

ORDER OF SERVICE - GATHERING

July 2, 2017
COMMUNION SUNDAY

Prelude

Call to Worship

Leader: The music we sing will fade away.

People: We come bringing you something of worth.

Leader: Something that will bless your heart.

People: We don't want worship to be about us.

Leader: For worship is all about you.

* Hymn *"O, For a Thousand Tongues"* Hymnal #76

* Prayer of Confession

Lord, we know you are looking deep within our hearts. So we give you permission to search us thoroughly to know our hearts intimately. We open our minds to your scrutiny. See if there are any anxious thoughts. Lord, cleanse us from any wrongs and lead us in your everlasting ways. Thank you for your grace.

*Assurance of God's Grace

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

*Hymn *"Wonderful Grace of Jesus"* Hymnal #198

Prayers for all God's Children

Scripture Reading *I Corinthians 11:17-34*

Sermon *"The Need to Examine"* Pastor Dave Bergstrom

Invitation to Communion

The Lord's Supper

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

*Doxology and Prayer

Announcements

*Hymn *"Grace Greater than Our Sin"* Hymnal #201

Invitation to the Prayer Room

Benediction

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

Postlude



ANNOUNCEMENTS.....

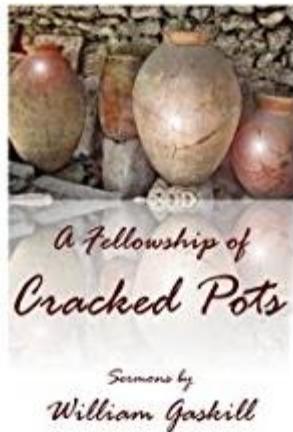
TO OUR GUESTS: Thank you for joining us today! We welcome you! Please sign our friendship book and call the church office 610-268-2919 if we can be of service to you in any way. Have a blessed day today!

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.

GOOD NEIGHBORS WORK CAMP: APC is host to the Good Neighbors work camp again this year beginning Sunday, July 16th through Friday, July 21st. Please see the sign-up sheet at the Sanctuary entrance.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK: Maicy Stewart (7/2), George Loux (7/3), Ira Rupard (7/4), Danny Rosazza (7/4), Judy Stoltz (7/7), & Hilaire Lysle (7/8).

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK: Steve & Pat Kimmel (7/3).



A FELLOWSHIP OF CRACKED POTS: is the title of a book written by former pastor Bill Gaskill and is available on Amazon.com. If you would like to contact Bill email: billsk@acninc.net

THIS WEEK AT AVONDALE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

<i>TODAY</i> Sunday 7/2	9:15 AM 11:00 AM		Worship-Pastor Dave Bergstrom Communion will be celebrated My Special Worship Service
Monday 7/3			
Tuesday 7/4			Independence Day Observed!
Wednesday 7/5	8:30 AM		<i>Church Office Open</i>
Thursday 7/6	8:30 AM		<i>Church Office Open</i>
Friday 7/7	8:30 AM		<i>Church Office Open</i>
Saturday 7/8			
<i>Next Sunday</i> 7/9	9:15 AM 11:00 AM		Worship óCongregational Meeting to follow worship My Special Worship Service

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE MEETING: will be held on Tuesday, July 11th in the church library at 7:00 PM.

WORSHIP SCHEDULE...9:15 AM

Prayer Ministry	Min Pusey
<i>Next Week 9:15AM</i>	<i>Tim & Carrie Rupard</i>
Nursery	<i>Please let an usher know if you need the nursery</i>
Greeters	Peggy Watkins
Offering Counters	John Stoltz & Tim Swisher
<i>Next Week</i>	<i>Dee Loux & John Stoltz</i>
Communion Servers	Ross & Kathy Lloyd, Min Pusey, Kathy Barto
Worship Leader	Betsy Eastburn
<i>Next Week</i>	<i>Kathy Barto</i>

PLEASE NOTE: that Jr. Church and Sunday School will resume in the Fall.



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

1 Corinthians 11:17-34 (NIV) ¹⁷ In the following directives I have no praise for you, for your meetings do more harm than good. ¹⁸ In the first place, I hear that when you come together as a church, there are divisions among you, and to some extent I believe it. ¹⁹ No doubt there have to be differences among you to show which of you have God's approval. ²⁰ So then, when you come together, it is not the Lord's Supper you eat, ²¹ for when you are eating, some of you go ahead with your own private suppers. As a result, one person remains hungry and another gets drunk. ²² Don't you have homes to eat and drink in? Or do you despise the church of God by humiliating those who have nothing? What shall I say to you? Shall I praise you? Certainly not in this matter!

²³ For I received from the Lord what I also passed on to you: The Lord Jesus, on the night he was betrayed, took bread, ²⁴ and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of me."

²⁵ In the same way, after supper he took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

²⁶ For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

²⁷ So then, whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of sinning against the body and blood of the Lord.

²⁸ Everyone ought to examine themselves before they eat of the bread and drink from the cup. ²⁹ For those who eat and drink without discerning the body of Christ eat and drink judgment on themselves. ³⁰ That is why many among you are weak and sick, and a number of you have fallen asleep. ³¹ But if we were more discerning with regard to ourselves, we would not come under such judgment.

³² Nevertheless, when we are judged in this way by the Lord, we are being disciplined so that we will not be finally condemned with the world.

³³ So then, my brothers and sisters, when you gather to eat, you should all eat together. ³⁴ Anyone who is hungry should eat something at home, so that when you meet together it may not result in judgment.

And when I come I will give further directions