

# June 11, 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 Love You Lord      Arr. T. Smith

### **\*Call to Worship (based on Psalm 89)**

Leader: We will sing about the wonders of your love forever, O God!

**People: We will tell everyone we meet about your faithfulness to all generations!**

Leader: We will declare that your love stands firm, that your faithfulness is as enduring as the heavens above!

**People: Blessed are those who know you as their God, for we walk in the light of your presence!**

**\*Hymn #35**      Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty      music page 4

### **Call to Confession**

God calls us to self-reflection and confession, offering to lift the burden of sin and send us on our way with a renewed gift of grace.

Let us pray:

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

**Almighty God, we are desperate for love, and afraid of it as well. We know that we owe as much love as we receive, if not more. Love is a responsibility that we commit to in fits and starts, trying to find some compromise that is not too demanding and yet satisfies our Christian duty. We don't know why we are afraid to love like Jesus, bravely and abundantly, but something always holds us back. Perhaps we share a sense of what is proper**

**and appropriate, while Christ-like love doesn't care about moderation and established expectations. Envelop us in mercy, Lord, as we confess how much of your love we still have to embrace. Forgive us for our caution. May our faith lead us to be brave in love. Amen.**

### **Moment for Silent Reflection**

#### **Assurance of Pardon**

Leader: You are loved.

**People: Love is the Way.**

Leader: When we love God, we love others.

**People: When we truly lay down our lives for others, we lay down our lives for God.**

Leader: Know that in God's love there is forgiveness, healing, and reconciliation. Amen

### **Prayer of Illumination**

**First Scripture Lesson** Ruth 1:1-9, 14-18.

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 #729** Lord I Want to Be a Christian music page 5

**Second Scripture Lesson** Matthew 12:46-50

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

**Sermon** Outrageous Love: Family beyond Family

**Offering**

**Offertory** My Shepherd Will Supply My Needs

Dale Grotenhuis

**\*Doxology**

## **Prayer of Dedication**

**\*Hymn** #300 They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love

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## **\*Benediction**

**Postlude** O Wonderous Sight, O Vision Fair

Arr. T. Smith

### **Worship Leaders**

<b>Pastor:</b>	<b>Rev. Katja Gruening</b>
<b>Director of Music Ministries:</b>	<b>Marcello Velame</b>
<b>Liturgist:</b>	<b>Doreen Pampel</b>
<b>Ushers:</b>	<b>Sue Starke</b>
	<b>Cari Suarez</b>
	<b>Diane Suarez</b>
<b>Zoom Hosts:</b>	<b>John Palframan</b>
	<b>Jim Wright</b>
<b>Coffee Hour:</b>	<b>Christian Education</b>

# 35 Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

1 Praise ye the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre -  
 2 Praise ye the Lord, who o'er all things so won-drous - ly  
 3 Praise ye the Lord! O let all that is in me a -

a - tion! O my soul, praise him, for he is thy  
 reign - eth, shel - ters thee un - der his wings, yea, so  
 dore him! All that hath life and breath, come now with

health and sal - va - tion! All ye who hear, now to his  
 gen - tly sus - tain - eth! Hast thou not seen how thy de -  
 prais - es be - fore him! Let the a - men sound from his

tem - ple draw near; join me in glad ad - o - ra - tion!  
 sires e'er have been grant - ed in what he or - dain - eth?  
 peo - ple a - gain; glad - ly for aye we a - dore him.

# 729 Lord, I Want to Be a Christian

1 Lord, I want to be a Chris-tian in my heart, in my heart;  
 2 Lord, I want to be more lov - ing in my heart, in my heart;  
 3 Lord, I want to be more ho - ly in my heart, in my heart;  
 4 Lord, I want to be like Je - sus in my heart, in my heart;

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In my heart, in my heart,  
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 Lord, I want to be more lov - ing in my heart.  
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 Lord, I want to be like Je - sus in my heart.

# We Are One in the Spirit 300

## They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love

Capo 1: (Em) (Bm) (Em)  
Fm Cm Fm

1 We are one in the Spir - it; we are one in the Lord;  
 2 We will walk with each oth - er; we will walk hand in hand;  
 3 We will work with each oth - er; we will work side by side;  
 4 All praise to the Fa - ther, from whom all things come,

(Am) (Em)  
B<sup>b</sup>m Fm

we are one in the Spir - it; we are one in the Lord,  
 we will walk with each oth - er; we will walk hand in hand,  
 we will work with each oth - er; we will work side by side,  
 and all praise to Christ Je - sus, God's on - ly Son,

(Am) (Em)  
B<sup>b</sup>m Fm

and we pray that all u - ni - ty may one day be re - stored:  
 and to - geth - er we'll spread the news that God is in our land:  
 and we'll guard hu - man dig - ni - ty and save hu - man pride:  
 and all praise to the Spir - it, who makes us one:

*Refrain* (C) (Em)  
D<sup>b</sup> Fm

And they'll know we are Chris-tians by our love, by our

(Am) (Em) (Am) (Bm) (Em) (Am/E) (Em)  
B<sup>b</sup>m Fm B<sup>b</sup>m Cm Fm B<sup>b</sup>m/F Fm

love; yes, they'll know we are Chris-tians by our love.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

### **Volunteer Appreciation Sunday - June 18th**

As we wrap up the end of the program year, we want to recognize the many ways our members have faithfully served Christ's church over the past year. For a church our size to do what we do, it takes a high level of time and talent commitment from many members, often on a weekly basis, to organize, lead, and support our ministries. Much of that work is behind the scenes during the week.

We invite all who have served, whether in a leadership position, or as someone who said "yes" when called upon to help by one of our leaders, to come on July 18th, so that we can recognize your service with thanks and prayer.

### **Save the Date - Outdoor Service and Picnic**

Sunday, July 2nd, we are having our Outdoor Service and Picnic together with Christ Church and the Society of Friends. Former Shrewsbury Mayor and Local Historian Don Burden is going to be our speaker.

Pray for a beautiful day and stay tuned for more details!

## Meeting Schedule Week of June 12th

12	JUN, MON	● 4:30 – 5:30pm	Wisdom Tree Yoga - Gentle Floor Yoga(FH)
		● 7 – 9pm	Boy Scouts (FH)
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13	JUN, TUE	● 9 – 10:30am	Zoom Bible Study
		● 9:30 – 10:30am	Wisdom Tree Yoga - Chair Yoga Fitness(FH)
		● 11am – 12pm	Overeaters Anonymous (TR)
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14	JUN, WED	● 9:15 – 10:15am	Yoga Small Group - (FH)
		● 7:30 – 9:30pm	P&A Meeting (ZOOM)
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17	JUN, SAT	● 7:30 – 9pm	AA (TR and FH)
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18	JUN, SUN	● 10 – 11am	Sunday Worship (Sanctuary)
		● 11am – 12pm	Coffee Hour (FH)
		● 3:30 – 4:30pm	AA (TR)
		● 5 – 6pm	AA (TR)