

May 12, 2024

11:00 AM

Guest Minister, Rev. Mary Marks King

Patti Reep, Organist

Deborah Snyder, Pianist
& Choir Director

*The flowers in the chancel this morning are given to the glory of God
in memory of Mrs. Maude Snyder in honor of Mother's Day.*

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Sing to our God a new song.

God has done marvelous things!

Make a joyful noise to the Lord!

Break forth into joyous song and sing praises.

Let the sea roar and all that fills it.

**Let the world and its people sing together for joy! Let us worship
God!**

MORNING PRAYER

* Hymn of Praise #4 Green SS "You Are My All In All"

* CALL TO CONFESSION

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought,
word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left
undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and
strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your
mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and
direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk
in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Through Christ, our
Lord. Amen.**

* SILENT CONFESSION

* 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

Children are excused to Sunday School

CHOIR ANTHEM "Grace Alone"

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING: II Chronicles 20:1-23

NEW TESTAMENT READING: Acts 1:15-26

SERMON "*The Battle is Not Yours*"

MOMENT OF SILENT MEDITATION

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed (Traditional) Pg. 14 PH

* Hymn #339 PH "Be Thou My Vision"

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER Pg. 16 PH

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

* THE DOXOLOGY #592 PH

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION.

**God of all creation, all you have made is good, and your love endures
forever. You bring forth bread from the earth and fruit from the vine.
Nourish us with these gifts, that we might be for the world signs of your
gracious presence in Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

* Closing Hymn #333 PH "Seek Ye First"

* BENEDICTION

* Response "Lord Be Glorified"

***In my life Lord, be glorified, be glorified. In my life, Lord, be glorified
today.***

* Congregation please stand if you are able.

PH - Presbyterian Hymnal (Blue), CLH - Christian Life Hymnal (Red)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Dennis Molnar can be reached by calling/texting 412-389-6844 or by e-mail at molnarzoo@verizon.net if you have a pastoral concern or question.

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

Children's Sunday School – Today following the children's sermon.

Choir Practice – Sundays at 10:30am in the rehearsal room.

Session Meeting – Monday, May 13th at 7:00pm.

Pentecost, Communion & Jubilee Member Recognition - Sunday May, 19th at 11:00am. Remember to wear red or orange to worship. There will be a coffee hour following worship.

Sunday, May 26th - Worship begins at 10:00am.

Pentecost Offering – Will be collected on Sunday, May 19th. 40% of the offering will stay here to be used for youth camp and youth programs. The remainder will go to the Presbytery-25% will go toward young adult volunteers, 25 % will support youth ministries and 10% is dedicated to children at risk.

Graduate Recognition – It's time to celebrate graduation! If you know someone who is graduating in 2024, please let a member of the Worship Committee know.

Jubilee Member Recognition – Join us in recognizing the saints of the church who have reached 50+ years of church membership. If you know someone who has been a member of this or a former congregation that merged with our church, please contact Deb Snyder at 724-664-2587.

Mabel's Market - We are looking for people to provide a presence at the Mabel's Market Event on Saturday, May 18th and Sunday, May 19th. Please sign up on the clipboard in the back if you would be willing to work a shift either day.

Church Directory - We are working on a new in-house church directory. Please provide your name, phone number, email and address on the clipboard in the back of the church.

Men's Group Yard Sale – They are now accepting your gently used items for the upcoming Yard Sale on June 14th & 15th from 8:00am-2:00pm. You may leave your donated items in the Sunday School room off the fellowship hall. Tables are also available for \$5.00 per day. Please contact Curt Reep at 724-664-2903 for your table reservation.

Bake Sale-Christian Ed will have a bake sale during the Men's Group Yard Sale. Donations of baked goods and treats are needed.

Eyeglass Collection - The Worship Committee will be collecting old eyeglasses and non-prescription sunglasses to send to Uganda. If you have any to donate, please leave them in the basket located in the back of the church.

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

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

May 13 – Joycelyn Marie King May 14 – Mike Toy

May 16 – Jesse Shreckengost

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Happy Mother's Day

Her children rise up and call her blessed;...

*"Many are the women of proven worth,
but you have excelled them all."*

Proverbs 31:28 - 29

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