

June 18, 2017
2nd Sunday After Pentecost

GOD'S PEOPLE PREPARE FOR THE WORD

As we gather, some of our number have found it helpful to begin worship with a time of group singing and praise a few moments prior to worship each week. If you choose not to participate in the singing, and would prefer to visit or make personal connections at this time, please use the Assembly Room for these purposes. We hope that this extended time brings you an opportunity to embrace the Lord in worship.

Gathering Music: (see screen)

Good, Good Father

Words of Welcome and Announcements
Our Friendship in Christ

*Call to Worship: (*Responsive*)

This is a day to be truly alive –

Alive to the moving of God's Spirit,

Alive to the truths of God's Word,

And alive to the challenges of life

That make a positive impact on others.

*Hymn of Praise and Adoration: Hymn #686

Christ for the World We Sing

Prayer of Confession: (*Unison, including a time of silent confession*)

Hear our prayer, O Lord, as we confess that we are not worthy of your favor. We have fallen short of your will for us. We have disobeyed your clearly stated law. We have failed to love you with heart, soul, and mind. We have failed to love others as ourselves.

(A time of silent confession)

Although we are not worthy of your favor, we cast ourselves upon your mercy, for Jesus Christ has done for us what we are unable to do for ourselves. Pardon us, we pray, in his name and in his name alone. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon: (*Responsive*)

There is rejoicing in heaven, for we who were once lost have been found, and we who were once dead are alive.

– Adapted from Luke 15:32

Congregational Response: Hymn #107, v. 1

Amazing Grace

GOD'S PEOPLE RECEIVE THE WORD

The Prayer for Illumination

The Old Testament Reading: Psalm 104:24-34

(NIV)

This is the Word of the Lord;

Thanks be to God!

The Children's Sermon

Young children may worship with their families or may go to the Infant-Toddler Room behind the sanctuary. Children age 3 – 1st grade may be dismissed to the Children's Room at this time.

The Gospel Reading: Luke 4:18-19

(NIV)

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Sermon

The Church and the Twenty-First Century

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND TO THE WORD

*Hymn of Reflection: (see screen)

Whom Shall I Fear?

Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer

Joys and Concerns

Presenting our Tithes and Offerings

The Invitation to the Offering

Offertory

*Congregational Response: Blue Songbooks #67 *More Precious Than Silver*

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn of Dedication: Hymn #616

Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus

*Charge & Benediction

Postlude

****Please stand, if able.***

WORSHIP LEADERS FOR TODAY

Leading in Worship: Carly Barnes, Cross Trainers Camper

Toddler Room: Jessalyn Gielarowski, Mary Beth Barnes

Childcare: Cheryl & Paul Reed

Greeters: Don Prevost, Glenn Mack

WORSHIP LEADERS FOR JUNE 25th

Leading in Worship:

Toddler Room: Dani Anderson, Jenn McNamara

Childcare: Marla Barrett, David Salinetto

Greeters: Paul & Cheryl Reed

Opportunities for the Week of June 18th

Monday	6/19		Cross Trainers Begins
Sunday	6/25	10:00 am	Worship

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Printed copies of the Sermon are also available on the shelves in the back of the sanctuary and on the web at: www.chup.org . Each worship service is also recorded on audio CD. In addition to being on the church website, all of Pastor Dave's sermons are posted on his blog at www.castyournet.wordpress.com.

1. The **Congregational Life Committee** has planned several opportunities for fellowship this summer. Upcoming events include the All Church Picnic on July 9, the Crafton Concert Series beginning in mid-July, and a trip to Kennywood. Please see the bulletin board in the back of the Sanctuary for more details.
2. Save the date!! On July 3, the **Open Door Street Fair** is returning! Come and play games, see what our Cross Trainers have been up to, and get to know a few more members in the community. We have LOTS of volunteer opportunities, too! To learn more, please see Kristen.
3. The Open Door has several **donation requests** to prepare for the Cross Trainers Summer Camp. We still have opportunities for people to provide lunches for the summer staff, and are in need of gray t shirts, brown bags for lunches, and baggies in gallon and sandwich sizes. Please speak with Kristen Knouff to donate, or to find out other ways you can help make this a meaningful experience for the Cross Trainers children.
4. **Thank you** to everyone who donated or attempted to donate at our CHUP Blood Drive on Sunday. We collected 31 units of blood with 5 cancellations and or deferrals. Great job, everyone!!! Please mark your calendars for our next drive which will be **Sunday, September 10th**. We hope to see you there.

My Daily Time with God This Week June 18th – June 25th

One of the ways that we can best remember who we are, and who God calls us to be, is to spend time in His presence. In 2017, we will follow the devotional schedule published by *The Upper Room*. To receive devotions in your e-mail each day, simply visit <http://www.upperroom.org/devotional/email/> and sign up. May God bless you as you seek Him!

God's Promise: "If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land."
(*2 Chronicles 7:14*)

Psalm for the week: Psalm 46 (*Read this through prayerfully each day. As you do so, you will concentrate less on yourself and more on your Lord.*)

Daily Scripture Readings:

Monday	Mark 4:35-41	Friday	Luke 6:27-31
Tuesday	Matthew 6:5-8	Saturday	Matthew 6:25-34
Wednesday	Matthew 7:9-12	Sunday	Psalm 91:1-4
Thursday	Psalm 1:1-6		

Speaking with your Creator:

- about your own life
- about those in our family of faith

--**members** – Bonnie Schrenker, Florence Hall, Deb Jacob, Erika Locke, Season Ciechanowski, Tina Dame, Ed Kososki, Dolly Bock, Linnea Kunicky, Maryanne Richardson, Cheryl Reed, Joey Szumigalski & family, Justin & Eric Barth, the homebound and those in caring facilities.

--**friends & relatives** – Gloria Leonard, Bill Gracey, Jemina Carroll, Anya Maciulewski, Linda Richardson, Lisa & Nicholas Daugherty, Rita Imhoff, Lorraine Barth, Duane Eagan, Virginia Trunick, Eadie Children, Gary Rivit, Betty Hartlep, Krieger family, Mark Mattern, Elijah Todd, Harold Garrison.

--**about our world** – Friends & Family in the Armed Forces, World peace, the Mbenjere Church of Central Africa Presbyterian, members of the church in South Sudan, Veterans & disabled, poor & needy, those persecuted and martyred for their faith. (*If you would like to include someone in your prayers, please fill out an "I Wish" card from the pews.*)

Listening to your Creator: -a time of silence

Going out into your world: -remembering that God sends you to the people he loves.

Church Prayer Families: Dolly Bock & Danielle Sites

Open Door Prayer Family: Marissa's family