

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.

January 4, 2026

PRELUDE

Art Maramba

WELCOME

Rev. Dr. Tony Stiff

CHORAL INTROIT “Make Me a Channel of Your Peace”

COMMUNITY CALL TO WORSHIP Catherine Marshall-Smith

L: Merciful God, we gather to You, beholding Your glory in the gift of our bodies.

U: We come to You, longing to encounter tenderness, for this world can be hard.

L: Let us boldly draw near to God, for in God’s image we were made.

U: You delight in us, we are the apple of Your eye, we are wondrous and diverse gifts, given to fill the earth!

OPENING PRAYER

***PASSING OF THE PEACE** – *You are invited to share the peace of Christ with your immediate neighbors by saying, “The Peace of Christ be with you” and then by responding to the peace they extend by saying “And also with you.”*

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

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, 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

Pastor Tony

(All) Almighty God, truth and peace proceed from You. Kindle in our hearts a delight in the work of Your hands. Forgive us for not rejoicing in Your handiwork, in how You mold and shape our bodies in Your image. Help us not live out of scarcity or endless comparisons with others, but instead, delight in the unique fingerprint You have placed upon us, our Creator, we pray. Amen.

PROMISE OF FORGIVENESS

***PRAISE RESPONSE** “Glory Be to the Father” #579
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 – Song of Songs 1:4b-5
New Testament – Ephesians 2:10

GOD’S WORD PROCLAIMED “Learning to Rejoice in Your Body”
Song of Songs 1:5-11
Pastor Tony

MINISTRY OF MUSIC “Voice of Christ”

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.

COMMUNION – *We will be serving communion with single-service disposable communion cups. We will take each element together as one body. If you did not receive a single-service disposable communion cup when you entered the sanctuary, please raise your hand, and a communion server will bring you one.*

WORDS OF INVITATION

COMMUNION SONG

Art Maramba

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION PRAYER

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERING

*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

***CLOSING SONG** “10,000 Reasons”

*BENEDICTION

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.