

Bethany Presbyterian, Johnstown, PA
MORNING WORSHIP
June 12, 2022 Trinity Sunday

CALL TO WORSHIP **

L: God, who created the fields of Eden, takes delight in all things, including us!

P: God of glory, God of grace, your name is exalted in all the earth!

L: Christ, who walked the streets of our world, gives hope to all people, including us!

P: God of glory, God of grace, your Son is Savior of all creation!

L: God's Spirit, who stays in our hearts, bears truth and peace to us!

P: God of glory, God of grace, your love surrounds our every moment.

HYMN "Come, Thou Almighty King" #267

CALL TO RECONCILIATION**

L: Created as stewards of all creation, we know how often we have sunk to depths of faithless living. We lack the stamina to follow Christ through the Kingdom, and ignore the Spirit's calls to justice. Yet, God looks into our souls and sees the delight of God's heart. Let us join in prayer to the One who does not disappoint us.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)**

ALL: God of glory, grace and Wisdom, you call to us, but we do not listen. We trust in the emptiness of the world, but are reluctant to hope in your Word. We boast in our successes, but ignore the sufferings of others. Justice is what we demand for lawbreakers, instead of it becoming a lifestyle for ourselves, have mercy on us.

SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

L: Poured into our hearts, God's love gives us new life and hope. Touched by the fingers of God, we are restored to new life.

P: This is good news! God loves us, God forgives us, God calls us to service!

L: Friends, Believe the Good News

ALL: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Amen

GLORIA PATRI #623

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

#625

Prayer of Dedication**

As we offer our gifts to you, Gracious God, remind us that we are called to serve in all the places where we will find you – at the entrances to broken neighborhoods, on the heights of despair, in the valleys of injustice, at the crossroads of poverty and hunger. In all those places, may we offer not only our treasures, but our lives as well. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

LESSONS FROM THE SCRIPTURES

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| Old Testament Lesson | Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31 | p.522 |
| Second Lesson | Romans 5:1-5 | p.980 |
| Gospel | John 16:12-15 | p.927 |
| MESSAGE | Denise Todero, CP | |

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed

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 "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty" #262

BENEDICTION/SENDING**

L: Let us go now, as children of God, who is mindful of all people.

**P: We will go to speak as simply as little children,
to share songs of joy we learned as infants.**

L: Let us go now, as siblings of Jesus, brother to the poor.

**P: We will go to stand at the intersection of oppression and
despair, to cry out for all those whose hopes have been
silenced.**

L: Let us go now, as heirs of the peace of the Spirit.

**P: We will go to share delight with everyone we meet,
to offer grace to those who have suffered most.**



CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

"God Be With You" #602

God be with you till we meet again;
By His counsels guide, uphold you,
With His sheep securely fold you;
God be with you till we meet again

God be with you till we meet again;
'Neath His wings protecting hide you,
Daily manna still provide you;
God be with you till we meet again.

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Bethany Presbyterian Church

Blaine St. & Chandler Ave.

Johnstown, PA 15906

Offering: 06/05
Attendance: 25
Local 1008.00
Benev. 70.00
Improv. 59.00
Total 1137.00

Sunday June 12th
 Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.

Sunday June 19th
 Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.



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Donations for the West End Food Pantry can be placed in the bins by the Blaine St. entrance. All non-perishable food items are appreciated, especially as we approach the holiday season.

| Concerns: Keep the following people in your prayers... | |
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| Pastor Denise | Ruby Porch |
| Don Bennett | Christine Paratore |
| Phyllis Pfuhl | David Hayduk |
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| Dawna Sheets | Jim Kuntz |
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