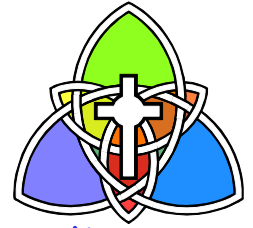




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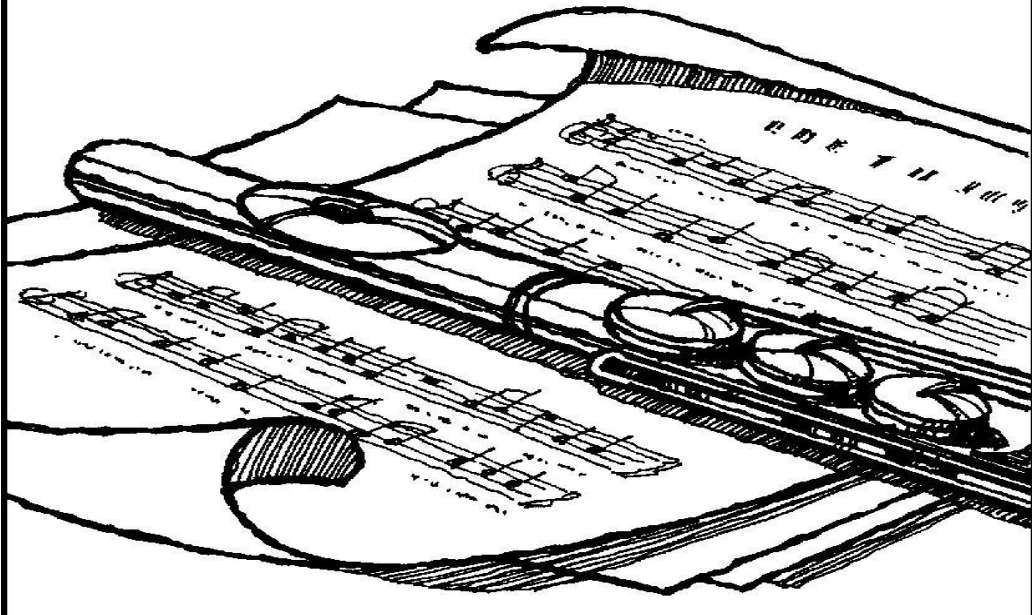
Worship Grow Serve

June 11, 2023

P S A L M 1 0 0 : 1 - 2

**SHOUT FOR JOY TO THE LORD
ALL THE EARTH.**

**WORSHIP THE LORD WITH GLADNESS;
COME BEFORE HIM WITH
JOYFUL SONGS.**



*A nurturing community in Jesus Christ reflecting God's love for the world
as we Worship, Grow and Serve.*

*Those who are able may stand

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

A Call to Celebration

David Angerman

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thanks for joining us in worship today. Please sign the red Friendship Pad. If you are a visitor, please share with us your contact information, including your email address, so we can add you to our email distribution list.

PRELUDE

To God Be the Glory

Cynthia Dobrinski

***PREPARING OUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP**

(This is a prayer we will sing to prepare our hearts for worship)

Jesus Is the Light

Drennan

**Jesus is the light of the world, shine on me, shine on me
Jesus is the light of the world, shine on me, shine on me
Shine the light of your love for all the world to see
Jesus is the light of the world, shine on me, shine on me
Jesus is the hope of the world, bringin' peace, bringin' peace
Jesus is the hope of the world, bringin' peace, bringin' peace
This hope and peace that He gives is livin' now in me
Jesus is the hope of the world, bringin' peace, bringin' peace**

***CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)**

PSALM 150: 1-6

One: Praise the Lord. Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heavens

All: Praise him for his acts of power; praise him for his surpassing greatness

One: Praise him with the sounding of the trumpet, praise him with the harp and lyre, praise him with timbrel and dancing, praise him with the strings and pipe, praise him with the clash of cymbals, praise him with resounding cymbals.

All: Let everything that has breath praise the Lord. Praise the Lord.

PRAYER OF THE DAY (unison)

Augsburg University –Chaplaincy Program

God of all creation, we thank you today for your gift of musicians. We know that every good and perfect gift comes from you. We thank you for the custodians of the music of the divine service. We thank you string instruments, wind instruments, percussion, and singers. Lord God, we ask that you bless all who guide us through the ministry of music worship. We pray for their strength, and the strength of their families and loved ones. We ask that you continue to cause them to create and share the gift of music through instrument and voice. May they find joy in their work and may it fill them with peace, comfort, and purpose.

May musicians facilitate music that brings you glory. Music that transcends barriers that divide race, class, gender, denominationalism, ethnicity, or geography. May their gifts create the atmosphere that lifts you up, for you said “If you be lifted up from the earth you will draw all people unto you” today we celebrate musicians for the healers that they are. Providing light and renewal to their soul. Bless musicians as only you can. In your name we pray. Amen

CHILDREN AND YOUTH MESSAGE

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison, to be sung)

Create in Me a Clean Heart

Keith Green

**Create in me a clean heart, O God,
And renew a right spirit within me.
Create in me a clean heart, O God,
And renew a right spirit within me.**

**Cast me not from Thy presence, O Lord,
And take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation,
And renew a right spirit within me.
And renew a right spirit within me.**

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PASSING THE PEACE

ANTHEM, PRAISE BAND

10,000 Reasons

Myrin/Redman

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (unison, to be sung)

**Open my eyes, that I may see
glimpses of truth thou hast for me.
Place in my hands the wonderful key
that shall unclasp and set me free.
Silently now I wait for thee,
ready, my God, thy will to see.
Open my eyes; illumine me, Spirit divine!**

SCRIPTURE READING (PAGE 164)

Deuteronomy 31:30 – 32:4

Response after reading:

May Music Always Sound in our Halls. **And May We Ever Praise the Lord in Song!**

ANTHEM, CHOIR

Hear My Prayer

Moses Hogan

SCRIPTURE READING (PAGE 997)

Revelation 5:11-14

Response after reading:

May Music Always Sound in our Halls. **And May We Ever Praise the Lord in Song!**

ANTHEM, BELLS

I Want Jesus to Walk with Me

Tammy Waldrop

RECOGNIZING OUR GRADUATES

High School

Ella Balwin

Seona Joy Stevenson

Delaney Wenner

College

Matthew Bowen

Kevin Wunder

Tommy Wunder

(If you have prayer concerns or joys today, please use our Prayer Request Card and give it to an Usher during this hymn.)

*HYMN 369

Blessing and Honor

O QUANTA QUALIA

ANTHEM, PRAISE BAND

Soul on Fire

Carr, Powell, Lee
Maher, Anderson

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM, CHOIR

Song for the Unsung Hero

Joseph Martin

*SONG OF DEDICATION

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD HUNDREDTH

HYMN 606

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.

Praise God, all creatures here below.

Praise God above ye heavenly host

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PRAYER CONCERNS

*As each group is prayed for the minister will say: Lord in Your Mercy, and the people will respond: **Hear our prayer.***

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

Forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.

Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***SONG OF SENDING**

Hymn #66, *Every Time I Feel the Spirit*

PENTECOST

Prayer Concerns/Praises

If you know of someone who is hospitalized, please contact the church office, and let us know. Thank you. Prayer email: prayers @firstpresnewark.org. Prayers will remain in the bulletin for 3 weeks. New names are listed in bold.

Praise:

Jim Annett home from Dinanga

Musicians of the church

Sandy Wenner's successful surgery

PW Program

New Leaders in PW

All Graduates

Brian Moore's Successes

Jules and Jan – Summer Nursery

Freedom and our fallen heroes

Message from Dinanga/their prayers for us

PNC submitted first report

Jim Pierson-Perry's gift of technology

Evelyn's continued healing

Barry and Judy Baker-Meals on Wheels 19 years

Greg's shoulder

Dr Harry Lebowitz-Mimi's eye surgeon

Jackie Evers-time spent weeding at church

Grace

Healing:

Sandy Wenner-knee replacement 6-6

Nancy Douglas(Kaitlin's mother)surgery 6-1

Barb Gallion (Marian Bowen's friend)Bone marrow transplant

Vincent Genevich(friend of Wenner's) for remission

Larry Carte-(Bob Wenner's cousin)

Parkinsons

Charles Belles-(Lea McMurtry's son) surgery

Caitlyn Brown-(Nancy Lewis' step-daughter) surgery

Grief/Sympathy:

The Family of:

Jim Johnston-Stacy Wenner's dad-died 5-19

Comfort and Protection:

Jason Baptiste (Mimi' friend) God's mercy

Jan Baptiste and family

Rosemarie and Mike Beron-safe travels

Brian-Jane Moore's grandson

Nancy Lewis

Wisdom:

For decisions and insight on Westminster House

Pastor Nominating Committee

Pastor Eric

Session

For our congregation to be open, honest, loving

Olivet Presbyterian Church, Glasgow, DE

Children's Learning Team

Outreach to the community

Long Term Prayer:

Ann Roybal - healing

Doris Brewer – healing from Meniere's

JoAnne McNeely

Jim McNeely

Lea McMurtry

Opioid/Fentanyl Crisis

Marian Bowen

Tom Brockenbrough

Rhetta Brighton

Carlton and Martha Tappan

Evelyn Hayes

Heather Agnello

Laura Tuttle

Betty Dalton

Crystal Norman

Stacy Wenner

Michael Fox

Christi Fox

Phyllis Sisk

Nancy Stevens

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS ARE DONATED BY
Kaitlin, Nancy, Chris, and Ryan Douglas
In Loving Memory of Harry Oeschger

THIS WEEK'S WORSHIP— JUNE 11, 2023

USHERS: Ron Olson, Paul Biddle, Willie Short, Carol Aftosmis

LITURGIST: Nancy Boulden

GREETERS: Pam Wunder, Ann Ferreira

CLOSER: Paul Biddle

COUNTERS: Harvey Conner, Steve Hardwick

GUEST ORGANIST: Chuck Coles

BELL CHOIR: Carillon Ringers

NEXT WEEK'S WORSHIP— JUNE 18, 2023

USHERS: Vickie Pierson-Perry, Bob Wunder, Sarah Huckleberry, Mimi Lovelace

LITURGIST:

GREETERS: Shirley Hills

CLOSER: Joe Huggins

COUNTERS: Ron Olson, Mimi Lovelace

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHANCEL FLOWERS: Cost \$31.00 Flowers can be dedicated in honor or memory of family, friends and loved ones. You may keep or donate the flowers. A sign-up form is located in the Narthex. Checks *clearly identified for chancel flowers* may be placed in the offering plate or brought to the church office.

ONLINE GIVING IS AVAILABLE THROUGH PAYPAL - or you can mail or drop your offerings off at the church office. Visit our website giving page for details.

<https://firstpresnewark.org/giving-at-fpc-n/>

THE CHURCH CALENDAR can be accessed on our website using the FPC-N Calendar tab on the top of the homepage.

ADULT EDUCATION: We meet at **11:30** in the parlor, with snacks and coffee, and are finished in time for you to go to lunch with your friends... Please come be a part of God working in our church and growing us as individuals. **No homework and no book required! See you Sunday! Join Anytime – *Three Simple Rules for Living as a Christian* - 6/18, 6/25**

Suspicious Emails/Text Messages

Multiple emails and text messages have been sent impersonating Pastor Eric as well as other members of FPCN.

Please use caution if you receive messages requesting abnormal information.

Feel free to contact the church office if you have any concerns.



**Are you interested in serving as a
reception desk volunteer?**

Call the church office for more
information. **302-731-5644**



Monday- Friday
8:00 am – 12:00 pm

Don Tancredi is looking for a helper to assist with some easy odd jobs starting the beginning of June.

This is a light organizing of the old boiler room/ storage room and some other odds and ends.

This work will take place Tuesdays, Wednesdays, or Thursdays, you pick, about two hours a week.

Call or text Don at 302 293-1695



Sunday, June 11, 2023

10:00 am Worship
11:30 am Strawberry Picnic
1:00 pm Girls Scouts
1:00 pm JFS

Monday, June 12, 2023

12:00 pm Hope Dining Room
7:00 pm PNC Meeting- Parlors

Tuesday, June 13, 2023

7:00 pm Deacons-Zoom
7:00 pm Finance- Zoom

Wednesday, June 14, 2023

9:00 am Prayer Group-Zoom
12:00 pm Band of Brothers -
Library
7:00 pm Handbells-LS
7:00 pm Troop 56 & committee
MHW

Thursday, June 15, 2023

4:00 pm HR Team-Library

Friday, June 16, 2023

9:00 am Finance/Bill Pay-Zoom

Saturday, June 17, 2023

Sunday, June 18, 2023

10:00 am Worship
11:15 am LG&I- Library
11:30 am Adult Bible Study
1:00 pm Girl Scouts-LS Rms 2/4/6
1:00 pm JFS-Gliwa

LIST OF OFFICERS BY CLASS

SESSION

CLERK OF SESSION—Nancy Lewis

Class of 2023: Greg Hills, Mimi Lovelace, Don Tancredi

Class of 2024: Melody Bock, Pat Nelson, Bob Wunder

Class of 2025: Joe Kowalski, Nancy Lewis, Mark Sisk

DEACONS

MODERATOR: Jane Moore

VICE MODERATOR: Norma Salomon

Class of 2023: Angela Abankwa-Opoku, Nancy Boulden, Anne Lewis, Norma Salomon

Class of 2024: Rosemarie Beron, Jane Moore, Pat Steele, Nancy Stevens

Class of 2025: Judy Agnello, Stephanie Birdsall, Jan Huckleberry, Bob Wenner

TRUSTEES

PRESIDENT: Ron Olson

VICE PRESIDENT: Ken Lewis

Class of 2023: John Bock, Francis Kwansa, Ken Lewis

Class of 2024: Jim Annett, Joe Challburg, Jerry Holt, Kern Piser

Class of 2025:

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