

July 30, 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 Great Is Thy Faithfulness

arr. Larry Shackley

***Call to Worship**

Leader: We gather, having cast nets that came up empty in previous days.

People: We gather, bringing our prayers that our nets might be filled.

Leader: We gather, hoping to find abundance in God where others have failed to provide.

People: We gather, casting our nets this time in the waters of faith.

***Hymn #386** Come, Worship God

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Call to Confession

Leader: Let us pray together, confessing our lost identities and our true hope:

Prayer of Confession (unison)

God of Mercy and Steadfast Love,

Forgive us, we pray, when we forget who we are as those called to bear the name of Christ. Forsaking his ways and his commandments, we become people who abandon the ways of justice and love. We lose our identities, becoming predatory sharks when we are called to be peaceful schools of fish, finding safety and fulfillment in our unity and community.

Call us back, O Lord, as often as we stray, into your school.

Equip us to swim against the stream of injustice and unrighteousness. Remind us of who we are as people baptized into the waters of life.

Moment for Silent Reflection

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: In Christ, we swim in the waters of life. We are carried along by currents of mercy and love, and the cleansing currents of God's grace wash away our sin. Let us feel the refreshing waves of forgiveness, and the buoyant forces of love lifting us up. Amen.

Prayer of Illumination

First Scripture Lesson: Genesis 7:6-20
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 #721** Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore *music page 5*

Second Scripture Lesson John 21:1-14
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks Be to God!**

Sermon "Gone Fishin': What's in my Net?"

Offering
Offertory Cantilena Josef Rheinberger

***Doxology**
Prayer of Dedication

***Hymn #432** How Clear is Our Vocation, Lord *music page 6*

Benediction

Postlude Rondeau Jean Joseph Mouret

Worship Leaders

Pastor:	Rev. Katja Gruening
Director of Music Ministries:	Marcello Velame
Liturgist:	John Hanley
Music Ministry:	Kathleen Healy-Wedsworth
Ushers:	Peter Bruguere Rich Vodhanel
Zoom Hosts:	John Palframan Jim Wright
Social Hour:	Judy Murphy and Carol Streeper

Women's Fall Retreat



PW has received a generous gift and the PW Board decided to use part of the money to invite all women members to enjoy the Women's Fall Retreat at newly renovated Johnsonburg on **October 27-29**. A Fruitful Life: Abiding in God's Grace through the Seasons is the theme for the weekend which *begins with dinner on Friday and ends with lunch on Sunday*.

Registration will open sometime in August. As soon as it opens **each participant** must go online to register and indicate that they are from PCAS so that the payment can be made by PW and so that we can be housed together.

For now, if you are interested in going, find a roommate and **contact Nancy Vodhanel at nvodhanel@gmail.com or 732-530-7641** to let her know you are planning to go. Johnsonburg needs a list of those who are from PCAS for finances and lodging, so be sure to get your name to Nancy. There is no cost to you since this is being paid for using our generous gift.

You can check out the details of the retreat by clicking on the link at <https://www.campjburg.org/events/womens-fall-retreat/>

For any questions, please contact Nancy Vodhanel (info above).

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Come, Worship God

(Psalm 95)

1 Come, wor - ship God, who is wor - thy of hon - or;
 2 Ruled by your might are the heights of the moun - tains;
 3 We are your peo - ple, the sheep of your pas - ture;
 4 Now let us lis - ten, for you speak a - mong us;

en - ter God's pres - ence with thanks and a song!
 held in your hands are the depths of the earth.
 you are our Mak - er, and to you we pray.
 o - pen our hearts to re - ceive what you say.

You are the rock of your peo - ple's sal - va - tion
 Yours is the sea, yours the land, for you made them,
 Glad - ly we kneel in o - be - dience be - fore you;
 Peace be to all who re - mem - ber your good - ness,

to whom our ju - bi - lant prais - es be - long.
 God a - bove all gods, who gave us our birth.
 great is the one whom we wor - ship this day!
 trust in your word, and re - joice in your way!

721 Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore

Tú has venido a la orilla



1 Lord, you have come to the lake - shore look - ing
 2 You know so well my pos - ses - sions; my boat
 3 You need my hands, full of car - ing, through my
 4 You, who have fished oth - er o - ceans, ev - er



nei - ther for wealth - y nor wise ones; you on - ly
 car - ries no gold and no weap - ons; † you will
 la - bors to give oth - ers rest and con - stant
 longed for by souls who are wait - ing, my lov - ing



asked me to fol - low hum - bly.
 find there my nets and la - bor.
 love that keeps on lov - ing.
 friend, as thus you call me:

Refrain / Estribillo



O Lord, with your eyes you have searched me, and while
 Se - ñor, me has mi - ra - do a los o - jos, son - ri -



smil - ing have spo - ken my name; now my
 en - do has di - cho mi nom - bre, en la a -



boat's left on the shore - line be - hind me. By your
 re - na he de - ja - do mi bar - ca, jun - to a



side I will seek oth - er seas.
 ti bus - ca - ré o - tro mar.

How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord 432

Capo 1: (D) (A) (Bm) (G) (D) (A)(D)
 Eb Bb Cm Ab Eb Bb Eb

1 How clear is our vo - ca - tion, Lord, when once we heed your call
 2 But if, for-get - ful, we should find your yoke is hard to bear;
 3 We mar - vel how your saints be-came in hin-dranc-es more sure:
 4 In what you give us, Lord, to do, to - geth - er or a - lone,

(G) (Em) (A) (F#m) (Bm) (G) (Em)
 Ab Fm Bb Gm Cm Ab Fm

to live ac - cord - ing to your word and dai - ly learn, re - freshed, re -
 if world - ly pres - sures fray the mind and love it - self can - not un -
 whose joy - ful vir - tues put to shame the ca - sual way we wear your
 in old rou - tines or ven - tures new, may we not cease to look to

(A7) (D) (A7)(B) (Em) (G)(A7) (D)
 Bb7 Eb Bb7 C Fm Ab Bb7 Eb

stored, that you are Lord of all and will not let us fall.
 wind its tan - gled skein of care: our in - ward life re - pair.
 name, and by our faults ob - scure your power to cleanse and cure.
 you: the cross you hung up - on, all you en - deav - ored, done.

Meeting Schedule Week of July 31st

31	JUL, MON	● 7 – 9pm	Boy Scouts (FH)
1	AUG, TUE	● 9:30 – 10:30am	Wisdom Tree Yoga - Chair Yoga Fitness(FH)
		● 11am – 12pm	Overeaters Anonymous (TR)
		● 5 – 7pm	Mental Health Association of Monmouth County (FH)
2	AUG, WED	● 9:15 – 10:15am	Yoga Small Group - (FH)
5	AUG, SAT	● 7:30 – 9pm	AA (TR and FH)
6	AUG, SUN	● 10 – 11am	Sunday Worship (Sanctuary)
		● 11am – 12pm	Coffee Hour (SR)
		● 3:30 – 4:30pm	AA (TR)
		● 5 – 6pm	AA (TR)