

ORDER OF SERVICE - GATHERING

July 30, 2017

Prelude

Call to Worship

Leader: No eye has seen, no ear has heard, no mind can know what God has in store.

People: So open up heaven and open it wide over this church and over my life.

Leader: Holy Spirit rain down on us.

People: Comforter and friend, how we need your touch again.

Leader: Holy Spirit rain down. Let your power fall.

People: Let your voice be heard. Come and change our hearts, as we stand on Your word.

ALL: Holy Spirit rain down

* Hymn *“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”* Hymnal #435

* Prayer of Confession

In my weakness I will come. You are greater, You are strong. By Your grace I'll overcome. You are Jesus, You are God. Draw me close, I am lost without You. Help me know, I am Yours alone. Draw me close, I will walk with You. This I know for sure, God is here with me. You are everything I need. Be my comfort. Be my peace. Your love keeps chasing after me. For you are Jesus, You are God and You are with me always. How awesome ...hallelujah...Amen.

*Hymn *“The Battle Belongs to the Lord”*

Prayers for all God's Children

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

Scripture Reading *Matthew 17:14-20*

Sermon *“Prayerlessness Means Less Than Best”* Pastor Dave Bergstrom

*Video *“Trust in You”* by Lauren Daigle

Announcements

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

*Doxology and Prayer

Invitation to the Prayer Room

Benediction

*Closing Song *“The Lord's Prayer”* Hymnal #426

Postlude



Welcome to Avondale Presbyterian Church

I will
TRUST
in
YOU, Lord

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.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.....

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.

RUTH CIRCLE has completed a number of "Blessing Bags" for women and men. These bags will soon be distributed. Before we can do more bags, we need more of the following items in small, trial or travel size: toothbrushes, hand sanitizer, deodorant, emery boards, soap and chapsticks.

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE: will meet on Tuesday, August 1st at 7PM in the church library.

WEST GROVE HISTORY NIGHT: Signup for an evening talk by Scott Steele regarding the History of West Grove; Saturday August 12th at 5:00 PM. He has a museum/things on display that will be open to view. Meat & drinks will be provided, please bring a covered dish. A sign-up sheet is located on the bulletin board. (201 Paschall Mill Rd. West Grove)

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK: Ginger Schram (7/30), Dave Brackin (7/30), Jackie Barto (8/2), and Angela Rupard (8/6).

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK: Danny & Cordelia Rosazza (8/1).

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

Chairperson: Sue Hanson, Co-Chairperson: Barbie Needham

WORSHIP SCHEDULE...9:15 AM

<u>THIS WEEK AT</u> <u>AVONDALE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH</u>		
<i>TODAY</i> Sunday 7/30	9:15 AM 11:00 AM	<i>Worship-Pastor Dave Bergstrom</i> <i>My Special Worship Service</i>
Monday 7/31		
Tuesday 8/1	7:00 PM	<i>Congregational Life Meeting</i>
Wednesday 8/2	8:30 AM	<i>Church Office Open</i>
Thursday 8/3	8:30 AM 6:30 PM	<i>Church Office Open</i> <i>Staff Meeting at TH</i>
Friday 8/4	8:30 AM	<i>Church Office Open</i>
Saturday 8/5	10:00 AM	<i>Healing Prayer Ministry</i>
<i>Next Sunday</i> 8/6	9:15 AM 11:00 AM	<i>Worship -Pastor Dave Bergstrom</i> <i>Communion will be celebrated</i> <i>My Special Worship Service</i>

Prayer Ministry	Min Pusey
<i>Next Week</i> 9:15AM	<i>Barbara Hart</i>
Nursery	<i>Please let an usher know if you need the nursery</i>
Greeters	Can you help with this ministry?
Offering Counters	Jim Faulkner & John Stoltz
<i>Next Week</i>	<i>Jim Faulkner & Margie Greenhalgh</i>
Worship Leader	Betsy Eastburn
<i>Next Week</i>	<i>Kathy Barto</i>

ARE YOU NEW TO APC? We welcome you! IF you would like to receive our weekly emails and our monthly Dove News, please make sure we have your contact info. Call the church office to talk with Cheryl, our Administrative Assistant. (610-268-2919)



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.

BLESSING OF THE WEEK.....

"Trust in You" by Lauren Daigle

Letting go of every single dream
I lay each one down at Your feet
Every moment of my wandering
Never changes what You see

I've tried to win this war I confess
My hands are weary I need Your rest
Mighty Warrior, King of the fight
No matter what I face, You're by my side

When You don't move the mountains I'm needing You to move
When You don't part the waters I wish I could walk through
When You don't give the answers as I cry out to You
I will trust, I will trust, I will trust in You!

Truth is, You know what tomorrow brings
There's not a day ahead You have not seen
So, in all things be my life and breath
I want what You want Lord and nothing less

When You don't move the mountains I'm needing You to move
When You don't part the waters I wish I could walk through
When You don't give the answers as I cry out to You
I will trust, I will trust, I will trust in You!

I will trust in You!
You are my strength and comfort
You are my steady hand
You are my firm foundation; the rock on which I stand

Your ways are always higher
Your plans are always good
There's not a place where I'll go, You've not already stood

When You don't move the mountains I'm needing You to move
When You don't part the waters I wish I could walk through
When You don't give the answers as I cry out to You
I will trust, I will trust, I will trust in You!



We Are Praying for Avondale

FOR THE CHURCHES

- That we would impact our community with the love of God
- That the Word of God be preached with Divine Power
- That many people would come to faith in Christ
- That our churches would grow spiritually and numerically
- That our youth groups have a real impact in the lives of our teens

FOR OUR COMMUNITY

- God's blessing would rest on Avondale
- For God's protection over our police and our fire fighters
- That struggling marriages would get help and heal
- That single Moms would sense God's presence and rely on His strength and guidance
- That teens would get involved in some Christian group like Young Life, Athletes in Action, the Garage Youth Center and church Youth Groups
- That the drug traffic would come to a halt and our teens wouldn't become users of drugs
- For our Christian teens to stand firm on their convictions and be a testimony in school

FOR OUR SCHOOLS

- Freedom from violence
- That teachers would be respected
- That students would desire to learn

