

## PCN WORSHIP ORDER

*As we enter, let us quietly prepare to worship God.  
Please silence all cell phones so that we might have a reverent service.*

10:00 a.m.

March 23, 2025

**PRELUDE AND REHEARSAL**

Art Maramba

**WELCOME**

Rev. Dr. Adam Smith

**CHORAL INTROIT** "Be Still and Know that I Am God"

PCN Music Ministry

**COMMUNITY CALL TO WORSHIP**

Bill Bradfield

L: We are...

**U: Unconditionally loved, undeservedly forgiven, freed to be ourselves, and fully alive in Jesus Christ. Let us worship God.**

**OPENING PRAYER**

**\*OPENING SONG**

"Way Maker"

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

Sydney Fletcher

*Prayer requests will be collected at this time.*

*Children are dismissed to go to Sunday School. (Sunday School is available for ages birth to 3 in the nursery/room 2; Pre-K through 5<sup>th</sup> grade in room 1. **Parents/Guardians, please pick up your child/ren from their classrooms directly following the worship service.**)*

**LAYING DOWN OUR BURDENS**

**U: This is the season of turning. We are called on this journey to turn our lives to the Lord, to turn away from all those things which have harmed us and others; to separate ourselves from actions and attitudes that demean and destroy. It is far too easy for us to sink into the mire of self-pity and self-serving attitudes, wondering why**

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

everything isn't coming our way. We want comfort, contentment, no stress, no struggle. Yet our lives are filled with stress and discontent. We hurt, Lord. We hurt in our bodies and our souls. We hurt in our relationships with others. How we must try your patience! We don't want to be like this – we want to feel the warmth of your love, the freedom of your spirit, the joy of serving you. Forgive us for our selfishness and stupidity. Heal us. For we ask these things in Jesus' name. Amen.

#### PROMISE OF FORGIVENESS

**\*PRAISE RESPONSE**      "Glory Be to the Father"  
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
World without end. Amen. Amen.

**PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION**      Wayne Anderson

**GOD'S WORD READ**      Luke 13:1-9

**GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED**      "Cutting Away"

**MINISTRY OF MUSIC**      "Stand in Your Love"

#### PRAYERS WITH AND FOR ONE ANOTHER

**U:** Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

#### INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

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**OFFERTORY**      Art Maramba

#### \*DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow  
Praise Him, all creatures here below  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

#### \*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### MOMENT FOR COMMUNITY

**\*PASSING OF THE PEACE** - *share the peace of Christ with your immediate neighbors by saying, "The Peace of Christ be with you" and sharing your names.*  
L: The peace of Christ be with you. **U: And also with you.**

**\*HYMN #425**, vv. 1, 4      "Lord of Light, Your Name Outshining"

#### \*SENT TO PUT FAITH IN PRACTICE

L: Let us go into the world  
**U: To be the church**  
L: A beacon of hope  
**U: Reviving the world through God's love. Amen.**

**\*MUSICAL BLESSING**      "God Be With You Till We Meet Again"

*Our service concludes with the musical benediction. Go in peace.*

**POSTLUDE**      Art Maramba



*Each Sunday we encourage you to join us from 11:15 a.m. to 12 p.m. on the patio or in Trevitt Hall for coffee, conversation, and fellowship.*