# 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. October 5, 2025

**PRELUDE** Art Maramba

**WELCOME** Rev. Dr. Tony Stiff

**CHORAL INTROIT** "Amazing Grace/My Chains are Gone"

# **COMMUNITY CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: We gather so that the light of the Lord can reveal to us the way of Christ.

U: We gather so that the truth of Christ can guide us into the love of neighbor.

L: We gather so that the grace and mercy of God can restore to us the joy of our salvation.

U: We gather, confessing our sins, declaring the forgiveness of God in Christ, and holding out to all the hope of life found in Jesus Christ.

## **OPENING PRAYER**

\*OPENING SONG "Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling"

# **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.)

# LAYING DOWN OUR BURDENS

O Lord, you know us thoroughly. Our deepest secrets are open before you. You know our thoughts before they are conceived within our minds. Our hearts cannot hide from Your gaze. You call us to be

<sup>\*</sup>Please rise in body or in spirit.

children of light, but at times we retreat into the shadows. We seek your mercy and grace, we confess that we are not perfect people, but cling to a perfect Savior. Send Your Spirit to empower us to walk in the light and love of our Lord, 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.

# PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

GOD'S WORD READ Hebrew Scripture – Leviticus 4:13-14

New Testament – 1 John 1:7-9

GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED "Confession: The Work of the People"

Leviticus 4:13-14 Pastor Tony

MINISTRY OF MUSIC "How Can it Be?"

#### 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.

# **WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**COMMUNION** —We will be serving communion by intinction. When invited, please come forward using the center aisle, and you will be offered bread which may be dipped into the cup of wine. Should you choose not to dip the bread in the cup, there will also be a tray of small cups. The outer ring contains wine and the inner rings contain grape juice. You will return using the side aisles. There will also be a gluten-free bread option. <u>NEW: For any with mobility challenges who wish to have communion brought to their pew, simply raise your hand and a server will come to you.</u>

COMMUNION SONG

"We Come to You"

Art Maramba

**COMMUNION PRAYER** 

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

**OFFERING** 

OFFERTORY

\*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 "Let the River Flow"

# **\*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.

\*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**

CB

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.