

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.

July 13, 2025

PRELUDE

Art Maramba

WELCOME

Rev. Dr. Adam Smith

CHORAL INTROIT “To You, O God, I Lift Up My Soul”

COMMUNITY CALL TO WORSHIP

Tammi Jester

L: Come, Lord God, and be with us in this hour.

U: Too often our cares and our worries keep us at a distance from our God.

L: Come, Lord God, and speak a word of comfort to your troubled people.

U: Help us hear you, Lord God, in the quietness of these moments.

OPENING PRAYER

***HYMN #281** “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Sydney Fletcher

Prayer requests will be collected at this time.

Sunday School is taking a break for the summer and will resume in August. Nursery care is available for children ages birth to 3.

LAYING DOWN OUR BURDENS

U: Lord of the ages, in our busy lives, we do not always make time to love, to pray, or to sing your praises. We want to be strong, yet we often feel out of control: buffeted by the winds of change, rocked by the earthquakes in our relationships, burned by the fires of doubt. Forgetting what we cannot see, we ask, “Why have you forgotten

**Please stand as you are able.*

me?” Help us trust your presence, even when we feel utterly alone, trapped in our dark night of the soul. With the promise of Christ as our hope, lead us from our own wilderness wanderings into the well-tended garden of your love. 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 Catherine Kuroki

GOD’S WORD READ Luke 8:26-39

GOD’S WORD PROCLAIMED “Casting Out Demons”

MINISTRY OF MUSIC “Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)”

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

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MOMENT FOR COMMUNITY

***CLOSING SONG** “Trading My Sorrows”

*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** “We Will Go Out With Joy”

***PASSING OF THE PEACE** – *as you exit the sanctuary, you are invited to share the peace of Christ with your immediate neighbors by saying, “The Peace of Christ be with you.”*

POSTLUDE



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.