

August 27, 2023

Our PCAS Vision: "To be a Light by Living, Loving, Learning,
and Sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ."

Order of Worship

*(*Please rise in body and/or spirit)*

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art
Setting by Charles Callahan

Candle Lighting

***Call to Worship**

Leader: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

People: maker of heaven and earth.

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made;

People: let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Leader: Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth.

People: Worship the Lord with gladness.

Come into God's presence with singing!

Leader: Let us worship God.

***Hymn #624** I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art

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Call to Confession

Leader: The proof of God's amazing love is this:

While we were sinners Christ died for us.

Because we have faith in him,

we dare to approach God with confidence.

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Holy and merciful God,

in your presence we confess

our failure to be what you created us to be.

**You alone know how often we have sinned
in wandering from your ways,
in wasting your gifts,
in forgetting your love.
By your loving mercy.
help us to live in your light
and abide in your ways,
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior.**

Moment for Silent Reflection

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation.
The old life has gone; a new life has begun.
Know that you are forgiven
and be at peace.

People: Thanks be to God.

Prayer of Illumination

First Scripture Lesson: Psalm 9: 1-10
This is the Word of the Lord: **Thanks be to God!**

Sharing of Joys and Concerns
Prayers of the Church and The Lord's Prayer
Passing the Peace

***Hymn #318** In Christ There is No East or West *music page 6*

Second Scripture Lesson Acts 10: 1-16, 27-28, 34-45
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks Be to God!**

Sermon A Greater Thing The Reverend Harlan Redmond

***Affirmation of Faith**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth,**

**and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary,
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 sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
for thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost;
the holy catholic church;
the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body;
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

***Hymn 581**

Glory Be to the Father 581

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). It consists of four systems of music, each with a vocal line on a treble clef staff and a piano accompaniment on a bass clef staff. The lyrics are: 'Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men, a - men.' The score concludes with a double bar line and a repeat sign in the bass staff.

Offering
Offertory Brethren, We Have Met to Worship
Setting by Charles Callahan

***Doxology**
Prayer of Dedication

***Hymn** #65 Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah *music page 7*

Benediction

Postlude Christians All, Rejoice and Sing
Setting by Charles Callahan

The flowers this morning are dedicated to Joyce Davies by Steve Aquilina

Worship Leaders

Pastor:	Rev. Katja Gruening
Director of Music Ministries:	Marcello Velame
Preaching:	The Reverend Harlan Redmond
Liturgist:	Sean Starke
Ushers:	Peter Bruguere
	Rich Vodhanel
Zoom Hosts:	John Palframan
	Jim Wright
Social Hour:	Chris Kustka and Kris Phelan

I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art 624

1 I greet thee, who my sure Re-deem-er art,
2 Thou art the King of mer-cy and of grace,
3 Thou art the life, by which a-lone we live,
4 Thou hast the true and per-fect gen-tle-ness;
5 Our hope is in no oth-er save in thee;

my on-ly trust and Sav-ior of my heart,
reign-ing om-ni-po-tent in ev-ery place:
and all our sub-stance and our strength re-ceive;
no harsh-ness hast thou and no bit-ter-ness.
our faith is built up-on thy prom-ise free;

who pain didst un-der-go for my poor sake;
so come, O King, and our whole be-ing sway;
sus-tain us by thy faith and by thy power,
O grant to us the grace we find in thee,
Lord, give us peace, and make us calm and sure,

I pray thee from our hearts all cares to take.
shine on us with the light of thy pure day.
and give us strength in ev-ery try-ing hour.
that we may dwell in per-fect u-ni-ty.
that in thy strength we ev-er-more en-dure.

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It consists of six systems, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The piano accompaniment is primarily chordal, supporting the vocal melody. The lyrics are arranged in five numbered stanzas, with the first five lines of the first stanza corresponding to the five numbered lines of the lyrics. The final system concludes with a double bar line.

In Christ There Is No East or West 318

1 In Christ there is no east or west, in
2 In Christ shall true hearts ev - ery - where their
3 Join hands, dis - ci - ples of the faith, what -
4 In Christ now meet both east and west; in

him no south or north, but one great fel - low -
high com - mu - nion find; his ser - vice is the
e'er your race may be. All chil - dren of the
him meet south and north. All Christ - ly souls are

ship of love through - out the whole wide earth.
gold - en cord close - bind - ing hu - man - kind.
liv - ing God are sure - ly kin to me.
one in him through - out the whole wide earth.

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah 65

1 Guide me, O thou great Je - ho - vah, pil - grim through this
2 O - pen now the crys - tal foun - tain, whence the heal - ing
3 When I tread the verge of Jor - dan, bid my anx - ious

bar - ren land. I am weak, but thou art might - y. Hold me
stream doth flow. Let the fire and cloud - y pil - lar lead me
fears sub - side. Death of death, and hell's de - struc - tion, land me

with thy power - ful hand. Bread of heav - en, bread of heav - en,
all my jour - ney through. Strong de - liv - erer, strong de - liv - erer,
safe on Ca - naan's side. Songs of prais - es, songs of prais - es

feed me till I want no more; feed me till I want no more.
be thou still my strength and shield; be thou still my strength and shield.
I will ev - er give to thee; I will ev - er give to thee.

Meeting Schedule Week of August 28th

28	AUG, MON	● 7 – 9pm	Boy Scouts (FH)
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29	AUG, TUE	● 11am – 12pm	Overeaters Anonymous (TR)
		● 5 – 7pm	Mental Health Association of Monmouth County (FH)
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30	AUG, WED	● 9:15 – 10:15am	Yoga Small Group - (FH)
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2	SEP, SAT	● 8 – 9:30am	Men's Group (offsite)
		● 7:30 – 9pm	AA (TR and FH)
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3	SEP, SUN	● 10 – 11am	Sunday Worship (Sanctuary)
		● 11am – 12pm	Coffee Hour (SR)
		● 11:30am – 12:30pm	Worship Committee (TR)
		● 3:30 – 4:30pm	AA (TR)
		● 5 – 6pm	AA (TR)