

# October 16th, 2022

*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

Minute for Church Life—Trunk or Treat

Prelude

I Exalt Thee

Arr. M. Hayes

### \*Call to Worship

Leader: Loving God, we come to you in worship and thanksgiving.  
You are greater than we can understand.

**People: Open our eyes that we may see the wonderful truths you  
have shown to us in Jesus.**

Leader: You are more loving than our hearts can respond to.

**People: Help us to give ourselves to you in worship so that we  
learn what you want us to be.**

Leader: You are wiser than we can know.

**People: Still our minds as we worship you so that we can  
understand the things you are saying to us.**

### \*Hymn #2 Come, Thou Almighty King

Come, thou almighty King,  
help us thy name to sing;  
help us to praise:  
Father all-glorious,  
o'er all victorious,  
come and reign over us,  
Ancient of Days.

Come, thou incarnate Word,  
merciful mighty Lord;  
our prayer attend.  
Come and thy people bless,  
and give thy Word success,  
Spirit of holiness,  
on us descend.

Come, holy Comforter,  
thy sacred witness bear  
in this glad hour!  
Thou, who almighty art,  
now rule in every heart,  
and ne'er from us depart,  
Spirit of power.

To thee, great One in Three,  
eternal praises be,  
hence evermore!  
Thy sovereign majesty  
may we in glory see,  
and to eternity  
love and adore.

### Call to Confession

Leader: We pray our confession together today, admitting that we do get lost sometimes, but God finds us again. Let us pray:

### **Prayer of Confession (unison)**

**Eternal God, in you we live and move and have our being. But in moments of weakness, we grasp after other idols. We buy into any and every thing sold us as a cure for our insecurities. We panic and run when we feel lost rather than abiding in you. Lord, have mercy on us. Remind us in those scared and weak moments that your plans for our care are steadfast and sure, and better than any quick fix or false promises that tempt us. In a moment of silence, we find our center in you.**

### **Moment for Silent Reflection**

#### Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Jesus tells a parable about a shepherd, who notices a lost sheep. Doesn't he go after the lost sheep until he finds it? And when he finds it, he puts it on his shoulders and goes home rejoicing. Then he gets home and calls his friends and neighbors together and says "Rejoice with me, I have found my lost sheep!" Friends – isn't it true that God has found you today also?

**People: Rejoice with me! I have been found!**

Gloria Patri #581

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen, amen.

Prayer of Illumination

First Scripture Lesson Proverbs 3:1-8

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

Children's Message

Noisy Offering

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the Church & The Lord's Prayer

\*Passing of the Peace

\*Hymn 418 Softly and Tenderly

Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling,  
calling for you and for me.

See, on the portals he's waiting and watching,  
watching for you and for me.

*Refrain:*

*"Come home, come home; you who are weary come home."*

*Earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling, calling, O sinner, come home!*

Why should we tarry when Jesus is pleading,  
pleading for you and for me?

Why should we linger and heed not his mercies,  
mercies for you and for me? *[Refrain]*

O for the wonderful love he has promised,  
promised for you and for me!

Though we have sinned, he has mercy and pardon,  
pardon for you and for me. *[Refrain]*

Second Scripture Lesson

Romans 8:28-30

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

Sermon    **“Know that God Knows You ”**

Offering

Offertory            Trust in the Lord

R Tabell

(Congregation repeats line after choir sings)

Trust in the Lord  
with all your heart  
And lean not to your own understanding.  
In all your way acknowledge Him,  
And He shall direct your paths

\*Doxology

\*Prayer of Dedication

\*Hymn #687 Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

Our God, our help in ages past,  
our hope for years to come,  
our shelter from the stormy blast,  
and our eternal home:

Beneath the shadow of thy throne  
your saints have dwelt secure;  
sufficient is thine arm alone,  
and our defense is sure.

Before the hills in order stood,  
or earth received its frame,  
from everlasting thou art God,  
to endless years the same.

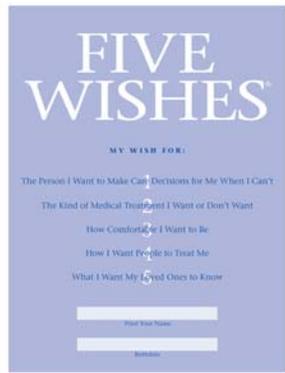
A thousand ages in thy sight  
are like an evening gone,  
short as the watch that ends the night  
before the rising sun.

\*Benediction

Postlude            Kumba Yah - Someone’s Laughin’

Arr. J. Raney

*The flowers today are given by Peter Bruguiere  
in loving memory of family members and friends that have passed.*



On Sunday, October 23, during Coffee Hour, you are invited to a presentation on the document, Five Wishes. Five Wishes allows you to state how you would like to be treated at a time when you may not be able to speak for yourself. It serves as a 'living Will' but covers more than the basic physical and legal aspects, it gives one the opportunity to address spiritual and personal issues as well. Any one of us could be incapacitated at any time, so this is not just for the senior members among us!

Our presenter will be Church member, Joel Davies who is also an elder law attorney. Every one registering to attend will receive the Five Wishes document. We ask you to register by calling the Church Office (732 747-3557) or emailing ([pcas@verizon.net](mailto:pcas@verizon.net)). If you can not attend in person and would like a copy of the materials, please reach out to the church office.

## Meeting Schedule Week of October 16th

16	OCT, SUN	● 8:30 – 9:30am	Choir Practice (Social Room)
		● 10 – 11am	Sunday School
		● 10 – 11am	Sunday Worship (Sanctuary)
		● 11am – 12pm	Coffee Hour (FH)
		● 11:30am – 12pm	Worship Com. Budget Mtg
		● 1 – 4pm	CROP Walk (offsite)
		● 3:30 – 4:30pm	AA (TR)
		● 5 – 6pm	AA (TR)
18	OCT, TUE	● 9 – 10:15am	Bible Study (Zoom)
		● 7:30 – 9pm	Session Meeting (FH)
19	OCT, WED	● 7 – 9pm	Boy Scouts (FH)
20	OCT, THU	● 4:45 – 5:45pm	Yoga Small Group (FH)
		● 6 – 7pm	Bells ( Social Room)
22	OCT, SAT	● 7:30 – 9pm	AA (TR and FH)

Please join us for the 3rd annual

# TRUNK OR TREAT



**WHEN:** Sunday October 30, 2022 after Church Service  
(Coffee hour will be in the back lot during the event)

**WHERE:** Parking Lot behind Church House  
(Please park trunk or treat cars in lot before service)

**KIDS:** WEAR YOUR BEST COSTUME

**ADULTS:** DECORATE YOUR CAR &  
BRING YOUR BEST TREATS  
OR BRING A CHAIR TO JUST  
WATCH THE FUN!



**Goodies & Games for All!**  
**Prize for**  
**Best Decorated Vehicle!**

## Worship Leaders

**Liturgist:**

**Don Barnes**

**Organist:**

**Marcello Velame**

**Ushers:**

**Brian Sergeant**

**Peter Bruguere**

**Zoom Hosts:**

**John Palframan**

**Jim Wright**

**Coffee Hour:**

**Fellowship**

## Church Staff

**Pastor:**

**Rev. Katja Gruening**

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