



**SEPTEMBER 18, 2022**

## Morning Order of Worship

### PRELUDE

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** the Rev. Zach Siggins

### SILENT PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

### GREETING

**GOD'S CALL TO WORSHIP:** Psalm 47:5-7

God has gone up with a shout, the LORD with the sound of a trumpet. Sing praises to God, sing praises! Sing praises to our King, sing praises! For God is the King of all the earth; sing praises with a psalm!

**PSALM:** #47A *O Clap Your Hands*

### PRAYER FOR GOD'S BLESSING

**CONFESSION OF FAITH (IN UNISON):** Westminster Larger Catechism

Q. 53. *How was Christ exalted in his ascension?*

A. Christ was exalted in his ascension, in that having after his resurrection often appeared unto and conversed with his apostles, speaking to them of the things pertaining to the kingdom of God, and giving them commission to preach the gospel to all nations, forty days after his resurrection, he, in our nature, and as our head, triumphing over enemies, visibly went up into the highest heavens, there to receive gifts for men, to raise up our affections thither, and to prepare a place for us, where himself is, and shall continue till his second coming at the end of the world.

**SCRIPTURE READING:** Daniel 7 (Bible, p.744)

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION (IN UNISON):** The Lord's Prayer

Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in 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, for ever. Amen.

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON:** Acts 3:19-21

Repent therefore, and turn back, that your sins may be blotted out, that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord, and that he may send the Christ appointed for you, Jesus, whom heaven must receive until the time for restoring all the things about which God spoke by the mouth of his holy prophets long ago.

**HYMN:** # 277 *Before the Throne of God Above*

### PRAYER FOR GOD'S PEOPLE

### OFFERING

**SERMON:** the Rev. Zach Siggins

Text: Acts 1:6-11 (Bible, p.909)

Title: How the Kingdom Comes

**HYMN:** #372 *Christ, Above All Glory Seated*

### GOD'S BLESSING

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## Evening Order of Worship

### PRELUDE

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** the Rev. Zach Siggins

### SILENT PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

## GREETING

**GOD'S CALL TO WORSHIP:** Psalm 122:1

I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the LORD!"

**PSALM: #122A** *I Was Filled with Joy and Gladness*

## PRAYER FOR GOD'S BLESSING

**SCRIPTURE READING:** Titus 1:5-9 (Bible, p.998)

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (in unison): (John Baillie, *A Diary of Private Prayer*, updated and revised by Susanna Wright)

O Father in heaven, who crafted my limbs to serve you and my soul to follow closely after you, with sorrow and repentance of heart I acknowledge before you the faults and failures of today. For too long I have tried your patience and too often I have betrayed your trust; yet you still want me to come to you with a humble heart, as I now do, imploring you to drown my sin in the sea of your infinite love.

O Lord, forgive me for: My failure to be true, even to my own standards; My excuses in the face of temptation; My choosing of the worse when I know the better;

O Lord, forgive me for: My failure to apply to myself the standards I demand of others; My blindness to the suffering of others, and the time it takes me to learn from my own; My apathy toward wrongs that do not impact me, and my oversensitiveness to those that do.

O Lord, forgive me for: My slowness to see the good in others and to see the flaws in myself, My hard-heartedness toward the faults of others and my readiness to make allowances for my own; My unwillingness to believe that you have called me to a small work and my brother or sister to a great one.

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me. Do not cast me away from your presence, and do not take your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and sustain in me a willing spirit. Amen.

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON:** 1 Peter 2:25

For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

**HYMN: #265** *In Christ Alone*

## PASTORAL PRAYER

**SERMON:** the Rev. Zach Siggins

Text: 1 Timothy 3:1-7 (Bible, p.992)

Title: The Christian Character of Your Elders

**HYMN: #406** *Jesus, With Thy Church Abide*

## THE LORD'S SUPPER

**PSALM: #133A** *How Excellent a Thing It Is*

## GOD'S BLESSING

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Both wine and grape juice will be served at the Lord's Table. The communion bread is gluten free.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Sunday, September 18

Sunday School 10 a.m.

Morning Worship Service 11:15 a.m.

Rev. Zach Siggins, Pastor

Join us for snacks after the Morning Worship Service

Evening Worship Service 6 p.m.

Lord's Supper

Rev. Zach Siggins, Pastor

## Serving Today

**Ushers:** AM: Nathan Hanko & Mark Mosser

PM: Julia Herbster

**Sound:** AM: Pete Sorkness

PM: Tyler McDonald

**Morning Nursery:** Caroline Master & Sandra Siggins

**Snack:** Barbara Cottenden & Matt Swann

**Offering Counters:** Sarah McDonald & Sandy Finlayson

**Morning Cleanup:** Tom & Lois Sorkness

**Lord's Supper Prep:** Caroline Master

**Evening Open & Close Up:** Linda Finlayson

## This Week

**Tuesday**

7:30 p.m. Session meeting

**Wednesday**

6 p.m. Wyndmoor/Ambler Small Group @ the church

**Friday**

8 p.m. Men's Fire @ Siggins home

## Upcoming Events

October 8 ~ Men's Breakfast

October 13 ~ Women's Morning Bible Study begins

October 29 ~ Fall Harvest Party

## Next Lord's Day (September 25)

Sunday School 10 a.m.

Morning Worship Service 11:15 a.m.

Rev. Zach Siggins, Pastor

Join us for snacks after the Morning Worship Service

Evening Worship Service 6 p.m.

Rev. Zach Siggins, Pastor

## Serving Next Lord's Day

**Ushers:** AM: Josh Currie & Matt Swann

PM: Linda Finlayson

**Sound:** AM: Franklin Ha

PM: Pete Sorkness

**Morning Nursery:** Carla Crawford & Caroline Master

**Snack:** Cheryl Bogedain & Sarah McDonald

**Offering Counters:** Sarah McDonald & Sandy Finlayson

**Morning Cleanup:** Albany family

**Evening Open & Close Up:** Tom Sorkness

## Small Groups:

The Wyndmoor/Ambler Small Group will meet at the church as usual this Wednesday. For more details contact Tom Sorkness at

[tjsorkness@gmail.com](mailto:tjsorkness@gmail.com)

The North Wales Small Group is canceled this week and will resume online next Wednesday. For more details contact George Cottenden at

[gcottenden@verizon.net](mailto:gcottenden@verizon.net)

**Men's Fire:** Cornerstone men are invited to join Pastor Zach Siggins at his home this Friday at 8 pm for a time of fellowship around his fire pit. If you plan to attend, please contact Zach at [siggins@cornerstoneopc.com](mailto:siggins@cornerstoneopc.com)

**Save the Date:** Men you are invited to a Men's Breakfast on Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 a.m. Dr. David Briones will be the speaker.

**Tenth Presbyterian Conference invitation.** We invite you to join us as Dr. Mark Jones presents two lectures on the topic of sin, addressing both the origin of sin and the nature of desire and sexuality on September 30 at 7:00 PM. For all and any who are interested, please register at [tenth.org/theologynight](http://tenth.org/theologynight) or on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/tenth.org/theologynight) using this link <https://fb.me/e/2zlh1E1I>. . Go to [tenth.org/theologynight](http://tenth.org/theologynight) for the latest information on parking closer to the time of the event.

## **Prayer List**

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

Tom & Lois Sorkness  
Pete Sorkness  
Matt Swann (Juliet, Jonah)  
Steve Tyson  
Jeff & Ruth Waddington

## **Prayer Requests**

1. Pray for our Session as they meet this week, that God will give them wisdom as they discuss church matters
2. Pray for our Deacons and Trustees as they carry out the work of the church.