

## 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 31, 2025

**PRELUDE**

Art Maramba

**WELCOME**

Rev. Dr. Tony Stiff

**CHORAL INTROIT**

“What Does the Lord Require of You?”

**COMMUNITY CALL TO WORSHIP**

Diane Blalock

L: God who is One, You call us to be one.

**U: May we live as one with all who are made in God's image.**

L: God who is Three, You call us to be a community.

**U: May we, who are many, celebrate our differences together.**

L: God who calls us by Your name

**U: May we receive that new name You have given to us, “the beloved of God!”**

**OPENING PRAYER**

**\*OPENING SONG**

“Litany of Peace”

**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 soon.*

*Nursery care is available for children ages birth to 3.*

**LAYING DOWN OUR BURDENS**

**U: Lord, You created a world of diversity and vibrancy. Please journey with us as we embrace life in all its fullness. Beloved Son of God, who teaches us to care for the stranger and foreigners in our midst, go with us as we try to be good neighbors in our**

*\*Please rise in body or in spirit.*

communities. Holy Spirit, the one who breaks down barriers and leads us into a joyful celebration of community, help us to create a place of welcome for all. Lord Jesus, Your burden is light; take our burdens from 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**      Wayne Anderson

**GOD’S WORD READ**      Hebrew Scripture – Numbers 27:18-20  
New Testament – 1 Corinthians 3:5-9

**GOD’S WORD PROCLAIMED**      “An Intentional Transitional Journey”  
Numbers 27:18-23  
Pastor Tony

**MINISTRY OF MUSIC**      “Humble King”

**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**      “For the Fruits of This Creation”

**\*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.*