

a godly Father is:

Faithful, to God and family.

Able, to discern God's will in trying times and good times.

Thankful, for all the joys and trials of life.

Happy, no matter what the life brings.

Enthusiastic, about a life lived with purpose.

Righteous, rock-solid in heart and mind, from a growing relationship with Jesus.

For these things and so many more
we praise God for our Fathers,
this Father's Day and always.

Bethany Presbyterian, Johnstown, PA
MORNING WORSHIP June 17th, 2018
11th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Men of the Church Sunday Father's Day

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

O God, open the windows of our hearts that we may breathe in deeply of your Spirit. Enable us to hear words of life we have never heard before, and to see visions of hope we never thought possible, so that we might become more fully the people you have called us to be. Amen

CALL TO WORSHIP **

L: May the Lord answer you in the hour of trouble!

P: The name of Jacob's God be your tower of strength, give you help from the sanctuary, and send you support from Zion!

L: May the Lord remember all your offerings and look with favor on your rich sacrifices.

P: May the Lord give you your heart's desire and grant success to all your plans!

ALL: LET US SING ALOUD AND WORSHIP OUR GOD!

***HYMN "I Sing the Mighty Power of God" No. 288**

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

L: If we claim to be sinless, we are self-deceived and strangers to the truth. If we confess our sins, God is just and may be trusted to forgive our sins and cleanse us from every kind of wrong.

Let us confess our sin before God first together and then silently

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of all our hopes, we confess that even as we call upon you, there are parts of us that turn away and do not want the changes of the new life you provide. We can allow our hurts and wounds to cover our hearts with bitterness and fear. Forgive us, God, and loosen the ties of the past that bind us. Help us to connect with you, our true heart's desire, through Jesus Christ. Amen.

***SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

L: Friends, Believe the Good News

ALL: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Amen

***GLORIA PATRI**

#579

CHURCH NEWS

***THE PASSING OF THE PEACE**

(Please greet your neighbor by saying, "The Peace of Christ be With You.")

REDEDICATION OF SELF AND SUBSTANCE

Offertory

***Doxology**

#592

***Unison Prayer of Dedication**

God of all our hopes, we give thanks for the way you see our potential. Accept these gifts we bring as a small token of our desire to join with you in your creative work of transformation and justice. We give with hearts spilling over with thanksgiving. In Christ's name. Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

First Lesson

Ezekiel 17:22-24

p.726

Second Lesson II Corinthians 5:6-10, 14-17 p.1006

Gospel Lesson Mark 4:26-34

p.870

MESSAGE

"The Growing Edge"

Rev. Cynthia Cadenhead

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

We are not alone, we live in God's world.

We believe in God:

who has created and is creating,

who has come in Jesus,

the Word made flesh,

to reconcile and make new,

who works in us and others by the Spirit.

We trust in God.

We are called to be the Church:

**to celebrate God's presence,
to live with respect in Creation,
to love and serve others,
to seek justice and resist evil,
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,
our judge and our hope.**

In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God.

***HYMN "We Give Thee but Thine Own" #428**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

L: Hear our prayers, O Lord. P: And let our cry come unto thee.

L: Let us bless the Lord! P: Thanks be to God.

[PASTORAL PRAYER](#) and [THE LORD'S PRAYER](#)

***HYMN "This is My Father's World" #293**

***BENEDICTION**

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE "May the Lord" #596**

**Those who are able please stand.*

All hymns from the Presbyterian Hymnal

ORGANISTS: John Griffin and Elaine Bilger

COMMISSIONED RULING ELDER: Denise Ann Todero

WORSHIP LEADER: Ray Sheets

Offering: 06/10
Attendance: 21

Local	645.45
Benev.	44.70
Improv.	<u>37.85</u>
Total	728.00

Sunday June 17th
Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.
Father's Day

Sunday June 24th
Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.
Coffee Hour After Worship

This Morning we welcome Rev. Cynthia Cadenhead, who is leading us in Worship.

The Flowers Today are given in honor and memory of all fathers by Pat and Beth Runkle.

Coffee Hour will be held next Sunday after Worship.

Items For The Newsletter are due by today. This edition covers July-September. Please submit all items to Ed Sheets.

The West End Food Pantry continues to be in need of non-perishable food items during the summer months. If you would like to help stock their shelves, you can place items in the baskets by the Blaine St. Entrance.

HAPPY
FATHER'S
Day!

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Concerns: Keep the following people in your prayers...	
Don Bennett	Kathy & Robert Wilks
Michael Robert Rose III	Larry & Bev Holbay
Darlene Rager	George Hockenberry
Phyllis Pfuhl	Lilyana Newfield
Harry & Lillian Thiel	Sharon Weaver
Lois Henry	Elizabeth Kern
Katherine Minahan	John & Cindy Griffin
Jack Forsha	Rose Marie Oravetz
Olivia & Patrick Bragdon	Charles Molnar
Dick Dunkle	Rachael Wilks
Lenore Runkle	Logan Weaver
Andy Serafin	Jane Barefoot Volscko
John Morgan	A Friend
Joshua Holbay	Gary Bellack
Nancy Dimitt	Cathy Zakucia
Joyce Horn	Sally McGrath
Ken Bilger	Shirley Koop
Bill & Patty Gramling	Irene Barefoot Bischof
Marie Kotar	Carol Bennett Ulery
Bill Kegg	Beth Runkle
Wayne Dunkle	All Shut- Ins
Melinda Mendoza	All in Nursing Homes
Gloria Sorensen	All First Responders
Justin Korenoski	All Service Men & Women

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