

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH OF THE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST  
Perkasie, Pennsylvania  
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9:00 am Faith Formation      10:15 am Worship Service

October 19, 2025      Liturgist: Lee Metzger  
Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

PRELUDE  
GREETING

*If able, please rise in body or in spirit*

CALL TO WORSHIP  
A word of encouragement came from prophet to people;  
**Live a life that is full – build, plant, eat, love, multiply--**  
Pray for your communities  
**Keep God in the center of all that is.**  
We enter into worship today with hope in our hearts  
**For something happens here that reminds us that we can live as God desires**  
God has made a promise of faithfulness to us  
**and we can trust the promise.**

Hymn # 72      Great is Thy Faithfulness

*Please be seated*

Prayer of Confession  
**O God, so often we take you for granted.**  
**We take for granted that you will answer our prayers,**  
**that you will heal us and make us whole.**  
**We take for granted that you love us.**  
**Forgive us for not appreciating your grace and presence in our lives.**  
**Help us to be more thankful.**  
**Give us faith to see you in everything and everyone around us, so that we may**  
**be truly grateful.**  
**In Christ's name we pray. Amen.**

Words of Grace  
Friends, hear this good news. God forgives us when we fail to appreciate God's grace and presences in our lives. You are beloved! God has blessed you and will continue to bless you.

Senior Choir Anthem      Walk Worthy      Martin

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION  
God, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that as the Scriptures are read and your Word is proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

Scripture  
Old Testament: Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7  
The Gospel: Luke 17:11-19

The word of the Lord.  
**Blessed are they that hear the word of God and keep it.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE  
SERMON

*If able, please rise in body or in spirit.*

Hymn #422      Amazing Grace

*Please be seated*

Koinonia Time (community; communion; fellowship; intimacy)  
(Please date, sign, and pass the pew pad to your neighbors)

Sharing Joys and Concerns  
Prayers of Intercession

Lord's Prayer  
**Our Father, Mother, Perfect Love, we turn again to You.**  
**Guide us; help us to love, so that Your Will be done, on earth as in heaven.**  
**Give us this day that which we need.**  
**Fill us with hope and trust.**  
**Help us to forgive our brothers and sisters (and ourselves as well);**  
**and to look on them as you look on us.**

**Give us strength to resist temptation.  
When we are tempted, let us choose peace.  
Deliver us from our fears.  
For what You love is safe.  
And Your love remains forever and always. Amen**

Invitation to Generosity  
Let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for the Lord has given us all that we have. In gratitude, we respond with our offerings.

*If able, please stand in body or in spirit*

Offertory Response  
**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God above, you heavenly host.  
Praise Creator, Christ and Spirit, One. Amen**

Prayer of Dedication  
**God of all giving, All that we have and all that we are comes from you. Bless us with generous hearts, that we may more deeply recognize your gifts to us and more freely share them with those in need. Help us to be joyful in serving, selfless in loving, and humble in receiving. May our thanks-giving honor your love for us and heal others in turn. Amen.**

Hymn #712                      Sent Forth by God’s Blessing

BENEDICTION  
Having opened your hearts to God and received God’s healing love, go now into this hurting troubled world with the good news of God’s presence and compassion. Amen

*Please be seated*

Postlude  
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**Head Ushers for October are Lance Ide and Ron Grace  
Ushers today are Ethel Dietrich and Robin Ide  
Altar Guild for the month of October are Robin Ide and Doris Lindmeier**

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**Pastor Barb is on vacation starting October 6<sup>th</sup> and will return October 20<sup>th</sup>. Rev. Jeff Wargo from St. Stephens will be covering for pastoral emergencies. You may contact St. Stephen’s directly or call the church office.**

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**Consistory 2025**  
Elders: Ron Grace, Doris Lindmeier, Lee Metzger (President), Karen Peterson  
Deacons: Robert Creager, Cindy Grace, Tara Howell, Lance Ide, Erin Rush, Herb Volk (Vice President)  
Consistory Secretary – Angela Stofflet; Treasurer – Jen Flexer



72 Great Is Thy Faithfulness

1 Great is thy faith - ful-ness, O God my Fa - ther, there is no  
2 Sum - mer and win - ter, and spring-time and har - vest, sun, moon and  
3 Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth, thy own dear

shad - ow of turn - ing with thee; thou chang - est not, thy com -  
stars in their cours - es a - bove join with all na - ture in  
pres - ence to cheer and to guide; strength for to - day and bright

pas-sions they fail not; as thou has been thou for - ev - er wilt be.  
man - i - fold wit-ness to thy great faith - ful-ness, mer - cy and love.  
hope for to - mor-row, bless-ings all mine, with ten thou-sand be - side!

*Refrain*  
Great is thy faith - ful - ness! Great is thy faith - ful - ness!

Morn-ing by morn-ing new mer-cies I see; all I have need - ed thy

hand hath pro - vid - ed— great is thy faith - ful-ness, Lord, un - to me!

Amazing Grace! 422

TRUST & ASSURANCE

G G/D D7 Em C G G/D D/C G/B

1 A - maz - ing grace! how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me!  
2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears re-lieved;  
3 The Lord has prom-ised good to me, his word my hope se-cures;  
4 Through man - y dan - gers, toils and snares I have al - read - y come;  
5 When we've been there ten thou-sand years, bright shin - ing as the sun,

G G/B C G Em G/D D7 G

I once was lost, but now am found, was blind but now I see.  
how pre - cious did that grace ap - pear the hour I first be-lieved!  
he will my shield and por - tion be as long as life en-dures.  
'tis grace that brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.  
we've no less days to sing God's praise than when we'd first be - gun.

WORDS: John Newton (1725-1807), alt.; vs. 5, anonymous  
MUSIC: Virginia Harmony, 1831; adapt. Edwin O. Excell (1851-1921)

NEW BRITAIN  
C.M.

GOING FORTH  
712 Sent Forth by God's Blessing

Unison

1 Sent forth by God's bless-ing our true faith con - fess - ing, the  
2 With praise and thanks-giv - ing to God ev - er liv - ing, the

peo - ple of our God from this dwell - ing take leave. The  
tasks of our ev - ery - day life we will face. Our

ser - vice is end - ed, O now be ex - tend - ed the  
faith ev - er shar - ing, in love ev - er car - ing, em -

fruits of our wor - ship in all who be - lieve. The  
brac - ing God's chil - dren of each tribe and race. With

WORDS: Omer Westendorf (1916-1998)  
MUSIC: Welsh folk tune; harm. Leland Sateren (1913- )  
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ASH GROVE  
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GOING FORTH

seed of the teach - ing, re - cep - tive souls reach - ing, shall  
 your grace you feed us, with your light now lead us: u -

blos - som in ac - tion for God and for all. God's  
 nite us as one in this life that we share. Then

grace did in - vite us, and love shall u - nite us to  
 may all the liv - ing with praise and thanks - giv - ing give

work for God's king - dom and an - swer the call.  
 hon - or to Christ and that name which we bear.

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*Cost to Play*

\$30.00 for 1 booklet of 10 games  
 \$10.00 for additional booklet

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 limited number of seats available.

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 Hot Dogs, Drinks and Snacks will be available for Purchase .  
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