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LEARNING TOGETHER TO BE FOLLOWERS OF JESUS CHRIST, REFLECTING GOD'S LIGHT INTO THE WORLD



# Living in God's Kingdom

Rev. Dr. Anne Marshall

*We praise God, who is known to us in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.  
We pray for God to bless us so that we may be a blessing to others.  
We pray for Jesus to be with us, as he promised to be, whenever we gather in his name.*

## WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

**OPENING MUSIC** *"Largo" (Thanks be to God)*

*G. Handel/Jennifer Ferrell, flute*

**WELCOME**

*Rev. Gray Marshall*

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

*What mysteries there are in God's world!*

**We, so sophisticated, stand in awe at the wonders of the natural world.**

*We look at the tiniest of seeds and wonder what will happen*

**From that small seed will grow a large shrub.**

*Although we consider our gifts to be small and insignificant,  
God will use our gifts in miraculous ways.*

**Praise the God of small seeds and mighty power. Amen.**

*Let us worship God!*

**HYMN** *“Be Thou My Vision”*  
*Band*

*Visions Worship*

## **PRAYERS OF CONFESSION**

*Becky Bosarge*

**Lord of our Hearts, you invite us to recognize our need for you, to desire you, to welcome you into the whole of our lives, to pray for your presence, healing, and creative influence in our lives and in the world. But we get too busy; we get too distracted by daily demands; we get too worn down by stress and worry; or, we are too comfortable, content to rely on our own abilities and resources. Wake up our longing for you and the kind of love only you can give.**

*(silent prayer)*

## **ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

*Our Wisdom and our True Word is ever with us, offering us a vision for a life with God at its center. We can see it; we are welcomed into it; we can live it.*

## **PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

*May the peace of Christ live in our hearts today and forever. Amen*

## **PROCLAIM GOD’S WORD**

### **CHILDREN’S MESSAGE**

*Adam Hayden*

### **PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

*Mike Kremzar*

### **FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON** *Matthew 6:7-15*

*‘When you are praying, do not heap up empty phrases as the Gentiles do; for they think that they will be heard because of their many words. Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him.*

*‘Pray then in this way:*

*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 debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors.*

*And do not bring us to the time of trial, but rescue us from the evil one.*

*For if you forgive others their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you;  
but if you do not forgive others, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.*

**Thanks be to God.**

**SONG** *"You Are My All In All"*

*Dennis Jernigan/Barb King, Tom & Olivia Haines*

**SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON** *Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52*

*He put before them another parable: 'The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in his field; it is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the greatest of shrubs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches.'*

*He told them another parable: 'The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed in with \* three measures of flour until all of it was leavened.'*

*'The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which someone found and hid; then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.'*

*'Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls; on finding one pearl of great value, he went and sold all that he had and bought it.'*

*'Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and caught fish of every kind; when it was full, they drew it ashore, sat down, and put the good into baskets but threw out the bad. So it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous and throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'*

*'Have you understood all this?' They answered, 'Yes.' And he said to them, 'Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like the master of a household who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old.'*

**THE MESSAGE** *"Living in God's Kingdom"*

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## **GIVE THANKS TO GOD**

### **OFFERTORY**

*Give thanks to God for the financial blessings you share with the world through the*

*PCW congregation. Bless your gifts as you prepare to them to send to the church or give online at [pcwyoming.org](http://pcwyoming.org)*

**OFFERTORY MUSIC** *"Minuet in G"*

*Johann Sebastian Bach /Anna Cameron, piano*

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

*Use the prayer page to pray for the those who are ill,  
and the needs of our world and congregation.*

**THE LORD'S PRAYER** *(read in unison)*

**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.**

**MESSAGE OF FAREWELL**

*Jane Quinn*

**GO IN GOD'S NAME**

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** *"All Creatures of Our God"*

*D. Schack/Connie Golden, organ*

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

*Please send you prayer requests and Yay Gods! to [dhaines@pcwyoming.org](mailto:dhaines@pcwyoming.org)*

## FOR PRAYER

### YAY GOD!

Welcome to the **Marshalls!**

Grateful for our time with **Becky Bosarge!**

### THIS WEEK

**Jeff Bartlett** - leukemia, in hospice, Ron Stoerker's cousin

**Leaders** - **Adrienne Palermo** - Elder

**Katie Towne** - Deacon

**Becky Bosarge** - Church Staff

### CANCER

**Lisa Bernheisel** - colon cancer

**Karen Brown LaGard** - Leukemia

**Ann Miller Hernandez** - recurring cancer, daughter of Paul and Peggy Miller

**Rachel Bens** - family of Shandra Harris

**Marjorie Smith** - blood cancer, wife of Rich Smith

### CONTINUED PRAYER

**Rick Engelman** - recuperating from heart surgery, son of Lamie Engelman

**Norm Thomas** - recovering from hip surgery at home

**Winnie Petree** - home recovering in her apartment at Maple Knoll

**Phil Fox** - health concerns, assisted living

**Pat Harris** - heart issues, sister-in-law of Shandra Harris

**Cynthia Towne** - brain tumor is stable

**Pat Connors** - breast and bone cancer in remission, George Lewis' mother-in-law

**Joyce Leifheit** - awaiting kidney transplant

**Our Missionaries** - The Benadums and Myhres

**Prayers for all with ongoing situations**

**All dealing with sickness and fear of sickness**

### REMEMBERING IN PRAYER

**Gloria Kuhn**, Susan Anderson's mother, entered her eternal rest on Sunday morning, July 5, 2020 at the age of 91. The family is planning a time soon for a Memorial Service.

Cards of condolence can be sent to:

310 Seminary Dr. Monroe, OH 45050

**Natalie Allmond's mother** - Please lift Natalie and her family in prayer.

### PRAYER SCRIPTURE

#### **1 Chronicles 16:11**

Search for the LORD and for his strength; continually seek him.

#### **James 5:13**

Are any of you suffering hardships? You should pray.

Are any of you happy? You should sing praises.