

# ORDER OF SERVICE - GATHERING

September 10, 2017

Prelude

Call to Worship

Elder Betsy Eastburn

Leader: Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name.

**People: Come and let Your glory come, and let your glory fall.**

Leader: Father Who art in heaven, the rocks cry out Your name.

**People: Come and let Your glory come, Let Your glory fall.**

Leader: Let Your kingdom come, let Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

**People: Every heart proclaims, the mercy of Your name on earth as it is in heaven.**

Leader: Lord, give us new every morning mercy as daily bread.

**People: And in the name of Jesus we pray: Lead us not into temptation but deliver us with Your hand.**

**All: For the Kingdom is Yours, and the power is Yours, and the glory is yours forever, Amen.**

\* Hymn                      *"To God Be the Glory"*                      Hymnal #66

\* Prayer of Confession

**With mercy You've shown me, Your unfailing love. Your holiness purges my sin. Your blood has redeemed me. I'm washed in Your grace. With patience You cleanse me within. To love the unloved ones, to count all but loss, I take up my cross for You. To picture you broken, to see You as King, for You anything I will do. Make me like You. Take the pieces of my life and make me like You. Make me wholly completely brand new.**

*\* Assurance of God's Grace*

\*Praise Song                      *"Open the Eyes of My Heart"*

Scripture                      *Isaiah 6:1-8*

Special Music                      *"Holy, Holy, Holy"*                      Jeanette Bergstrom

Prayers of the People

\*Greet one another with *öThe Peace of Christ be with you!ö*

Sermon                      *"Getting Our Prayers Answered" part 1*                      Pastor Dave

\*Hymn                      *"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"*                      Hymnal #435 verse 1

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

\*Doxology and Prayer

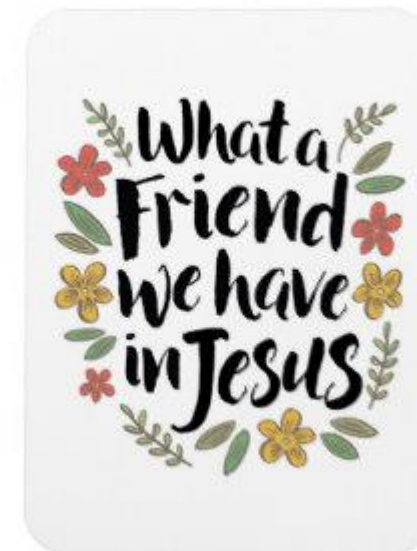
\*Invitation to the Prayer Room                      (located on the right as you exit the Sanctuary)

\*Benediction

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

Postlude

\*(Please stand, if able)





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*Welcome to Avondale Presbyterian Church*

Holy, Holy, Holy is the  
**LORD**  
of hosts; the whole earth is full  
of his glory.  
Isaiah 6:1

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!

**YOUTH GROUP:** will meet tonight from 6:00-8:30 PM for all youth in grades 6-12 in the Quarry room. Dinner is served at 6:00 PM. Join us and bring a friend!

**BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:**

**ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK:**

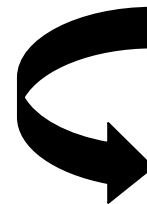
**PERKINS NIGHT:** is Monday, September 18<sup>th</sup> from 4:00-8:00 PM. Be sure to let your waitress/waiter know that you are with APC.

**ALL WOMEN OF THE CHURCH:** are invited to Ruth Circle's first meeting on Tues. Sept. 19<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 PM in the Quarry. We will begin with a light lunch. Then Judy Young will lead a lesson on the *Bad Girls of the Bible* from a book by Liz Curtis Higgs. Please RSVP to Carolyn DiCecco by Sun. Sept. 17.

**AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE:** will be held in our Great Hall on Tuesday, September 12<sup>th</sup> from 2:30-7:30 PM. Joyce Swisher is our deacon contact. To schedule an appointment please visit: <http://www.redcrossblood.org/make-donation> and search by sponsor code Avondale Presbyterian or call Joyce.

## THIS WEEK AT AVONDALE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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| <i>TODAY</i><br>Sunday<br>9/10 | 9:15 AM<br><br>11:00 AM<br>6:00-8:30 PM | Worship-Pastor Dave Bergstrom<br>Coffee Hour following worship<br>My Special Worship Service<br>Youth Group |
| Monday<br>9/11                 |   | Set up for Blood Drive  |
| Tuesday<br>9/12                | 2:30-7:30 PM<br>7:00 PM                 | Blood Drive in the Great Hall<br>Prayer Class in Room 103   |
| Wednesday<br>9/13              | -----<br>7:00 PM                        | <i>Cheryl away</i><br>Combined Boards Meet  |
| Thursday<br>9/14               | -----<br>6:00-7:20 PM<br>7:30-9:00 PM   | <i>Cheryl away</i><br>AvonBells<br>Choir  |
| Friday<br>9/15                 | -----<br>7:00 PM                        | <i>Cheryl away</i><br>Open Volleyball   |
| Saturday<br>9/16               |   |   |
| <i>Next Sunday</i><br>9/17     | 9:15 AM<br>11:00 AM<br>6:00-8:30 PM     | Worship -Pastor Dave Bergstrom<br>My Special Worship Service<br>Youth Group                                 |



**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. Contact the church office to talk with Cheryl. (610-268-2919) or email: [avondale.pcoffice@verizon.net](mailto:avondale.pcoffice@verizon.net)

**WORSHIP SCHEDULE...9:15 AM**

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|--------------------------|---|
| <b>Prayer Ministry</b>   | Barbara Hart  |
| <i>Next Week 9:15AM</i>  | <i>Min Pusey</i>  |
| <b>Nursery</b>           | <i>Please let an usher know if you need the nursery</i> |
| <b>Greeters</b>          | Can you help with this ministry?                        |
| <b>Offering Counters</b> | Bonnie Smith & Dee Loux                                 |
| <i>Next Week</i>         | <i>Jim Faulkner &amp; Tim Swisher</i>                   |
| <b>Worship Leader</b>    | Elder Betsy Eastburn                                    |
| <i>Next Week</i>         | <i>Elder Kathy Barto</i>                                |



The **FLOWER S** today have been given by Bob and Barbara Hart in memory of their parents.

**2017 CRAFT FAIR & CHRISTMAS BAZAAR:** The dates for the bazaar are Friday, November 10th & Saturday, November 11<sup>th</sup>.  
*Chairperson: Sue Hanson, Co-Chairperson: Barbie Needham*

**BLESSING OF THE WEEK.....**

WANTED 11 x 14 PHOTOS FOR OUR FALL DISPLAY AND ADVENT PHOTOS FOR DECEMBER

Our theme is "ALL GOD'S CREATIONS"

The exhibit downstairs is changed seasonally: Jan ó March ó "Winter"; April ó June "Spring"; July ó September - "Summer" & October ó November ó "Fall". *This December we would like Advent pictures that display: Hope, Peace, Love and Joy.*

Photos can be submitted by any member of the congregation - limit 2 per person (depending on response). Please give a title to your photo & note who it's submitted by so we can have a card typed up and displayed with the photo.

The photos are hung in the downstairs hallway and rotated seasonally. At this time we have 12 frames. In the future, that number may change depending on the interest & submissions.

Walmart charges roughly \$6 to print this size photo. You are responsible for printing your photos. *The Fall photos may be given to Joan Rosazza or Peggy Watkins before Sept. 24<sup>th</sup>.*

The Congregational Life Committee is very excited about this project and hopes to add color and interest to the walls of the church. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Joan

