

June 16, 2024

10:00 AM

CHILDREN'S SERMON "The Three Sisters"

*Pastor Dennis Molnar*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Patti Reep, Organist

Deborah Snyder, Pianist  
& Choir Director

GOSPEL LESSON: Mark 4: 26-34

PRELUDE

SERMON "Growing the Seeds"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MOMENT OF SILENT MEDITATION

CALL TO WORSHIP

*Liturgist, Curt Reep*

God takes a sprig from the lofty top of a cedar, and plants it on a high mountain in order that it may produce boughs and bear fruit and become a noble cedar. Under it every kind of bird will live; in the shade of its branches will nest winged creatures of every kind.

**God welcomes. God loves. God provides.**

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

MOMENT OF REFLECTION "The Men's Group" *Curt Reep*

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

MORNING PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER Pg. 16 PH

\* Hymn of Praise #45 Red SS "Bring Forth the Kingdom"

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

\* THE DOXOLOGY #592 PH

\* CALL TO CONFESSION

\* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Holy God, you are a blessing to all people, yet we choose sides and pit "us" against "them." Forgive our divisiveness. Forgive our exclusion. Forgive the ways we fail to seek and share your abundance. Help us build the Beloved Community you desire for us, where all your children may live in peace. Amen.**

\* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**Most generous God, you have blessed us with gifts to serve and share. May the offerings we present today be used to further your Kin-dom and build your beloved community. Amen.**

\* SILENT CONFESSION

\* Closing Hymn #272 PH "God of the Sparrow"

\* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\* BENEDICTION

\* GLORIA PATRI #579 PH

\* Response #30 Red SS "Love, Love" (Verse 1)

**Love, love, love, love. Christians, this is your call. Love your neighbor as yourself, for God loves all.**

\* Passing of the Peace.

May the peace of Christ be with you.

**And also, with you.**

\* POSTLUDE

\* Congregation please stand if you are able.

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

SCRIPTURE READING: 2 Corinthians 5: 6-17

We welcome all visitors worshiping with us today! Please sign our guest book located in the vestibule.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

**Children's Sunday School** – First Sunday of the month.

**Coffee Hour** – Today following worship in honor of Father's Day.

**Celebration of the Lord's Supper** – Sunday, July 14<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am. With Elders: Sandi Kapp and Deb Snyder serving and Deacons: Kay Leavens and Doug Cannon setting up.

**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 & Bake Sale** – Thank you to all who helped and donated baked goods to make the sale a big success!

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

**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 [djccannon@yahoo.com](mailto:djccannon@yahoo.com).

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

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

June 17 – Keri Weaver Cerutti

June 21 – Gabriel Elder

June 20 – Curt Reep

- Stephanie Douglass

June 22 - Sue Geidel

### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

June 17 – David & Colleen Flick

June 19 – David & Melissa Cushey

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Fathers, we bless  
you in the name  
of the Lord.

You are the spiritual leaders in your home. May you set a godly example in all that you say and do, that others might see Christ in you. May all that you put your hands to prosper as you honor the Lord with your life. May your family truly experience the depths of God's love through you. And may you be blessed beyond measure.

