

## 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.

September 14, 2025

**PRELUDE**

Art Maramba

**WELCOME**

Rev. Dr. Tony Stiff

**CHORAL INTROIT**      “Down to the River to Pray”

**COMMUNITY CALL TO WORSHIP**

Bruce Stahley

L: Whether far from home or near the place and people we call home, we honor the Lord by loving our neighbors.

**U: Lord, You have called us to build, to plant, to break bread of life, to fill the earth with Your peace and love.**

L: We pray for our communities, for those in authority, for all people to know peace.

**U: There is one God, one Savior, one King above all, who desires all people to know everlasting peace.**

**OPENING PRAYER**

**\*OPENING SONG**      “How Long, O God, Will My Prayers Be in Vain?”

**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, high school in the couch room. **Parents/Guardians, please pick up your child/ren from their classrooms directly following the worship service.**)*

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

## LAYING DOWN OUR BURDENS

Holy and gracious God, You have called us to be a people of peace. We confess how quickly we divide, how easily we hold grudges, and how slowly we seek healing. You offer us grace upon grace, yet we are slow to extend that same grace to others. We choose comfort over transformation and the settling of grievances over reconciliation. Forgive us, Lord. Renew us by Your Spirit. Help us live as people marked by Your peace, 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**      John Reuscher

**GOD’S WORD READ**      Hebrew Scripture – Jeremiah 29:4-7  
New Testament – 1 Timothy 2:1-2

**GOD’S WORD PROCLAIMED**      “Real Prayers for a Complex World”  
1 Timothy 2:1-7  
Pastor Tony

**MINISTRY OF MUSIC**      “Here as in Heaven”

**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. Amen.

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**      Pastor Tony

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## MOMENT FOR COMMUNITY

**\*CLOSING SONG**      “Build Your Kingdom Here”

**\*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.*