

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 30, 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 Becky Praun
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** “Here I Am to Worship”

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 5th 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: Lord, it is interesting that it is easy for us to identify with today’s scripture about the “Prodigal Son.” Some of us are easily reminded of our own selfishness and stubbornness when we willfully sought our own way. Others are reminded about how angry we were when others were not held accountable for their actions, when we have

**Please stand as you are able.*

been so careful not to displease anyone. Still others can identify with the father who, feeling the loss of his son, welcomes him home again, reminding the brother that he has always been in the love and care of the Father. We hear this story and it's a pleasant memory. But do we really understand what it is about? Do we know that we have also been stubborn and selfish, angry and unforgiving, sorrowful and caught between two conflicting factions? We are no different from these characters, in our own unique way. Yet, in God's infinite love, we also are forgiven and healed. We are called to turn our lives back to God's care, which is always extended to us. Forgive us and heal us, gracious God. Open our hearts and our spirits to truly receive the blessings of your healing love. For it is in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ, that we pray. 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 Kaydence Smith

GOD'S WORD READ Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED "Foolish Love"

MINISTRY OF MUSIC "This is Amazing Grace"

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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*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** "Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)"

*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 BENEDICTION** "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.