

September 29nd, 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

Minute for Mission: Peace and Global Witness Offering

Sean Starke

Prelude Ar Hyd Y Nos (All through the Night)

Welsh Traditional

Lighting of the Candle

*Call to Worship

Leader: Come among us, living Lord,

People: we come to hear your living Word.

Leader: We meet together in the name of Christ to share your mission
and your sacrifice;

**People: to receive the power that only you can give, that we might
live!**

Leader: Come fill this time!

*Hymn I'll Fly Away

Some glad morning when this life is over, I'll fly away
To a land on God's celestial shore, I'll fly away.

Chorus:

I'll fly away, oh glory, I'll fly away (in the morning)
When I die, Hallelujah by and by, I'll fly away.

When the shadows of this life have gone, I'll fly away
Like a bird from these prison walls I'll fly. I'll fly away.

(Chorus)

Just a few more weary days and then, I'll fly away
To that land where joys will never end, I'll fly away.

(Chorus)

Call to Confession

Leader: When did you last stand amazed at the glory of God? Has it been a while? Let us find a way in prayer to a new experience of the power of God.

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Gracious and Mighty God,

We wonder today if we have lost our awe and wonder at your mighty works. We confess that we pray for miracles, but with skepticism about the power of God. Sometimes we feel far removed from the mountain-moving strength of your word, the healing of your mercy, and confidence of your authority. For give us, draw us near, give us a renewed sense of wonder at your glory. Restore our confidence in your mighty works. Amen.

Moment for Silent Reflection

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: “Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword? No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.
(Romans 8:35, 37-39)

Prayer for Illumination

First Scripture Lesson: Matthew 4:23-25 (page 4 NT)

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** The Old Rugged Cross

On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross, the emblem of suffering and shame
And I love that old cross, where the dearest and best for a world of lost sinners was slain.

Chorus:

So I'll cherish the old rugged cross (rugged cross), til my tropics at last I lay down.

I will cling to the old rugged cross, and exchange it someday for a crown.

Oh that old rugged cross, so despised by the world holds a marvelous attraction for me.

For the dear lamb of God left his glory above, to bear it on dark calvary.

(Chorus)

To the old rugged cross I will ever be true, its shame and reproach gladly bear

Then he'll call me some day to my home far away, where his glory forever I'll share.

(Chorus)

Second Scripture Lesson Luke 4:31-37 (page 61 NT)

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

Sermon "Meet Jesus Again: His Miracles"

Offering

Offertory I Saw the Light

Hank Williams

*Doxology



Praise God, from whom all blessings 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 #465 What a Friend We Have in Jesus

*Benediction

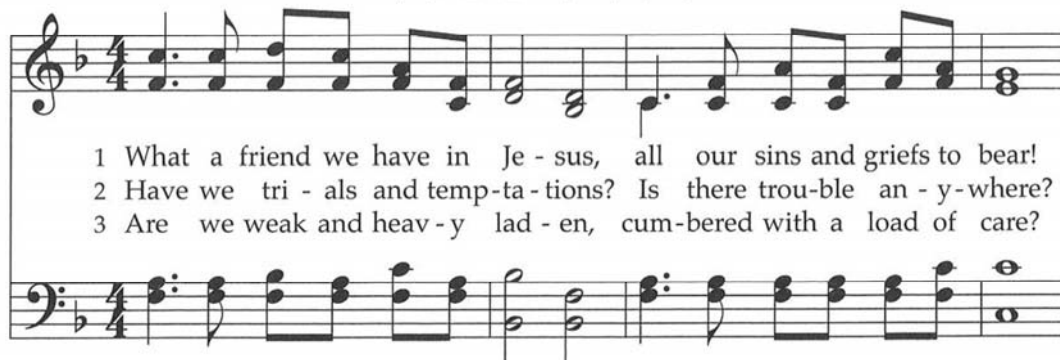
Postlude Red Haired Boy Traditional

Worship Leaders

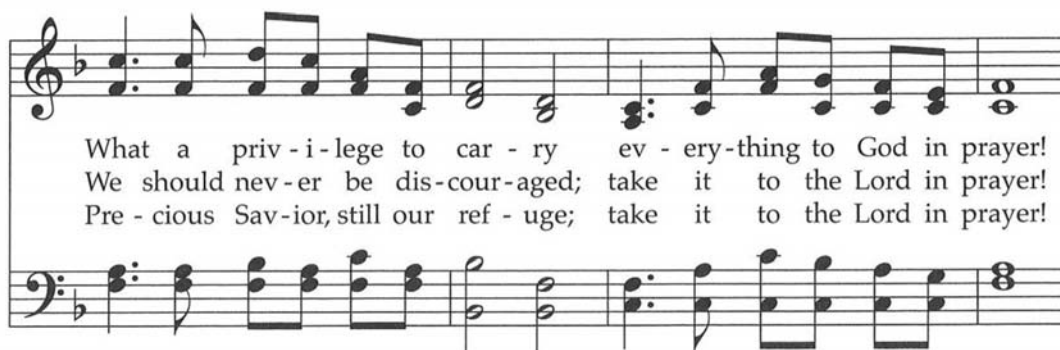
Pastor:	Rev. Katja Gruening
Director of Music Ministries:	Marcello Velame
Liturgist:	John Hanley
Ushers:	Sean Starke
	Diane Suarez
Musicians	Barry Mitterhoff, mandolin
	Bob Casey, guitar
	Peggy Casey, fiddle
	Carrie Hudak, guitar
	Mike Yannicelli, mandolin
	Mark Young, bass
Zoom Hosts:	John Palframan
	Jim Wright
Social Hour:	Kim Davies, Michele Mackay,
	and Diane Suarez

465 What a Friend We Have in Jesus

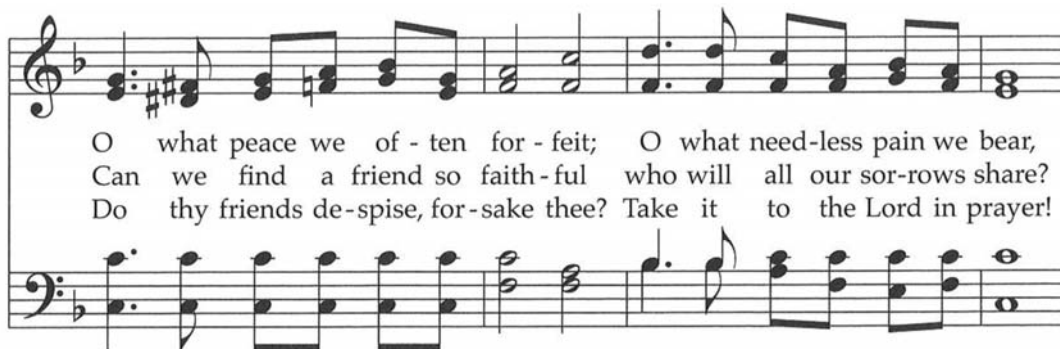
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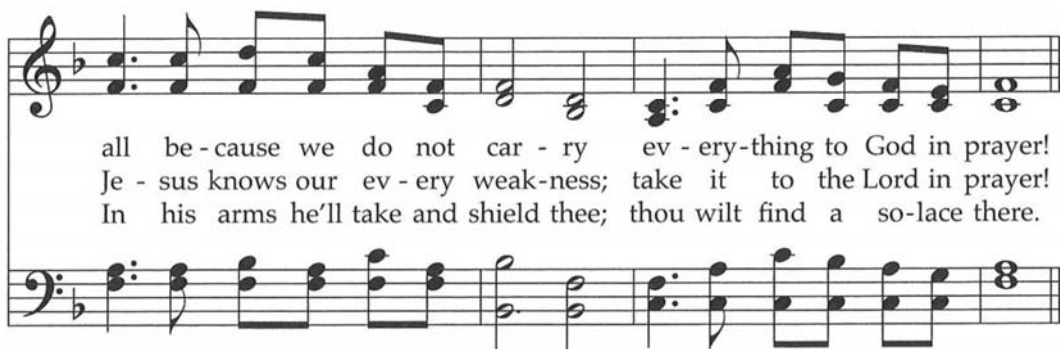
1 What a friend we have in Je - sus, all our sins and griefs to bear!
 2 Have we tri - als and temp-ta - tions? Is there trou-ble an - y-where?
 3 Are we weak and heav - y lad - en, cum-bered with a load of care?



What a priv - i - lege to car - ry ev - ery-thing to God in prayer!
 We should nev - er be dis-cour-aged; take it to the Lord in prayer!
 Pre - cious Sav - ior, still our ref - uge; take it to the Lord in prayer!



O what peace we of - ten for - feit; O what need-less pain we bear,
 Can we find a friend so faith-ful who will all our sor-rows share?
 Do thy friends de-spise, for-sake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer!



all be - cause we do not car - ry ev - ery-thing to God in prayer!
 Je - sus knows our ev - ery weak-ness; take it to the Lord in prayer!
 In his arms he'll take and shield thee; thou wilt find a so-lace there.

This text was written by an Irish-born immigrant to Canada to comfort his mother in Ireland when she was going through a time of special sorrow. The role of prayer as a source of strength and consolation is underscored by its repeated use as a rhyme word in all three stanzas.

Coffee Hour Volunteers Need!

The Fellowship committee is looking for volunteers to host coffee hour on the following Sundays:

- October 27th
- December 29th

Paper products, coffee, tea, milk, half & half, water, and juice are provided. You just need to provide the treats. Maybe ask a friend and pair up! Thank you! Please let the office know if you can volunteer.

44th RED BANK CROP WALK SUNDAY OCTOBER 20th

Registration: 1:00pm

Walk: 2:00pm

RED BANK REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

Forty four years! What a tradition. And our church has participated every year. Some parts of the walk have changed with time, but the goal of helping the hungry at home and around the world has not.

One change - Christ Church Shrewsbury and St. John's Little Silver have set up their own online teams. We still plan to look for our neighbors at the walk.

Second change - Some of us walking that day plan to walk 3 miles instead of the full 5 miles, including me who used to "run" the walk.

Third Change - We are also doing more of our fundraising online. Below is the link to our Presbyterian Church at Shrewsbury fighting hunger online team. You can use this link to sign up as a walker or as a sponsor.

<https://events.crophungerwalk.org/cropwalks/team/three-churches-pcas-christ-church-st-johns-together-fighting-hunger>

Not ready for giving online. You can send a check to the church office with CWS/Crop on the memo line. I will make sure your check goes to the Crop Walk treasure.

TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE A BETTER WORLD!

30	SEP, MON	● 4:30 – 5:30pm	Wisdom Tree Yoga (FH)
		● 4:30 – 5:30pm	Youth Bells (SR)
		● 7 – 9pm	Boy Scouts (FH)
1	OCT, TUE	● 9 – 10:30am	Zoom Bible Study
		● 9:30 – 10:30am	Wisdom Tree Yoga (FH)
		● 11am – 12pm	Overeaters Anonymous (TR)
		● 5 – 7pm	Mental Health Association of Monmouth County (FH)
2	OCT, WED	● 8 – 9pm	Igreja Presbiteriana Gethsemani Bible Study (TR)
3	OCT, THU	● 4:45 – 5:45pm	Yoga Small Group - (FH)
		● 6 – 7pm	Jubilee Bells (SR)
		● 7 – 9pm	Igreja Presbiteriana Gethsemani choir practice (FH)
5	OCT, SAT	● 8 – 9:30am	Men's Group (offsite)
		● 10am – 12pm	DAR gravestone cleaning (cemetery)
		● 7:30 – 9pm	AA (TR and FH)
6	OCT, SUN	● 8:30 – 9:30am	Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
		● 10 – 11am	Sunday School
		● 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)