

February 2, 2025

11:00 AM

Pastor Dennis W. Molnar

Patti Reep, Organist

Deborah Snyder, Pianist
& Choir Director

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist, Dan Harris

Love is patient. Love is kind.

Love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude.

Love does not insist on its own way.

Love is not irritable; it keeps no record of wrongs; it does not rejoice in wrongdoing.

Love rejoices in the truth.

Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

Love never ends.

Let us worship the Lord who loves us without boundaries.

MORNING PRAYER

* Hymn of Praise #335 PH “Though I May Speak”

* CALL TO CONFESSION

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord, we confess that we doubt your capacity to work through us. We hold on to fears that we are unworthy to speak your words, so we stay silent even as your Spirit pulls at our tongues. We struggle to fathom the wholeness of your claim over us, so we ignore the light of your love as it emerges in the dark places of our lives. Forgive us. Help us to trust you, to lean upon you, to speak your word to a weary world and accept the completeness of your loving claim on our lives.

* 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.

SCRIPTURE READING: 1 Corinthians 13: 1-13

CHILDREN’S SERMON “*Love is...*”

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 4: 16-30

SERMON “*Loving With All Your Soul*”

MOMENT OF SILENT MEDITATION "

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostles’ Creed (Traditional) Pg. 14 PH

MINISTRY & MISSION REFLECTION “*Love Changes Everything*”

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

Holy One, you are the giver of our lives. You know us completely, and you accept from us no weak excuses. Take these gifts, offered from our labors, our commitments, and our collections of interest. Transform them from temporal potential into your love at work in this tired world that thirsts for your Word. Amen.

* Closing Hymn #4 Green SS “You Are My All In All”

* BENEDICTION

* Response #277 CLH “Oh How He Loves You and Me” *Verse 1*

O how He loves you and me. O how he loves you and me; He gave His life, what more could He give? O how He loves you; O how He loves me; O how He loves you and me!

* POSTLUDE

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

* Congregation please stand if you are able.

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

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 if you have a pastoral concern or question.

Children and Family Events - There are no scheduled events for a couple weeks, but we will keep you posted on the upcoming programs.

Children's Sunday School – First Sunday of each month following the Children's Sermon.

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

Deacons Meeting – Today following the Congregational Meeting.

Deacon's Souper Bowl Soup Sale – Sunday, February 9th following worship. There is sign-up sheet for anyone wishing to participate in making soup. Quart containers are available. Soup Sales are by donation only.

Session Meeting – Monday, February 10th at 7:00pm. Please have you session reports in by Tuesday, February 4th to Deb Snyder.

Noisy Offering - The session voted to have a Noisy Offering from Sunday, January 26th to February 23rd to support the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance efforts to help with the impact of the California Wildfires. The children will gather the loose change during the time of offering each week. If you like to help further you may donate cash or checks, please designate to the PDA.

Congregational Meeting - The Congregational Meeting will be held today, following worship for the purpose of receiving the annual reports and sharing information about the ministry and mission efforts for 2025.

Offering envelopes – If you are in need of a new box of offering envelopes, please let Pat Boltz or Jan Cannon know.

Food Cupboard - As we move into the month of February we are highlighting proteins for the Food Pantry. Items like canned chicken, peanut butter, canned tuna, nuts, beans, legumes, and powdered milk are all good choices to donate. Thank you for your continued donations to the outreach efforts of the Food Pantry.

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 djjcannon@yahoo.com.

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Feb. 2 – Dan Harris

Feb. 5 – Sharon Crissman

Feb. 6 – Carol Croyle

Feb. 6 – Noah Vick William Molnar

Feb. 7 – Sadie Shepard

Feb. 8 – Jennifer Fleeeger Porter

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