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Our mission is to worship and honor God, and to bring people to Christ.

It is our joy to be stewards of the Good News of the love of God in Jesus Christ.

June 1, 2025 11:00 a.m. **PRELUDE**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SONG OF PRAISE #494

"Step by Step"

CALL TO WORSHIP

God offers the blessing and joy of his kingdom to all who will come to him.

The invitation is given; but we must prepare ourselves to be ready for his kingdom if we are to be included.

We make ourselves ready through repentance, expecting the fulfillment of his kingdom. We do not know when that will be, but we desire to be ready at all times.

Let us worship God!

*HYMN #68

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)

Eternal and Glorious God, You are merciful, kind, and forgiving. You hear us when we confess to You. We admit we do not focus on You with our whole heart, mind, soul, and strength. A day devoted to You is rarely attempted. We neglect to rest our hearts and minds in You, for we keep going in our power and never stop. We do not attend to Your Word, for we live by the words and idols of our age. We fail to worship with Your people, for we give priority to many other commitments. Forgive our sin and help us to walk in Your ways, to the honor of Your name.

*GLORIA PATRI HYMN #734

ANTHEM "Look at the World" Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE Galatians 2:11-16 N.T. Page 188

Acts 15:7-11 N.T. Page 134

^{*}PRAYERS OF PERSONAL CONFESSION

^{*}ASSURANCE OF GRACE

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (UNISON)

This is the Good News which we received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that He was buried, that He was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures, and that He appeared to Peter, then to the twelve, and to many faithful witnesses. We believe that He is the Christ, the Son of the Living God. He is the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End, He is our Lord and our God.

I Corinthians 15:3-8

OFFERING/OFFERTORY

"Lord, Thy Word Abideth"

*DOXOLOGY

HYMN #34

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER

(see Prayer List)

*PASSING THE PEACE

Say "Peace be with you"

*HYMN #422

"Amazing Grace"

*BENEDICTION AND CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

(#353 *Refrain*)

Grace, grace, God's grace,

Grace that will pardon and cleanse within.

Grace, grace, God's grace, grace that is greater than all our sin.

*Postlude

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• Large Print bulletins are available from an usher.

Rev. Edward Gray, Pastor
Ruth Poscich, Director of Music
Eddie Gray, Audio/Video Technician
This morning we are blessed with the following participants and volunteers:
8:30 a.m. Worship Leader: Laurel Frey
8:30 Musician: Tom Frey, keyboard
11:00 a.m. Worship Leader: Karen Gray
11:00 a.m. Musicians: The Chancel Choir; Michael Bellavia, guitar



June 1, 2025 through June 8, 2025

Today	8:30 a.m.	Worship Service – Laird Hall
	9:45 a.m.	Adult Sunday School – Conference Room
	11:00 a.m.	Worship Service – Sanctuary
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	Rangers Breakfast, Fellowship Dicks Diner
	9:30 a.m.	Staff Meeting
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Sew What
	4:00 p.m.	Friends' Kitchen
Thursday	3:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Sunday	Pentecost Sunday	
	8:30 a.m.	Worship Service – Laird Hall
	9:45 a.m.	Adult Sunday School – Conference Room
	11:00 a.m.	Worship Service – Sanctuary

^{**}Meals on Wheels every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday in Laird Hall

^{**}Friends' Kitchen is the first Wednesday of each month at Laird Hall

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. AMEN

<u>Please include in your prayers</u> Sophie Hudson and Cooper Kahn who have embarked on a mission trip to Colombia.

Announcements

Thank you for participating in the Lenten offering. \$1,500 was given to Pine Springs Camp.

Friends' Kitchen will be held in Laird Hall Wednesday, June 4 at 4:00 p.m. The menu for this month is: Ham BBQ Sandwich, Coleslaw, Chips, and a cookie.

Our church members, along with others in the community, volunteer to help prepare, plate/package and distribute the meals. Friends' Kitchen is distributed free of charge and is held on the first Wednesday of each month. See you there!

NOAH tickets are available for the August 15 performance at Sight and Sound Theater in Lancaster, PA.

The Pine Springs Day Camp will again be held on our campus July 21-25! Mark your calendar as it takes a lot of our loving and dedicated members to successfully host Day Camp week. We will put more information out when we get a bit closer to the date. Your help is very welcome and necessary to have a great week with the children who participate.





Next week, June 8, the Sunday School discussion will focus on the following Scriptures:

Joel 2:28-32

Acts 2:14-41

We will discuss the Bible Study on "Acts 2"

** UPCOMING EVENTS **

Jun 4	FRIENDS' KITCHEN
Jun 8	PENTECOST SUNDAY
Jun 18	Lunch Bunch
Jun 25	WARM HUGS