

8th Sunday after Pentecost

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| Processional Hymn | Come Thou Fount, Come Thou King | WS159 |
| Hymn of the Day | Son of God, Eternal Savior | ELW 655 (vs 1,2,4) |
| Sending Hymn | We Know that Christ is Raised | ELW 449 (vs 1,2,4) |

The service and song lyrics are displayed on the large screens in the sanctuary. If you would like a printed bulletin, please ask an usher.

Assisting with Worship Today

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| Lay Assistant: | John Spurlock | Lector: | Jane Hein |
| Usher: | OPEN | Cantor: | Jenny Wojnar |
| Altar Guild: | Mary Binder | Tech Team: | Bridget Struble |
| Acolyte: | OPEN | Officer of the Day: | Mike Coxon |



Volunteer for worship & hospitality table using this QR Code.

It's a rewarding experience to be a part of the service!

Questions? Contact Kim Williams at

kimwilliams@zoominternet.net

Are You Visiting? We're glad you're here! Sign our guest book and grab a Visitor Card in the Narthex. Or, sign our guest book with this QR Code. *Sign up to receive our weekly email at phlc.org/newsletter*



Announcements

Collecting School Supplies: Through August 24, we will be collecting school supplies for the Mars Home for Youth. This year, we have the option to send the school supplies directly to MHY through Amazon. Access the list of needed items and direct delivery instructions from our weekly email or website. All contributions are appreciated and will help MHY students have a great school year.

Mark Your Calendar! You're invited to a joint outdoor service and picnic with Heritage Presbyterian (our youth ministries partner church) on September 7. More details to come.

Board Games after Worship! Due to popular demand, we are hosting another board game event! On **Sunday, August 17**, please stay after worship for a time of fellowship, games, and pizza from 11-1 pm. Please email Pastor Ryan if you are interested to help determine our pizza count and dietary needs! (pastor@phlc.org)

Legos Needed! Our community meal discussions have lifted up the importance of our puzzle table in the narthex as a quiet place for people to relax. A suggestion came forth to expand the puzzle table corner to include a Lego table! Do you have Legos that you'd like to donate for the "quiet community corner"? Please email Pastor Ryan (pastor@phlc.org).

Adult Bible Study: Adult Ed is working through the Gospel of Luke. Please join us after the service. Our adult ed crew provides an open-minded place to encounter scripture and wrestle with our faith in a supportive community. You don't have to know anything about the bible; just come with an open mind and heart, ready to question the things you thought you knew!

Family Ministries/Youth: Contact Ted Griffin at familyministries@phlc.org if you would like to receive the Youth Group emails.

Evening Book Study Began July 10: Join members of the Synod's Authentic Diversity and Justice Working Group for a weekly book discussion this summer, Thursdays through August 7 at 7 pm on Zoom. We are reading *Staying Awake* by Tyler Sit. Register at www.tinyurl.com/ADJSummerReading.

Lunch & Laughter Luncheon: Lunch & Laughter (formerly Vibrant Seniors) meets monthly. Stay tuned for next month's details.

North Hills Refugee Ministry: NHRM is working with the local resettlement agency, JFCS, to assist refugees who are already in the area and need some extra help acclimating to their new home. If you would like to volunteer to help NHRM, please contact Jane Hein or Melinda Geiger.

2025 Agency of the Year – Mars Home for Youth: With your Second Mile Giving and programs throughout the year, we will be supporting the development of their Therapeutic Kindergarten Program.

Southwestern Pennsylvania Synod Hosting Training: The synod's Authentic Diversity and Justice Working Group is hosting anti-racism training in August, and all are invited to participate. More details can be found at www.swpasynod.org/calendar/antiracism2025

Local Musical: Aniela Reeher will be performing in The Strand's production of Beetlejuice Jr. August 1, 2, and 3. Tickets can be purchased at The Strand box office or at this link: <https://web.ovationtix.com/trs/pr/1246242>.

Prayer List

Updates? Contact the church office at 724-935-1226 or perryhighwaylcoffice@gmail.com

Ashley & Troy

In celebration of their engagement!

Dennis Bruce

Husband of Patty Bruce receiving cancer treatment

Fred Claus

Son of Carolyn Claus; waiting for spinal surgery

Fred Geiger

Thanks for successful knee surgery

Gus Claus Family

Father of Sue Gaertner; on his passing on Sunday, July 27

Greg DeKunder

As Greg & Staci prepare for Greg's surgery on Sept. 2

Elaine

Pastor's cousin - prayers for continued healing and ease

Friend

Of Jane Davidson struggling with heart disease

Hadlee

One-year old daughter of Patty Bruce's niece receiving cancer treatment

George Marton

At home recovering from infection

Alex Pusch

Niece of Pastor Ryan and Jocelyn - prayers of celebration on graduating high school

Nathaniel Shriver

Nephew of John Spurlock receiving emergency care

Gino Travali

Jannette's dad - recovering at home after hospital stay

Julie Wahl

For healing of her broken knee

Tina Wisniewski

For her upcoming surgery

Affirmation Statement

In the name of Jesus of Nazareth, who invited us in reconciling love and grace to join the reign of God, this church welcomes all. We extend this welcome to all believers and non-believers regardless of age, cultural background, economic status, ethnic or linguistic heritage, employment status, housing status, substance dependence, marital status, physical or mental abilities, race, sexual orientation, gender identity or any other distinction.

As we are all one in God's eyes, we encourage any who express an interest to become an active part of this congregation's full life as we witness God's love. This is our response to the Gospel, as we understand it, and to do any less would deny to others the welcome we have received from the Creator of us all.

Office Hours: The church office is open on Wednesdays from 9 am to noon. Messages are checked daily. All other times are by appointment. Church office phone is 724-935-1226; email is perryhighwaylcoffice@gmail.com

Do you have something for Weekly Announcements? Email your information to phlcwebsite@gmail.com by 9 am on Tuesdays.

Our Four Pillars

Faith
Family
Inclusion
Community



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Alyssa Drespling, Director of PHL PreK

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