

Lord's Day Worship

July 18, 2021



God invites us, in corporate worship, to steady our souls in the refreshing waters of the gospel. William Tyndale writes of the joy of the gospel:

“Evangelion (that we call gospel) is a Greek word and signifies good, merry, glad and joyful tidings that makes a man’s heart glad and makes him sing, dance, and leap for joy. Christ, before his death, commanded that such a gospel should be declared throughout all the world – that Christ’s life has swallowed up death and his righteousness has banished sin. Now can the man, who knows he is a sinner hear no more joyous a thing, than such glad tidings of Christ, so that he cannot but be glad and laugh from the very bottom of his heart, if he believes that these things are true.”

May the good news of God’s grace to us, through his Son, fill us with joy today. Let us worship the Lord!

A Reformed and Evangelical Congregation
affiliated with the
Presbyterian Church in America

Order of Worship

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

***Call to Worship from Psalm 62 (Congregation reads bold)**

For God alone, O my soul, wait in silence, for my hope is from him.

He only is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be shaken.

On God rests my salvation and my glory; my mighty rock, my refuge is God. Once God has spoken; twice have I heard this: that power belongs to God, and that to you, O Lord, belongs steadfast love.

Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out your heart before him!

Prayer of Adoration

***Song of Praise – *For All The Saints*, Hymn #358**

Song of Praise – *Speak, O Lord

Profession of Faith from the Westminster Confession of Faith, Ch 13:1 - Sanctification (Congregation reads bold)

Those who God has effectually called and regenerated, have a new heart and a new spirit created in them. And they are further sanctified through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, by His Word and Spirit dwelling in them. The dominion of sin has been destroyed, and the ways of the old man are weakened and mortified. God's grace continues to strengthen and enliven us to walk in true holiness, without which no one will see the Lord.

Extended Family & Friends (continued)

Dean & Kealy Engle – pray for recovery from Covid; pray for continued health for their unborn baby (Friend of the Losey Family)

Becky Lawrence – diagnosed with non-Hodgkin's lymphoma (Wife of State Rep. John Lawrence & Friend of Mark & Sharon Johnson)

Jean Trimble – undergoing testing & procedures to rule out abdominal cancer; pray for good test results in prep for oncologist appointment on July 29; pray she will keep her eyes on God to know His peace while she waits (Deb Wein's cousin)

Peter Lang – pray for God's peace & presence with spiritual struggles at the progression of cancer; pray for the family's strength in dealing with one of the children's mental health issues (Friend of Sue Reyes & Joel Yoder)

Meleny Fisher – praise that cancer cells found in her spine are dead (Friend of Karen Scherer)

Maria Green – praise for kidney transplant approval at Baltimore UMMC; seeking possible donors–contact Manor Church office (Friend of Manor)

Jeanie Begody Nez – liver disease (Friend of Karen Scherer)

Jason Stoltzfus – pray for upcoming scheduled open-heart surgery (Friend of Manor – Brenda's son)

Civil Leaders: PA State Senator Carolyn Comitta

Persecuted Church: Southern Mexico

Indigenous minority groups, which maintain a separate identity and language, are oppressed by local authorities. Christians among them are persecuted by Marxist and animist groups, as well as village leaders.

Praise that despite losing jobs, land and inheritances, the number of faithful witnesses for Christ continues to grow.

Diaconal Ministry: The Bridge, West Grove Annamary Padilla, Director

Sister Congregation: Hershey PCA – Pastor David Kertland

Pray that next week's Community Fun Night will be a wonderful time of fellowship, which provides opportunities to introduce people to Jesus.

Manor Ministry: Elders – responsible for the spiritual oversight of our church family.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Communion will not be held in July. We will celebrate Communion on Sunday, August 8th (walk-up style).

Finance Report (General Fund): Our fiscal year = July 1 – June 30

Giving needed per week to meet budget = \$4,615.00

Current Average Giving Per Week = \$4,810.00

June, 2021

Income	\$ 20,684.00
Expenses	\$ (17,899.00)
Difference	\$ 2,785.00

Year-to-Date, 2021

Income	\$ 230,836.00
Expenses	\$ (235,107.00)
Difference	\$ (4,271.00)

PRAYER LIST

Our Church Family

Henderson Family – pray for complete recovery from Covid
Bunny Skinner – praise she is home from the hospital and doing well
Jacob Yoder – pray for restful healing
Tom Benning – pray for wisdom regarding long-term care
Denise McLimans – will probably schedule tendon surgery late Fall
Greg Bruce – genetic testing has been approved; awaiting appointment
Fricky & Betty Briley – praise that Fricky’s neuropathy is improving with therapy; both are dealing with several health concerns
Dale Blounts – Newport Meadows Nursing & Rehab, Christiana
John McCutcheon – on oxygen and receiving therapy twice weekly
Rudy Pedrotti – health difficulties

Extended Family & Friends

Leroy & Betty Bruce – pray for wisdom, continued strength and peace for the family, as preparations are made for an in-home health care aide and for their long-term care (Karen Scherer’s dad and step-mom)
Dave Regester – back surgery is scheduled for August 18 (Friend of Manor)
Courtney Neil – on antibiotics for brain infection (Karen’s daughter-in-law)

Corporate Prayer of Confession (Congregation reads **bold**)

Lord Jesus, forgive my sins. **Forgive the sins that I remember, and the sins I have forgotten. Forgive my many failures in the face of temptation, and those times when I have been stubborn in the face of correction. Forgive the times I have been proud of my own achievements, and those when I have failed to boast in your works. Forgive the harsh judgments I have made of others, and the leniency I have shown myself. Forgive the lies I have told others, and the truths I have avoided. Forgive me the pain I have caused others, and the indulgence I have shown myself.** Jesus, have mercy on me and make me whole. Amen.

Assurance of God’s Forgiveness from Isaiah 1:18

Come now, let us reason together, says the Lord: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool.

*Song of Assurance – *Depth of Mercy*

Scripture Reading: *Romans 6:1-14*, pew Bible page 1116

Congregational Prayer – RE William Losey

Special Music

Scripture: *Romans 8:18-30*, pew Bible page 1118

Sermon: *God Is Always There!* – RE José Reyes

*Closing Song – *In Christ Alone*

*Benediction

*Postlude

*Congregation standing as able

GOD IS ALWAYS THERE!
Romans 8:18-30

*In order to focus on worshipping God during the service,
please refrain from texting or emailing,
and please silence cell phones.
As we are a covenant community that welcomes children,
seek to be patient with our young ones and their parents.*

Sunday, July 18

Sunday School will not be held.

10:15 a.m. Fellowship Time

10:45 a.m. **Worship**

Wednesday, July 21

7:00 p.m. Corporate Prayer

Thursday, July 22

6:00 p.m. Night at The Point

6:30 p.m. Women's Summer Bible Study

Sunday, July 25

9:30 a.m. Sunday School for Toddlers, Pre-K & Elementary
Adult Sunday School – Missionaries John & Kathy Clow,
servicing with MTW in Honduras

10:15 a.m. Fellowship Time

10:45 a.m. **Worship**

Kidsworship – Diana Hulton

Missions Scholarship Fund Offering: We will have the opportunity to give to the Manor Short-Term Missions Scholarship Fund, which assists Manor members with the cost of serving on mission trips. Please indicate 'Missions Scholarship' on your check or envelope, and place in one of the offering boxes. Thank you!

UPCOMING

Week of August 1 – Joni & Friends Family Retreat, Spruce Lake, PA