

Contemporary Worship

9:00 a.m.

***SONGS OF PRAISE**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR MISSION-Dianah Bradshaw

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

CHILDREN'S TIME

(Children through 5th grade exit)

RECEPTION OF PRAYER CARDS

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

SERMON

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY

***CLOSING SONG**

***BENEDICTION**

**All who are able, please stand*

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Order of Worship

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00 a.m.

We Gather

A quiet time of prayer and preparation for worship.

Almighty God, bless your people. Give us your peace, your help, and your love, for we are the sheep of your pasture. Let us be united in your peace—one in the Body, one in the Spirit, and one in the hope of our calling, all through the gift of your endless grace. Amen.

PRELUDE

INTROIT *“Holy Ground”*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Dr. Cynthia M. Benz

MINUTE FOR MISSION Dianah Bradshaw

CALL TO WORSHIP Mike Steve

Leader: Let us open our ears, people of God, for God is speaking a Word among us.

Ministers: Let us open our minds, people of God, for the Spirit is moving in this place.

Leader: Let us open our hearts, people of God, and worship the One who makes us whole.

*HYMN *“Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty”* p. 35

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Forgive us, God of grace, when we are burdened by the weight of the curse we choose. We put our trust in earthly things, rather than trusting the depth of your grace. We put our hope in human beings, rather than acknowledging that only you are God. Forgive us, God of grace, when we find ourselves dying of thirst, not seeing the water of life that you have placed before us. Move us to recognize our relief. Move us to know the goodness of your call. Shower us with your grace, O Lord, that we may be trees planted by living waters. Nourish our spirits, enliven our hearts, enlighten our minds, and ease our burdens. Forgive us and free us to try again...*(moments of silence)*

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Know that in Jesus Christ our sins are forgiven.

Ministers: Thanks be to God!

*RESPONSE TO FORGIVENESS

“Gloria Patri”

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.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

“Family of God”

We are the family of God, yes, we are the family of God, and God brought us together to be one in Him for God is the light of the world.

We Hear God's Word

CHILDREN'S TIME

(Children through 5th grade exit)

RECEPTION OF PRAYER CARDS Mike Steve

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Jeremiah 17:5-10 p.628

ANTHEM *“Come Thou Fount”*

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Luke 6:17-26 p.838

SERMON *“Who Wants a Blessing?”* Dr. Cynthia M. Benz

We Respond

*HYMN *“If Thou but Trust in God to Guide Thee”* p.816

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH-APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYER 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.

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP THROUGH OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY *“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”* p.606

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION

We Depart to Live and Love as Christ's Disciples

*HYMN *“May the God of Hope Go with Us”* p. 765

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CHORAL PARTING *“Amen”*

*POSTLUDE

**All who are able, please stand*

Youth Ministry Visioning Summit

For the youth and all who love the youth!

Friday, February 22 from 6:00-9:00 p.m.
Saturday, February 23 from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Please save the dates and plan to join the consultants from Ministry Architects in casting a vision for the youth of HBPC. During this time, we will be creating a Mission Statement and Set of Values for the youth ministry, as well as setting three-year goals. Everyone's voice is important, and the entire congregation is invited to give input during this process!

We are all stakeholders in our youth ministry. Please come brainstorm with us. Child care available upon request.

Flowers are Dedicated to the Glory of God and...

Celebrating 56th Anniversary by Anne & Jeff Rossman  Celebrating 48th Anniversary by Tim & Gale Keeley

Calendar

Sunday, February 17	9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Contemporary Worship Educational Hour Traditional Worship
Monday, February 18 President's Day		Pre-School Closed
Tuesday, February 19	9:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Painters & Crafters Staff Meeting PW Afternoon Circle Kensington HOA PW Evening Circle
Wednesday, February 20	7:00 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 5:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Bibles & Bagels Women's Bible Study The Story Continues Traditions Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, February 21	9:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Pre-School 2 Year Old Parent Meeting Stated Session Meeting
Friday, February 22	9:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	Pre-School 2 Year Old Parent Meeting Youth Ministry Visioning Summit
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Remember in Prayer...

Pam Benson, Charlotte Berglund, Gale and Elaine Boylan, Glenn Conner, Larry and Gerry Cook (friends of Judy Klein), Bob Danberg, Jose Gonzalez, Bob Hiller, **Lois Hochman**, Carolyn and Tom Hopper, Dave Keim, Nancy (Linda Martin's friend), Katie Meredith, Jack and Sylvia Moore, Kathy (Larry/Glenyce Payne's daughter), Merrylin Opendo, Nolan Perret, Betty Phillips, Bill Salisbury (Tammie Wright's father), Roger (Judy Schuler's brother), Robin Soergel, Catherine and Bill Trask, Sue Williams, Patricia Zalusky-Taylor

(Names added this week are in bold.)

PNC
Maryellen Beiletti, Wezi Blunt,
Chris Gesdorf, Ryan Gulick,
Alice Harper, Tod McVey, Bruce Neu