

# ORDER OF SERVICE - GATHERING

July 9, 2017  
FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Prelude

Call to Worship

Leader: Here we are on our knees again.

**People: We are desperate for you.**

Leader: Drench our souls as mercy and grace unfolds.

**People: We hunger and thirst, with arms stretched wide.**

Leader: We know you hear our cry.

**People: We surrender all.**

Leader: We want to know you more.

People: Like a rushing wind, Jesus breathe within. Like a mighty storm stir within our soul.

**ALL: Lord, have your way in us. We surrender all.**

\* Hymn                      *"How Great Thou Art"*                      Hymnal #4

\* Prayer of Confession

**This world is not what it was meant to be. There is a place waiting for me in heaven. Every tear wiped away. Every sorrow erased. Every chain broken. Every fear gone. I'll be home in heaven. I long to dance on the sea of Your amazing grace. Help me Lord to live in such a way that I won't shrink away when you come to take me home.**

\*Hymn                      *"When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder"*                      Hymnal #543

Prayers for all God's Children

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

Scripture Reading                      *Titus 2:11-14*

Sermon                      *"He's Coming"*                      Pastor Dave Bergstrom

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

\*Doxology and Prayer

Announcements

\*Hymn                      *"I'll Fly Away"*                      Hymnal #554

Invitation to the Prayer Room

Benediction

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

Postlude

**"Behold, I am coming quickly! Blessed is he who keeps the words of the prophesy of this book."**

**Revelation 22:7**

## 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!

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

**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 16<sup>th</sup> through Friday, July 21<sup>st</sup>. Please see the sign-up sheet at the Sanctuary entrance if you can help serve any of the meals during the week.

**BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:** John Stoltz (7/12).

### GROCERY TOTALS THROUGH JUNE 30, 2017

Acme:	\$486.00
Giant :	\$562.50
Perkins:	\$236.00
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Total	\$1284.50

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.

<b><u>THIS WEEK AT</u></b> <b><u>AVONDALE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH</u></b>		
<i>TODAY</i> Sunday 7/9	9:15 AM  11:00 AM	Worship-Pastor Dave Bergstrom <i>Congregational Meeting</i> <i>following worship today</i> My Special Worship Service
Monday 7/10		
Tuesday 7/11	7:00 PM	Congregational Life Meeting
Wednesday 7/12	8:30 AM 7:00 PM	<i>Church Office Open</i> Combined Boards Meet
Thursday 7/13	8:30 AM	<i>Church Office Open</i>
Friday 7/14	8:30 AM	<i>Church Office Open</i>
Saturday 7/15		
<i>Next Sunday</i> 7/16	9:15 AM 11:00 AM	Worship -Pastor Dave Bergstrom My Special Worship Service

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING:** will be held today following our morning worship.

## WORSHIP SCHEDULE...9:15 AM

<b>Prayer Ministry</b>	Tim & Carrie Rupard
<i>Next Week 9:15AM</i>	<i>Marge Pickel</i>
<b>Nursery</b>	<i>Please let an usher know if you need the nursery</i>
<b>Greeters</b>	Betsy Eastburn
<b>Offering Counters</b>	Dee Loux & John Stoltz
<i>Next Week</i>	<i>Margie Greenhalgh &amp; Jim Faulkner</i>
<b>Worship Leader</b>	Kathy Barto
<i>Next Week</i>	<i>Betsy Eastburn</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

### Titus 2:11-14 New International Version (NIV)

<sup>11</sup> For the grace of God has appeared that offers salvation to all people. <sup>12</sup> It teaches us to say ñNoö to ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright and godly lives in this present age, <sup>13</sup> while we wait for the blessed hopeö the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ, <sup>14</sup> who gave himself for us to redeem us from all wickedness and to purify for himself a people that are his very own, eager to do what is good.

#### Jesus is coming back by Diane Christian 2009

Jesus is coming back.  
His return is very near.  
Jesus is coming back,  
but we have nothing to fear.  
He came once before  
and our sins He bore.  
Jesus came for every one and for every nation.  
Jesus came for our salvation.  
Jesus is coming back.  
His return is very near.  
Jesus is coming back  
for those that He Loves very dear.



Yesterday, today and tomorrow He loves us Just the same.  
His love is unending and will forever remain Amen.