



SEPTEMBER 12, 2021

Morning Order of Worship

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS: the Rev. Zach Siggins

SILENT PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

GREETING

GOD'S CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 105:1

Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon his name; make known his deeds among the peoples!

HYMN: #248 All Creatures of Our God and King

PRAYER FOR GOD'S BLESSING

CONFESSION OF FAITH: Apostles' Creed
I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only begotten Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary;
He suffered under Pontius Pilate;
was crucified, dead, and buried;
he descended into hell;
The third day he rose again from the dead;
He ascended into heaven,
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,

the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING: Romans 1:18-25; 10:13-18 (Bible, p.939; 946)

CALL TO REPENTANCE: Matthew 22:37-40

And he said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets."

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: (in unison)

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. Declare me innocent from hidden faults. Keep back your servant also from presumptuous sins; let them not have dominion over me! Then I shall be blameless and innocent of great transgression. Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON: Jeremiah 31:33-34

For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts. And I will be their God, and they shall be my people.³⁴ And no longer shall each one teach his neighbor and each his brother, saying, 'Know the LORD,' for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the

greatest, declares the LORD. For I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more."

PSALM: #19B *The Heavens Above Declare*

PRAYER FOR GOD'S PEOPLE

OFFERING

SERMON: the Rev. Zach Siggins

Text: Psalm 19 (Bible, p.456)

Title: God Made Known to You

HYMN: #245 *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

GOD'S BLESSING

Evening Order of Worship

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS: the Rev. Zach Siggins

SILENT PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

GREETING

GOD'S CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 35:27-28

Let those who delight in my righteousness shout for joy and be glad and say evermore, "Great is the LORD, who delights in the welfare of his servant!" Then my tongue shall tell of your righteousness and of your praise all the day long.

PSALM: #96 *Sing to the Lord, Sing His Praise*

PRAYER FOR GOD'S BLESSING

SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 12:33-37 (Bible p.817)

CALL TO REPENTANCE: Ephesians 4:29-32

Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear. And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice. Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: (in Unison)

Almighty and merciful God, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare those who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent, according to your promises declared to the world in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O merciful God, for his sake, that we may live a holy, just, and humble life to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON: 1 John 1:9

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

HYMN: #172 *Speak, O Lord*

PRAYER REQUESTS AND PASTORAL PRAYER

SERMON: the Rev. Zach Siggins

Text: James 3:1-2 (Bible p.1012)

Title: Your Trouble With Your Tongue

PSALM: #538 *Take My Life, and Let It Be*

GOD'S BLESSING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, September 12

Sunday School 10:15 a.m.

Morning Worship Service 11:15 a.m.

Rev. Zach Siggins, Associate Pastor, Living Hope OPC, Gettysburg, PA

Join us for snacks in the foyer after Morning Worship

Evening Worship Service 6 p.m.

Rev. Zach Siggins, Associate Pastor, Living Hope OPC, Gettysburg, PA

Join us for snacks in the foyer after Evening Worship

Serving Today

Ushers: AM: George & Barbara Cottenden

PM: Linda Finlayson

Sound: AM: Zachary Herbster

PM: Tyler McDonald

Snacks: AM: Carla Crawford & Julia Herbster

PM: Bethany Currie

Offering Counters: Josh Currie & Mark Mosser

Evening Open and Close Up: Tom Sorkness

This Week

Tuesday

4:30 p.m. Session Meeting

Wednesday

6 p.m. Wyndmoor/Ambler Small Group @ the church
(701 Pen Ambler Rd., Ambler 19002)

7:15 p.m. North Wales Small Group @ Cottenden home
(438 S 8th St., North Wales, PA 19454)

Saturday

7:30 a.m. Set up for Give Away (begins at 9 a.m.) @ the church

8:30 a.m. Presbytery Meeting @ Covenant OPC, Sinking Springs, PA

Next Lord's Day (September 19)

Morning Worship Service 11:15 a.m.

Rev. Al Tricarico, Associate General Secretary for the Committee on Home Missions and Church Extension

Join us for snacks in the foyer after Morning Worship

Evening Worship Service 6 p.m.

Lord's Supper

Rev. Al Tricarico, Associate General Secretary for the Committee on Home Missions and Church Extension

Serving Next Lord's Day

Ushers: AM: Noah & Morgan Zehr

PM: Linda Finlayson

Sound: AM: Pete Sorkness

PM: Zachary Herbster

Snacks: AM: Jean Mosser & Morgan Zehr

Lord's Supper Prep: Liz Mason

Offering Counters: Sarah McDonald & Sandy Finlayson

Evening Open and Close Up: Tom Sorkness

Sunday School Begins TODAY. The Preschool to 1st Grade class will meet in the first SS room. The Elementary class (2nd - 5th grades) will meet in the third SS room.

Welcome We are pleased to welcome Rev. Zach Siggins and his family to Cornerstone today. There will be snacks available after both services today to give us an opportunity to get to know the Siggins family.

Bulletins: At the end of each service, please take your bulletins and drop them in the blue box by the sanctuary door. This helps with clean up. Thank you.

Prayer List

Praying through the directory. This week please pray for the following:

Nathan & Amanda Hanko (Sonya, Anya, Sebastien, Wyatt)

Zachary & Julia Herbster

Page Knox

Jesse & Rachel Light (Cora, Owen, Eddie, Calvin, Katarina,
Anastasia)

Liz Mason

Prayer Requests

1. Pray for our Pastoral Candidate and his family.
2. Continue to pray for Catriona Morton, Sandy Finlayson's niece. She is now into her ninth month of Long Covid with very small steps in improvement. Catriona is grateful for your continued prayers for her.