BLESSING OF THE BUTTERFLIES (In unison)

**Today, we release a butterfly**

**as a symbol of new beginning and life.**

**We celebrate the resurrection**

**and rejoice in the wonder, and reconnection.**

**As it glides away in the warm Summer air,**

**and flutters among the blossom there,**

**and stops to rest on a flower or two,**

**and takes a drink of the morning dew,**

**we remember that there is nothing too small**

**that our faith in Christ should ever stall.**

- BUTTERFLY RELEASE

CLOSING HYMN I'll Fly Away see *insert*

BENEDICTION & MEAL BLESSING