

Welcome to Worship | July 20 | 10:00 AM

Prelude

Song of Praise "Blessed Be Your Name"

Welcome & Call to Worship

Leader: Long ago, Joshua declared to the community that God had created, *Now fear the LORD and serve him with all faithfulness.*

All: Throw away the gods your ancestors worshiped beyond the Euphrates River and in Egypt, and serve the LORD.

Leader: The invitation remains true for us today. We are invited and have come into this place to encounter and to worship the LORD, our gracious and giving Father.

All: The One who has given us life, who came to us in the fullness of Jesus Christ.

Leader: The LORD, who in the person of the Holy Spirit remains with us, guiding, sustaining and empowering us today. Let us continue to worship the LORD our God!

Song of Praise "Build My Life"

Unison Prayer of Confession

Leader: Join with me now to pray this prayer of humble confession.

All: Lord, we cry out as did your people of old, far be it from us to serve other gods! Yet we do. With divided hearts and loyalties, we attempt to have it both ways. But in doing, we cut ourselves off from you, the gracious giver of life. So we hide and turn further toward the things that cannot ever satisfy. Forgive us, we pray. (silent confession)

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: Friends, God's grace is as close as our very next breath. God's love is never-ending. Hear, turn and believe the truth that is deeper than any sin we could conceive – we are, now and forever, loved, forgiven and free.

Song of Praise "Holy, Holy, Holy" (v 1, 2, 4) #262

Sacrament of Baptism for Blakely Dawn Snyder – daughter of Josh & Shelby

Children's Moment

Anthem & Time of Giving – ""

Doxology

Meditation *Who's To Say?* | Esther 4:12-17 | Pastor Don Coleman

Closing Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Song of Praise "My Jesus, I Love Thee" (v 1, 2, 4) #364

Benediction and Postlude

-Join us for refreshments after worship.

- Our lay leaders today are Chuck & Mary Connors.

-Nursery care will be available. Infants – 2 years will be provided by Kim Yocum in Room 203; and ages 3-5 will be provided by Nicole Underwood in Room 202.

-Our 10 AM Summer Worship Schedule continues through August 31.

Announcements

Planned Power Outage at Canonsburg UP | July 21-25

As a final component to our renovations, we will upgrading our existing electrical infrastructure in the Christian Education/Office building. While our daycare will remain open with modified procedures, our office staff will be working remotely and unable to receive guests. Phone calls and email will be routed to the staff. This work is planned July 21-25.

Save the Date | Wild Things Family Night | August 30

Mark your calendar now for our annual trip to the Washington Wild Things. Arrive at 6:00 PM for dinner and stick around to watch the Wild Things take on Down East Bird Dawgs at 7:05 PM. Tickets will be sold later this summer. \$15 adults and \$10 kids.

Outdoor Worship and Church Picnic | August 24 | North Strabane Park

All are invited to join us for a great day of worship, food, fellowship and fun! We gather at North Strabane Park (McClelland Pavilion) at 11:00 AM for worship. Our church picnic begins after worship around noon.

The church will provide chicken and beverages and encourages you to bring something to share. Below you'll find an alphabetical list or various suggestions. You are welcome to bring something other than what's suggested - we simply do this to avoid too many salads or desserts.

A-C Vegetable

D-G Salad/Fruit

H-L Dessert

M-P Pasta/Side Dish

R-Z Appetizer

To ensure enough chicken, please RSVP on the friendship pad or by calling the church office by Monday, August 18.

Sonshine Station Returns September 7

If you had a great week at Vacation Bible School, the fun doesn't stop! Our Sonshine Station Youth Program returns September 7 (Sundays at 9:45 AM) and has the same fun, energy, and faith learning environment. Join our page at www.facebook.com/groups/sonshinestation for details and to stay connected!

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