

June 16th, 2024

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 Meditation on a Theme

Astor Piazzolla Arr. Diego Marani

Lighting of the Candle

***Call to Worship**

Leader: God, our guide and guardian, leads us away from the busy world into the quiet of God's house.

People: We seek the grace to worship God in spirit and in truth, to the comfort of our souls, and the upbuilding of every good purpose and holy desire.

Leader: We pray to do more perfectly the work to which God has called us, so we may worship not only with our lips at this hour, but also in word and deed all the days of our lives.

***Hymn #69** Here I Am, Lord

Call to Confession

Leader: Seeking fellowship with Christ, in whom we put our trust, we confess the ways in which we part ways with him. Let us pray:

Prayer of Confession (unison)

God of all creation, we thank you that you bless the world with abundant resources. Although there is enough, too many of your people go without food and shelter. We have created ways of life that enable some people to freely waste precious resources while others survive by scavenging from landfills. While many Americans throw out a third of the food they buy, others do not know how they will eat tomorrow. We ask forgiveness for the times when we've been okay with this reality. Stir our hearts to want better for all of God's people. Amen.

Moment for Silent Reflection

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: In the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ, we are granted the opportunity to be inspired by the grace of God, to recognize what is sinful, and to turn our lives over into God's hands to be transformed. Let us again choose to embrace this life-giving faith for our sake, and for the sake of the world.

People: We welcome God's grace! May it renew us!

Prayer for Illumination

First Scripture Lesson: James 2:14-17

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

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, 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 forever. Amen.

Passing the Peace

***Hymn** O God, You Send Us Out to Walk

Second Scripture Lesson Luke 14:1, 12-24

This is the Word of the Lord: **Thanks Be to God!**

Sermon "I Hope You're Hungry: Food for Justice"

Offering

Offertory

The Swan

Camille Saint-Saëns

*Doxology

Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise *him, all crea - tures
here be - low; praise *him a - bove, ye heaven - ly host; praise
Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn Come Now, You Blessed, Eat at My Table

Benediction

Postlude When the Saints Go Marching In

Setting by A. Zhulyev

*The flowers today are given with love and prayer
for Libby Andia.*

Worship Leaders

Pastor:	Rev. Katja Gruening
Director of Music Ministries:	Marcello Velame
Liturgist:	Kim Davies
Music Ministry:	Rich Vodhanel - Saxophone
Ushers:	Brian Sergeant
	John Tortora
Zoom Hosts:	John Palframan
	Rich Vodhanel
Social Hour:	Brian Truxal, Carrie Hudak, Tom Pedersen

69 I, the Lord of Sea and Sky

Here I Am, Lord

G Am D G C G D
Leader or All

1 I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my peo - ple cry.
 2 I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my peo - ple's pain.
 3 I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.

G Em C Am7 D G

All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save. I, who
 I have wept for love of them. They turn a - way. I will
 I will set a feast for them. My hand will save. Fin - est

Am D G C G D

made the stars of night, I will make their dark - ness bright.
 break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love a - lone.
 bread I will pro - vide till their hearts be sat - is - fied.

G Em C Am7 C/G D D7

Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?
 I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?
 I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?

Refrain
All G C G D G C G D G

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you

Am7 G Am7 D G C G C

call - ing in the night. I will go, Lord, if you

G C G D G Am7 D7 G Am7 G

lead me. I will hold your peo - ple in my heart.

The stanzas here need to be understood as representing the voice of God, while the refrain (based on Isaiah 6:8) is the faithful human response to God's call. This becomes clearer if a leader or small group sings the stanzas, with the congregation joining on the refrain.

O God, You Send Us Out to Walk

1. O God, you send us out to walk, for
2. We walk with joy - ful, ea - ger feet so
3. When we grow wea - ry, may we know that
4. O Lord, we walk in safe - ty here and
5. Not all here walk with strength or speed but

faith is more than i - dle talk; it's more than say - ing,
oth - ers will have food to eat. We staff the check - points,
some must walk where - e'er they go. For wa - ter, food, or
know that oth - ers walk in fear. They flee op - pres - sion,
all can give to those in need. And as we serve you,

"Be well fed!" when oth - ers don't have dai - ly bread.
of - fer rest, and serve you, Lord, for we've been blessed.
work to do, they walk till they grow wear - ry too.
flood or war; each fear - filled day, they walk some more.
may we know you walk with us where - e'er we go.

WORDS: Carolyn Winfrey Gillette, 2009 (Jn 17:18; Mk 6:7;
Jas. 2:14-17; Mt. 14: 16; 2 Cor. 9:8; Dt. 15:11;
Mt. 25:31-46, 28:16-20)

TALLIS' CANON
LM

MUSIC: Thomas Tallis, ca. 1567

Come Now, You Blessed, Eat at My Table



1. "Come now, you__ bless - ed eat at my ta - ble," said Je__sus
2. When did we see you hun - gry or thirst - y Lord? When were you
3. "When you fed the Earth's hun - gry chil - dren in - deed, When you gave
4. Christ, when we__ see you and on life's road - ways, look - ing to



Christ to the righ - teous a - bove. "When I__ was hun - gry, thirst - y and
home - less, a strang - er a - lone? When did__ I__ see__ you sick or in
shel - ter to war ref - u - gees, when you re - mem - bered those most for -
us in the fa - ces of need, then may we__ know you, wel - come, and



home - less, sick and in pri - son, you__ showed me your love."
pri - son? What have we done that you__ call us your own?
got - ten, you cared for me__ in the__ small - est of these."
show you love that is faith - ful in__ word and in deed.

17	JUN, MON	● 4:30 – 5:30pm	Wisdom Tree Yoga (FH)
		● 7 – 9pm	Boy Scouts (FH)
18	JUN, TUE	● 9 – 10:30am	Zoom Bible Study
		● 9:30 – 10:30am	Wisdom Tree Yoga (FH)
		● 11am – 4pm	Reserved - Julie's Bridge Group (FH)
		● 11am – 12pm	Overeaters Anonymous (TR)
		● 12 – 1pm	Church & Society (TR)
		● 5 – 7pm	Mental Health Association of Monmouth County (FH)
19	JUN, WED	● 7:30 – 9pm	Session Meeting (O)
		● 8 – 9pm	Igreja Presbiteriana Gethsemani Bible Study (TR)
20	JUN, THU	● 11am – 4pm	Reserved - Julie's Bridge Group (FH)
		● 4:45 – 5:45pm	Yoga Small Group - (FH)
		● 7 – 9pm	Igreja Presbiteriana Gethsemani choir practice (FH)
22	JUN, SAT	● 7:30 – 9pm	AA (TR and FH)
23	JUN, SUN	● 8:45 – 9:30am	Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
		● 10 – 11am	Sunday Worship (Sanctuary)
		● 11am – 12pm	Coffee Hour (FH)
		● 3:30 – 4:30pm	AA (TR)
		● 5 – 6pm	AA (TR)
		● 6 – 9pm	Igreja Presbiteriana Gethsemani Worship (FH)