

Order of Worship Sunday, August 10, 2025 Equipped to Follow: Jesus' Way of Discipleship
Pastor's Sermon by Phone 24/7 at 814-422-6238 - Website: PennsValleyParish.info
For the transformation of the world, we make disciples. We study God's Word and offer praise and worship to
strengthen each other for mission field beyond the church walls.
† - Please rise in body or spirit where you see this symbol.

CENTERING WORDS Watch the One who kneels to serve. Listen to the One who walks away from applause. Follow the One who teaches not only with words but with His life. We are here to be formed by the model of Christ.

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

† CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Jesus calls us to follow not only with our words, but with our lives.

P: We come to learn the Way by watching the Master.

L: He kneels to wash feet. He walks with purpose. He loves without condition.

P: We come to be shaped by His example.

L: Come, all who long to live justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with God.

All: We come to worship Christ, our Teacher, our Servant, our Lord.

† OPENING PRAYER

God of all compassion, You sent Your Son not only to save us, but to show us how to live. In a world that craves power, He chose humility. In a culture of distraction, He stayed focused on mission. Make us attentive disciples. Help us to see, to listen, and to follow not just with our lips, but with our hands, our hearts, and our habits. In Jesus' name, AMEN.

† OPENING HYMN Are Ye Able, Said the Master UMH #530

† 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 – "trespasses")

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

HYMN OF PREPARATION Close to Thee UMH #407

SELECTED SCRIPTURE Isaiah 42:1–4 // Micah 6:8 // John 13:12–17 // Luke 4:42–44

MESSAGE Modeling the Life: Walking the Way of the Master

† CLOSING HYMN Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service UMH #581

† COMMISSION & BLESSING

PARTING THOUGHT: Jesus said, “I’ve laid down a pattern for you.” This week, when the world pulls you toward pride, rush, or fear—remember the towel...remember the road...and follow the One who modeled the life that changes everything.

Key Memory Verses

- John 13:15 - “I’ve laid down a pattern for you. What I’ve done, you do.”
- Micah 6:8 - “Do what is fair and just to your neighbor, be compassionate and loyal in your love, and don’t take yourself too seriously—take God seriously.”
- Isaiah 42:3–4 - “He won’t brush aside the bruised and the hurt... He’ll steadily and firmly set things right.”
- Luke 4:43 - “This is the work God sent me to do.”

PENNS VALLEY CHARGE ANNOUNCEMENTS – Calendar also on PennsValleyParish.info

August 17 – No worship services at the Penns Valley Charge Churches, pass it on!

August 21 – Ladies Coffee & Conversation, 9:30am at St. James UMC, Coburn

September 28 - Fall Hayride & Picnic at Trinity UMC, Woodward 3pm [Rain date Oct. 5]

October 26 - Trust Based Relational Intervention, TBRI, training is specifically designed for Ministry Leaders & Volunteers to better understand children and teens of trauma and will equip attendees with practical tools to support vulnerable children. Lunch at 12:30pm followed by training until 4pm at Calvary - Harvest Fields 150 Harvest Fields Drive; Boalsburg. RSVP by October 23rd. Contact hillary@keyfam.org with questions or to reserve your place.

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