

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.

August 24, 2025

PRELUDE

Art Maramba

WELCOME

Rev. Dr. Tony Stiff

CHORAL INTROIT

"Psalm 103"

COMMUNITY CALL TO WORSHIP

Bruce Stahley

L: By faith, let us receive the portion the Lord has offered us. Dear friends, trust in the faithfulness of the Lord.

U: We enter this season of transition as a time to practice gratitude for what the Lord has done, and as a time to live with faith and hope, for the Lord is at work!

All: The Lord is faithful from generation to generation.

OPENING PRAYER

***HYMN**

"Praise to the Lord"

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 later in August. Nursery care is available for children ages birth to 3.

LAYING DOWN OUR BURDENS

U: Almighty God, we are not always a people who live by faith. We know that we were created in Your image, that You have promised never to leave or forsake us. We understand that each of us is given a certain amount of time to live into Your will and promises. Like Moses who went before us, we too behold Your great promises from

**Please rise in body or in spirit.*

a distance, living in faith toward them while never experiencing them in their fullness. Help us lay our fears and anxieties down and help us lift up our hopes and dreams that You might be glorified in and through us, 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 Catherine Marshall-Smith

GOD’S WORD READ Hebrew Scripture – Numbers 27:12-13
New Testament – Hebrews 11:13-16

GOD’S WORD PROCLAIMED “The Goodness of Impermanence”
Numbers 27:12-17
Rev. Dr. Tony Stiff

MINISTRY OF MUSIC “Way Maker”

PRAYERS WITH AND FOR ONE ANOTHER Pastor Tony
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 Pastor Tony

OFFERING

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** Pastor Tony

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MOMENT FOR COMMUNITY

***CLOSING SONG** “The King of Love My Shepherd Is”

***SENT TO PUT FAITH IN PRACTICE** Pastor Tony
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** “Bless the Lord”

***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.