

September 17, 2023

11:00 AM

Patti Reep, Organist

Deborah Snyder, Choir Director
& Pianist

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

O give thanks to the Lord! The Lord hears the cries of the people.

Give thanks to the Lord.

The works of the Lord are great. Remember what God has done.

Give thanks to the Lord.

God has done miracles, and the Lord always remembers God's covenant.

Give thanks to the Lord. Glory and praise is due to the Lord!

MORNING PRAYER

* Hymn of Praise #138 PH "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!"

* CALL TO CONFESSION

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, we have sought after things, but we have not sought after you. We have expected generosity, but we have not shown generosity. We have not been gracious or grateful. We have failed to remember all that you have done. Forgive us and fill our hearts with gratitude. Help us to share our gifts and strengthen us. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

* GLORIA PATRI #579 PH

* Passing of the Peace.

May the peace of Christ be with you.

And also, with you.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Matthew 17:1-9

SERMON "Our Transfigured Lives" *Rev. Stephen Rigatti*

MOMENT OF SILENT MEDITATION

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Traditional) Pg. 14 PH

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER Pg. 16 PH

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

* OFFERTORY

* THE DOXOLOGY #592 PH

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Lord, giver of all good gifts, thank you for the resources gathered here. Use these gifts for the advancement of your kingdom; in Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

* Closing Hymn ##339 PH "Be Thou My Vision"

* BENEDICTION

* Response "Let the Peace of Christ Rule in Your Heart"

Let the peace of Christ rule in your heart; Let the peace of Christ rule in your heart, And whatever you do, in word or deed, Do it all in the name of the Lord.

* POSTLUDE

* Congregation please stand if you are able.

PH - Presbyterian Hymnal (Blue), CLH- Christian Life Hymnal (Red)
Visitors, please sign our guest book located in the vestibule.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congregational Church Picnic – Today following worship in the pavilion.

Adult Sunday School – Sundays at 9:45-10:30am.

Celebration of World Communion – Sunday October 1st at 11:00am.

Deacons Meeting – Monday, October 2nd at 6:30pm.

Trunk or Treat – Will be held and hosted by the Deacons in the church parking lot on Wednesday, October 25th from 6-8pm. You may decorate your trunk, table or just hand out candy to the children. Please consider participating in this worthwhile community event!

Preaching this month: Today – Rev. Stephen Rigatti
Sept. 24 – Tim Rausch
Oct. 1 – Rev. Dennis Molnar
Oct. 8 – Vivian Shaffer

New Members Class - Anyone interested in joining the church see Deb Snyder.

Eyeglass Collection - The Worship Committee will be collecting old eyeglasses over the next few months to send to Uganda. If you have any to donate, please leave them in the basket located in the back of the church.

Boscov's "Friends Helping Friends Day" - Mark your calendar for Boscov's "Friends Helping Friends Day" scheduled for Wednesday, October 19th from 8am-11pm. 25% off passes are available now for \$5.00. See any member of the men's group to purchase. All proceeds will go to the church men's group.

Bulletin Announcements – Please notify Jan Cannon by calling or texting at 724-494-9382 or by email at djccannon@yahoo.com.

Online giving is here! Go to www.cowansvillechurch.org and click on ONLINE GIVING the GIVE NOW from your PC or download the app for mobile giving.

The offering plate is located on the table in the back of the church, you may leave your offering there.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Sept. 22 – Deb Titus

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