

Presbytery Worship: The Kingdom of God is like....

An asterisk () indicates that you are invited to rise in body or spirit.*

Call to Worship

Elder Mick Dober, Puckety

One: Praise the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth!

All: Praise God who is Love, who made us in their Image.

One: We give thanks that just as the body is one
and has many parts, so too is the Body of Christ.

**All: For in the one Spirit, we were all baptized into one
body-- Jews or Greeks, slaves or free, disabled or
nondisabled-- we were all made to drink of one Spirit.**

One: The Body of Christ is not complete without all of its
members. Guide us, Holy Maker, to embrace the complex
diversities of the one Body you call us to be. To the Glory
of God, the Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer, the three in
one, now and forever.

All: Amen.

Prayer of the Day

One: God of Restoration,

gather us up from the farthest parts of the earth —
the blind, the lame, the sick, the sorrowing.

Bring us in from the dark — those in doubt, those in
uncertainty, those who are broken, those who are lost.
May those who sow in tears, reap with shouts of joy,
a great company restored.

Let us feel the cascade of gratitude
in the potential of catastrophe sidestepped.

Open our eyes to walk anew along a straight path
 on which we shall neither stumble nor fall —
 all obstacles which before seemed insurmountable,
 intractable, and existential — now gone.
 Lead us by your pleasant brooks
 to the beauty of still waters to feel the relief
 and the grace of Your presence with us now.
 In the name of Christ who restores
 and shall ever restore us.

All: Amen.

*Song of Praise "Because He Lives" Puckety Praise Team
See screen for lyrics

*Prayer of Confession/Assurance of Pardon

Rev. Ed Gray, Murrysville First

One: The Lord is merciful and gracious,
 slow to anger and abounding in
 steadfast love and faithfulness.

Trusting in that grace, let us come before God in prayer:

All: Holy and Loving God, you show no favoritism

to your children.

All are beloved in your sight.

Sadly, we do not always act as you beloved people.

We exclude, when we need to include.

We turn away from those longing to belong.

Forgive us, truly merciful God.

Teach us to embrace all your children without
 exception.

*Assurance of Pardon

One: Friends, this is the Good News of Jesus Christ.

We have been made flawless through His Cross.

We rejoice that when we ask for forgiveness,
 we are forgiven.

All: Thanks be to God, we are forgiven.

*Passing the Peace

*During the Passing of the Peace, you are invited to come forward and touch
 the waters of baptism and remember who and whose you are.*

*Hymn #582 "Glory to God,
 Whose Goodness Shines on Me"

SERVICE MUSIC

582 Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

Capo 3: (G) (D) (G) (D) (G) (D) (Em) (D)

1 Glo - ry to God, whose good - ness shines on me,
 2 World with - out end, 7 with - out end. A - men.

(D) (G) (C) (G) (G) (Em7) (A7)
 F B^b E^b B^b Gm7 C7

and to the Son, whose grace has par - doned me,
 World with - out end, 7 with - out end. A - men.

(A7) (D) (F#) (Bm)
 C7 F A Dm

and to the Spir - it, whose love has set me free.
 World with - out end, 7 with - out end. A - men.

(Bm7) (D) (Bdim7) (Em7) (Dm)(A7) (D)
 Dm7 F Ddim7 Gm7 Fm C7 F

As it was in the be - gin - ning, is now and ev - er shall be. A - men.

Prayer for Illumination

Elder Chuck West, Puckety

Scripture Reading: Mark 10:46-52

Anthem: "God Almighty Is" by Mary McDonald

Puckety Choir

Sermon:

Elder Hunter Steinitz
"Bartimaeus and Pancakes"

Hunter Steinitz, MDiv. is a graduate of Pittsburgh Theological Seminary, a Candidate for Ordination, and Ruling Elder at Riverview Presbyterian Church in Pittsburgh. She serves as Co-Chair of Presbyterians for Disability Concerns. She is also a contributor to the Presbyterian Outlook and disability liberation theologian. Hunter is the oldest woman in the United States with her rare genetic skin condition, and she advocates for the diverse beauty of all beloved children made in the Image of God. We are grateful to bear her proclaim God's Word to us this evening.

*Hymn #27 "Sacred the Body" stanzas 1, 2 & 4

Sacred the Body

27

Capo 3: (G) (Dsus) (D) (Em) (Bsus) (Bm)

B^b F Fsus Dsus Dm

1 Sa - cred the bod - y God has cre - at - ed,
 2 Bod - ies are var - ied, made in all siz - es,
 3 Love re - spects per - sons, bod - ies and bound - aries.
 4 Ho - ly of - lies, God ev - er lov - ing,

(C) (D7) (G) (Am7) (Dsus) (D)

E^b B^b F⁷ Cm7 Fsus F

tem - ple of Spir - it that dwells deep in - side.
 pale, full of col - or; both frag - ile and strong.
 Love does not bat - ter, ne - glect, or a - buse.
 make us your tem - ples; in - dwell all we do.

(G) (Dsus) (D) (Em) (Bsus) (Bm)

B^b Fsus F Gm Dsus Dm

Cher - ish each per - son; nur - ture re - la - tion.
 Ho - ly the dif - ference, gift of the Mak - er,
 Love touch - es gent - ly, nev - er co - erc - ing.
 May we be care - ful, ten - der and car - ing,

(C) (G) (Em) (Am7) (D) (G)

E^b B^b Gm Cm7 F B^b

Treat flesh as ho - ly, that love may a - bide.
 so let us hon - or each sto - ry and song.
 Love leaves the oth - er with pow - er to choose.
 so may our bod - ies give hon - or to you.

Presbytery Offering Elder Tammy Germana, Westmont

offering plates are available by the doors

*Hymn #609 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

609 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow. Praise God, all

high and low. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

God, in Je - sus ful - ly known: Cre - a - tor, Word, and

one. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu -

*Prayer of Dedication

Lord's Supper Rev. Brian Kilbert, Puckety

Elders will serve communion in the pews.

Gluten free communion is available.

Members of the Healing Prayer Network will be stationed in the back of the sanctuary during communion and continuing through the hymn "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" for individual prayer and anointing.

Invitation to the Table

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Words of Institution & Distribution of the Elements

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer

All: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your Name.

Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our sins,

as we forgive those who sin against us.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For Yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever.

Amen.

Hymns during Communion:

#525 "Let Us Break Bread Together" stanza 1

#43 "On Eagle's Wings" stanza 1

Let Us Break Bread Together 525

1 Let us break bread to - geth - er on our knees; (on our knees)
2 Let us drink wine to - geth - er on our knees; (on our knees)
3 Let us praise God to - geth - er on our knees; (on our knees)

let us break bread to - geth - er on our knees. (on our knees)
let us drink wine to - geth - er on our knees. (on our knees)
let us praise God to - geth - er on our knees. (on our knees)

Refrain

When I fall on my knees, with my face to the ris - ing sun,

O Lord, have mer - cy on me. (on me)

43 You Who Dwell in the Shelter of the Lord

On Eagle's Wings (Psalm 91)

G *Leader or All*
D/F#
 1 You who dwell in the shel-ter of the Lord, who a-
G *D/F#* *F*
 bide in his shad-ow for life, say to the Lord, "My
Dm *F* *Gm* *Asus* *A*
 ref - uge, my rock in whom I trust!"
Refrain All *D* *Em*
 And he will raise you up on ea - gles' wings, bear you on the
A7 *D* *D7/F#* *G*
 breath of dawn, make you to shine like the sun,
A *Bm* *F#m* *Em7* *A* *Dsus* *D* *Fine*
 and hold you in the palm of his hand.
Leader or All *G* *D/F#*
 2 The snare of the fowl - er will nev - er cap - ture you, and
G *D/F#* *F*
 fam - ine will bring you no fear: un - der his wings, your

Dm *F* *Gm* *Asus* *A* *to Refrain*
 ref - uge, his faith - ful - ness your shield.
G *Leader or All* *D/F#*
 3 You need not fear the ter - ror of the night, nor the
G *D/F#* *F*
 ar - row that flies by day; though thou - sands fall a -
Dm *F* *Gm* *Asus* *A* *to Refrain*
 bout you, near you it shall not come.
G *Leader or All* *D/F#*
 4 For to his an - gels he's giv - en a com - mand to
G *D/F#* *F*
 guard you in all of your ways; up - on their hands they will
Gm7 *Am* *Gm7* *Asus* *A* *to Refrain*
 bear you up, lest you dash your foot a - gainst a stone.

Prayer after Communion

*Hymn #366 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" stanzas 1&4

366 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

1 Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, Joy of heaven, to
 2 Breathe, O breathe thy lov - ing Spir - it in - to ev - ery
 3 Come, Al - might - y, to de - liv - er; let us all thy
 4 Fin - ish then thy new cre - a - tion; pure and spot - less

earth come down, fix in us thy hum - ble dwell - ing; all thy
 trou - bled breast; let us all in thee in - her - it; let us
 life re - ceive; sud - den - ly re - turn, and nev - er, nev - er -
 let us be; let us see thy great sal - va - tion per - fect -

faith - ful mer - cies crown. Je - sus, thou art all com - pas - sion;
 find the prom - ised rest. Take a - way the love of sin - ning;
 more thy tem - ples leave. Thee we would be al - ways bless - ing,
 ly re - stored in thee: changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry.

pure, un - bound - ed love thou art; vis - it us with
 Al - pha and O - me - ga be; end of faith, as
 serve thee as thy hosts a - bove, pray, and praise thee
 till in heaven we take our place, till we cast our

thy sal - va - tion; en - ter ev - ery trem - bling heart.
 its be - gin - ning, set our hearts at lib - er - ty.
 with - out ceas - ing, glo - ry in thy per - fect love.
 crowns be - fore thee, lost in won - der, love, and praise.

The business portion of the meeting resumes.

At the close of the meeting:

*Benediction

Rev. Brian Kilbert

*Hymn #769 "For Everyone Born" stanzas 1&5

769

For Everyone Born

E Leader or All *A2*

1 For ev - ery - one born, a place at the ta - ble,
 2 For wom - an and man, a place at the ta - ble,
 3 For young and for old, a place at the ta - ble,
 4 For just and un - just, a place at the ta - ble,
 5 For ev - ery - one born, a place at the ta - ble,

E *A2* *Bsus* *B*

for ev - ery - one born, clean wa - ter and bread,
 re - vis - ing the roles, de - cid - ing the share,
 a voice to be heard, a part in the song,
 a - bus - er, a - bused, with need to for - give,
 to live with - out fear, and sim - ply to be,

F#m7 *E/G#* *A2* *Bsus*

a shel - ter, a space, a safe place for grow - ing,
 with wis - dom and grace, di - vid - ing the pow - er,
 the hands of a child in hands that are wrin - kled,
 in an - ger, in hurt, a mind - set of mer - cy,
 to work, to speak out, to wit - ness and wor - ship,

E *Bsus* *E* *Bsus*

for ev - ery - one born, a star o - ver - head,
 for wom - an and man, a sys - tem that's fair,
 for young and for old, the right to be - long,
 for just and un - just, a new way to live,
 for ev - ery - one born, the right to be free,

Refrain *B* *All* *E* *E/G#* *A2* *Bsus* *B*

and God will de - light when we are cre - a - tors of jus - tice and
 joy, com - pas - sion and peace: yes,

C#m *C#m/B* *A2* *Bsus* *B* *E* *Bsus* *B*

God will de - light when we are cre - a - tors of jus - tice,
 ite - tice and invl

E *()* *A2* *Fine*

Notes and Copyright Information

Today's printed liturgy includes prayers composed by Hunter Steinitz and Marijo Hockley of Presbyterians for Disability Concerns from their resources for Disability Inclusion Sunday 2024, and faithlelement.net

SERVICE MUSIC

582 Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

TEXT: Trad. liturgical text; adapt. Paul M. Vasilie, 2008
MUSIC: Paul M. Vasilie, 2008
Text Adapt. and Music © 2008 Paul M. Vasilie

GLORY TO GOD (Vasilie)

CREATION AND PROVIDENCE

Sacred the Body 27

Despite biblical directives to "honor God with your body" (1 Corinthians 6:20) and "offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God" (Romans 12:1), Christians have often scorned the body, failing to see how the mystery of the Incarnation continues in each person.

TEXT: Ruth Duck, 1997
MUSIC: Colin Gibson, 1992
Text © 1997 The Pilgrim Press
Music © 1992 Hope Publishing Company

TENDERNESS
5.5.10.1D

SERVICE MUSIC

609 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

TEXT: Brian Wren, 1989
MUSIC: Coelstliche Kirchengesang, 1623; harm. Hal H. Hopson, 1998
Text © 1989 Hope Publishing Company
Music Harm. © 1998 Hope Publishing Company

LASST UNS ERFREUEN
LM with alleluia
(alternate harmonization, 10)

LORD'S SUPPER

Let Us Break Bread Together 525

This African American spiritual quite possibly reflects the circumstances of slaves attending early morning communion services in colonial Anglican churches, but its combination of hope ("rising sun") and supplication ("Lord, have mercy") speaks to many worshippers' experience.

TEXT: African American spiritual
MUSIC: African American spiritual; arr. Melva Wilson Costen, 1988
Music Arr. © 1990 Melva Wilson Costen

LET US BREAK BREAD
10.10 with refrain

CREATION AND PROVIDENCE

43 You Who Dwell in the Shelter of the Lord On Eagle's Wings (Psalm 91)

Although the body of this text is a paraphrase of Psalm 91, the refrain combines allusions to Exodus 19:4, Psalm 136:9, and Isaiah 40:31: 49:16. Written in response to the death of a friend's father, this piece has been a source of consolation to many people.

TEXT: Michael Joncas, 1978, alt.
MUSIC: Michael Joncas, 1978
Text and Music © 1979 Jan Michael Joncas (Published by OCP)

ON EAGLE'S WINGS
Irregular

CHRIST'S RETURN AND JUDGMENT

366 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

This text and this tune occur in almost all English-language hymnals (though not always together). The transforming power of love motivates the unending praise of the life to come, and this fine Welsh tune (whose name means "delightful") gives us a foretaste of endless song.

TEXT: Charles Wesley, 1747, alt.
MUSIC: Rowland Hugh Prichard, 1831, alt.
HYERDOL
8.7.8.7.D

JUSTICE AND RECONCILIATION

769 For Everyone Born

This hymn from a noted New Zealand hymnwriter affirms that God's hospitality transcends the barriers erected by human society and that we who have been created in God's image are called to live in ways that reflect our Creator's values: justice and joy, compassion and peace.

TEXT: Shirley Frenn Murray, 1998
MUSIC: Brian Mann, 2006
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FOR EVERYONE BORN
11.10.11.10 with refrain

**Don't miss PRE-KIRK!
Monday 1-4 with Jim Farrer**

Jim will address a variety of topics like Jesus' model for reaching younger generations and bringing about change and resurrection.

OUR LEADERS



Dale Allison
Shaped by Scripture in an Age of Screens



Brenda Barnes
Communion Preacher



Jessica McClure Archer
Looking Outward: For the Good of the Community and the Church



Michael Wilson
Flourishing in Leadership in the Church



Matt Camlin
Linda McGrath
Cindy Stimple
Musicians

SCHEDULE SNAPSHOT



Monday

Noon - 4

- 1:00 PRE-Kirk
- 4-5:00 Networking Hour
- 5:00 Dinner
- 7-8:30 Opening session
- 8:30 Snacks & conversation

Tuesday

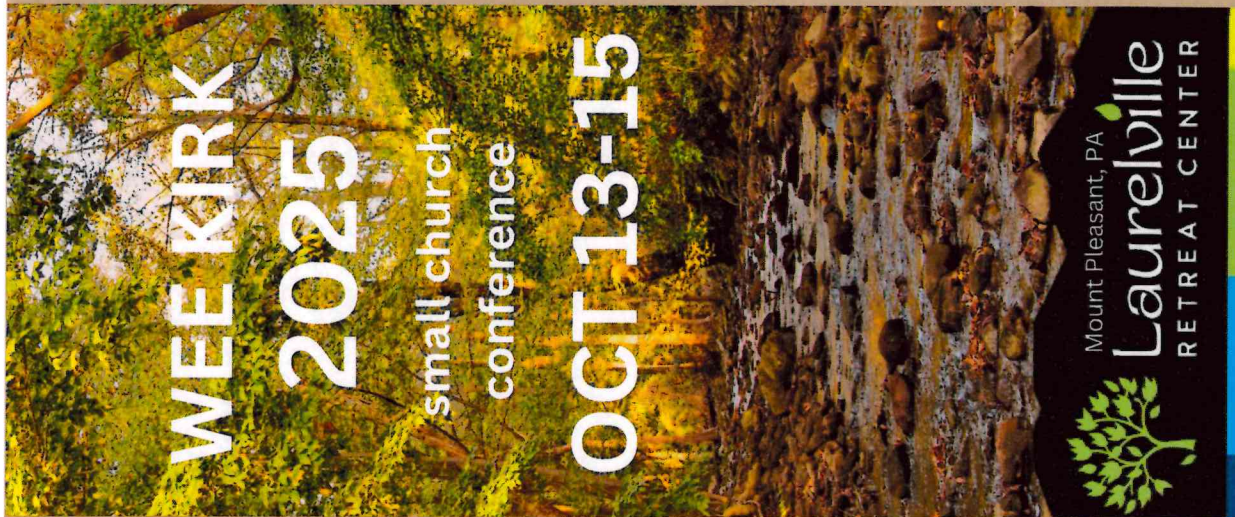
- 7:30 Breakfast
- 8:30-10 Morning plenary
- 10:30-12 Workshops
- 12:15 Lunch
- 1:30 Workshops
- 3:00 Choir/Free time
- 5:00 Dinner
- 7:00 Communion Service
- 8:30 Snacks & conversation

Wednesday

- 7:30 Breakfast
- 8:30-10 Workshops
- 10:30-12 Closing session
- 12:15 Lunch

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WORKSHOPS

1. "Reflecting Theologically on End of Life Pastoral Concerns" with Dale Allison
2. "Joining in Partnership for the Sake of the Kingdom" with Jessica McClure Archer
3. "Robert Works for You: Rules and Reality" by Michael Wilson
4. "Cultivating Harmony: Conflict to Discernment" by Erik Hoeke
5. "The Mico-Group: Exploring an Old Discipleship Model" with Brenda Barnes
6. "Finding the Holy Spirit Anew in Everyday Spiritual Practices" by Linda Leon
7. "Text and Context: Preaching in Ways that They May Hear" with Matt Skolnik

INFO YOU NEED TO KNOW

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