

ORDER OF SERVICE - GATHERING

July 23, 2017

Prelude

Call to Worship

Leader: Speak, O Lord, as we come to You to receive the food of your Holy Word.

People: Take Your truth and plant it deep in us. Shape and fashion us in Your likeness, that the light of Christ might be seen today in our acts of love and our deeds of faith.

Leader: Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us all Your purposes, for Your glory.

People: Teach us Lord full obedience, holy reverence, and true humility. Test our thoughts and our attitudes in the radiance of Your purity.

Leader: Cause our faith to rise...cause our eyes to see Your majestic love and authority.

People: Words of power that can never fail, let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Leader: Speak, O Lord, help us grasp Your plans for us, through truths unchanged from the dawn of time

All: Speak, O Lord, as we worship You in Spirit and truth.

* Hymn *"Standing on the Promises"* Hymnal #271

* Prayer of Confession

O great God of highest heaven, occupy my lowly heart. Own it all and reign supreme. Let no vice in me remain that resists Your holy will. You have loved me and purchased me. You have made me Yours forever. I was blinded by my sin and had no ears for Your voice. I didn't know your love within, and had no taste for heaven's joy. Then your Spirit gave me life and opened up Your Word to me. Through the gospel of your Son you gave me endless hope and peace. Help me to live a life dependent on Your grace. Keep my heart and guard my soul from the evils that I face. Glorify Your name through me. Amen.

*Hymn *"Wonderful Words of Life"* Hymnal #270

Prayers for all God's Children

**Greet one another with "The Peace of Christ be with you!"*

Scripture Reading *Psalm 19:7-14*

Sermon *"The Word of God"* Pastor Dave Bergstrom

*Hymn *"Thy Word"* Hymnal #272

Announcements

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

*Doxology and Prayer

Invitation to the Prayer Room

Benediction

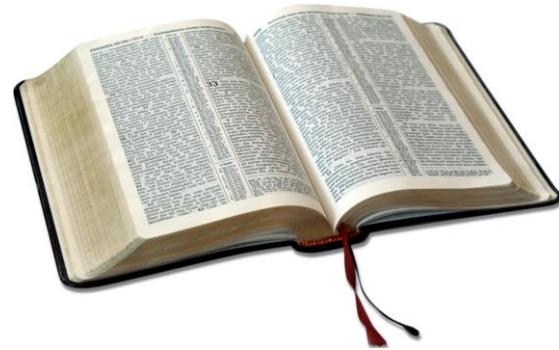
*Closing Song *"The Lord's Prayer"* Hymnal #426

Postlude

*Thy word is a lamp
unto my feet,
and a light
unto my path.*
Psalm 119:105

ANNOUNCEMENTS.....

Welcome to Avondale Presbyterian Church



The Word of God

Joined together as a lifeline between
Christ and community,
Avondale Presbyterian Church
exists to connect people
to the Lord Jesus Christ,
to contribute to growth in His body,
and to commit to serving Christ
in the world.

July 23, 2017

TO OUR GUESTS: Thank you for joining us today! We welcome you! Please sign our friendship book and call the church office 610-268-2919 if we can be of service to you in any way. Have a blessed day today!

CHURCH KITCHEN: this is a friendly reminder to be sure to always clean up after using the GH kitchen. A cleaning check list is posted in the kitchen to help guide you.

GOOD NEIGHBORS WORK CAMP: Thanks to everyone that volunteered to help serve in any way this week. It was a great week!

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK: Cheryl Kline (7/24), Missy Griffin (7/24), Robert Lloyd (7/27), Carrie Rupard (7/28), Sheri Sabella (7/28), & Judy Needham (7/29).

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK: Andrew & Jody Huber (7/27)

BBQ AT THE BERGSTROMS: the two dates listed below have been filled up! Dates for September will be set soon for those that would still like to attend a BBQ to get to know Pastor Dave and Jeanette better.

THURSDAY, JULY 27th at 6:00 PM

THURSDAY, AUGUST 17th at 6:00 PM



2017 CRAFT FAIR & CHRISTMAS BAZAAR: The dates for the bazaar are Friday, November 10th & Saturday, November 11th.

Chairperson: Sue Hanson, Co-Chairperson: Barbie Needham

THIS WEEK AT
AVONDALE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

<i>TODAY</i> Sunday 7/23	9:15 AM 11:00 AM	Worship-Pastor Dave Bergstrom My Special Worship Service
Monday 7/24		
Tuesday 7/25		
Wednesday 7/26	8:30 AM 7:00 PM	Church Office Open CE Team meeting
Thursday 7/27	8:30 AM 6:00 PM	Church Office Open BBQ @ Bergstrom's for those that signed up
Friday 7/28	8:30 AM	Church Office Open
Saturday 7/29		
<i>Next Sunday</i> 7/23	9:15 AM 11:00 AM	Worship -Pastor Dave Bergstrom My Special Worship Service

WORSHIP SCHEDULE...9:15 AM

Prayer Ministry	Ray Greenhalgh
<i>Next Week</i> 9:15AM	<i>Min Pusey</i>
Nursery	<i>Please let an usher know if you need the nursery</i>
Greeters	Betsy Eastburn
Offering Counters	Tim Swisher & Jim Faulkner
<i>Next Week</i>	<i>Jim Faulkner & John Stoltz</i>
Worship Leader	Kathy Barto
<i>Next Week</i>	<i>Betsy Eastburn</i>

GROCERY CARDS: Since inception of this program in 2002, APC has earned \$67,275.60 to pay down our mortgage. Thanks to everyone who has supported this program & mission to our own church. If you are not participating and want to learn more about this program, please contact Joan Rosazza. Please see insert for more info.



The FLOWER CHART: has spaces available for you to sign to provide flowers in honor of or in memory of a loved one or friend.

SCRIPTURES OF THE WEEK.....

Psalm 19:7-14

⁷ The law of the LORD is perfect,
refreshing the soul.

The statutes of the LORD are trustworthy,
making wise the simple.

⁸ The precepts of the LORD are right,
giving joy to the heart.

The commands of the LORD are radiant,
giving light to the eyes.

⁹ The fear of the LORD is pure,
enduring forever.

The decrees of the LORD are firm,
and all of them are righteous.

¹⁰ They are more precious than gold,
than much pure gold;

they are sweeter than honey,
than honey from the honeycomb.

¹¹ By them your servant is warned;
in keeping them there is great reward.

¹² But who can discern their own errors?
Forgive my hidden faults.

¹³ Keep your servant also from willful sins;
may they not rule over me.

Then I will be blameless,
innocent of great transgression.

¹⁴ May these words of my mouth and this meditation of my heart
be pleasing in your sight,
LORD, my Rock and my Redeemer.

LET THE WORDS
OF MY MOUTH
AND THE
MEDITATION
OF MY HEART
BE ACCEPTABLE IN
YOUR SIGHT
O Lord
MY Redeemer

Psalm
19:14

