

ORDER OF SERVICE - GATHERING

September 17, 2017

Prelude

Call to Worship

Elder Kathy Barto

Leader: This is my prayer in the desert, when all that's within me feels dry.

People: This is my prayer in my hunger and need: My God is the the God who provides.

Leader: This is my prayer in the fire, in the weakness or trial or pain. There is a faith proved of more worth than gold.

All: So refine me Lord through the flame.

Leader: I will bring praise: No weapon formed against me shall remain. I will rejoice. I will declare God is my victory and He is here.

People: This is my prayer in the battle when triumph is still on its way. I am a conqueror and co-heir with Christ. So firm on His promise I'll stand.

All: All of my life in every season You are still God. I have a reason to sing. I have a reason to worship.

* Praise Song

"One Day"

Hymnal #170

* Prayer of Confession

All these pieces; broken and scattered, in mercy gathered, empty handed, but not forsaken. I've been set free. Oh I can see You now. Oh I can see the love in Your eyes. Laying Yourself down. Raising up the broken to life. You take our failure. You take our weakness. You set Your treasure in jars of clay. So take this heart, Lord. I'll be Your vessel. The world to see Your life in me. Amazing grace how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me. I once was lost, but now I'm found. Was blind, but now I see.

** Assurance of God's Grace*

*Praise Song

"You Are My King (Amazing Love)"

Scripture

Matthew 6:9-13

Anthem

"Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying"

Prayers of the People

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

Sermon

"Getting Our Prayers Answered" part 2

Pastor Dave

*Hymn

"I Must Tell Jesus"

Hymnal #430

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)

because
HE BENDS DOWN TO
LISTEN
I WILL PRAY AS LONG AS I HAVE
breath

PSALM 116:2



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Welcome to Avondale Presbyterian Church

I took my
troubles to
the Lord;
I CRIED OUT TO HIM,
»»» and «««
HE ANSWERED
my prayer.
Psalms 120:1

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! *Please see Carrie Rupard if you can prepare a meal for the Youth Group.*

ALL WOMEN OF THE CHURCH: are invited to Ruth Circle's first meeting on Tues. Sept. 19th 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.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK:

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

SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDY SIGN-UP: please stop by the table in the upper lobby to view the choices for Small Group Bible Studies.

BRANDYWINE HARP ORCHESTRA: will present a concert on Sunday, September 24th at 4:00 PM in the chapel of St Mary of the Assumption, 7200 Lancaster Pike, Hockessin, DE 19707.

THIS WEEK AT AVONDALE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

<i>TODAY</i> Sunday 9/17	9:15 AM 11:00 AM 6:00-8:30 PM	Worship- <i>Pastor Dave Bergstrom</i> My Special Worship Service Youth Group
Monday 9/18	4:00-8:00 PM	Perkins Night
Tuesday 9/19	12:30 PM	Ruth Circle Luncheon and Bible Study in the Quarry
Wednesday 9/20	8:30 AM 7:00 PM	<i>Church Office Open</i> Prayer Class in Room 103
Thursday 9/21	8:30 AM 6:00-7:20 PM 7:30-9:00 PM	<i>Church Office Open</i> AvonBells Choir
Friday 9/22	8:30 AM 7:00 PM	<i>Church Office Open</i> Open Volleyball
Saturday 9/23		
<i>Next Sunday</i> 9/24	9:15 AM 11:00 AM 4:00 PM 6:00-8:30 PM	Worship - <i>Pastor Dave Bergstrom</i> My Special Worship Service Brandywine Harp Orchestra concert in Hockessin 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

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	Can you help with this ministry?
Offering Counters	Jim Faulkner & Tim Swisher
<i>Next Week</i>	<i>Dee Loux and John Stoltz</i>
Worship Leader	Elder Kathy Barto
<i>Next Week</i>	<i>Elder Betsy Eastburn</i>



The **FLOWER CHART** is located at the entrance into the Sanctuary and has available dates for you to sign up to Provide flowers in memory of or in honor of a loved one or friend.

2017 CRAFT FAIR & CHRISTMAS BAZAAR: The dates for the bazaar are Friday, November 10th & Saturday, November 11th.
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 & March & "Winter"; April & June "Spring"; July & September - "Summer" & October & November & "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. 24th.*

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



SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDY INFO.....

“Calm My Anxious Heart”

Small Group Bible Study Led By: Jeanette Bergstrom

Meeting Place: 154 Hillside Ave, West Grove PA 19390

Day: Wednesdays @ 1:00 PM

Dates: Sept. 27, October 4,11,18,25, Nov. 1,8,15,29 & Dec. 6, 13,20.

In this study we will find out what the Bible says about Contentment

*My Journey to Contentment *Content with Circumstances *Content to be Me *Content with My Role *Content in Relationships *Trusting God with the ðwhat ifð *Trusting God with the ðif onlyð *Trusting God with the ðwhyð

“Heaven, Let’s Talk About It”

Group Leader: Dan Bergstrom

Group Meeting Place:

Dan & Esther Bergstrom

1 Big Elk Drive

West Grove, PA 19390

Group Meeting Day & Time: Tuesdays 7:00 PM

Dates: October 10, 17, 31/ Nov. 14, 28 / Dec. 12

The same Study will also meet.....

Group Leader: Dan Bergstrom

Group Meeting Place: Avondale Presbyterian

Group Meeting Day & Time: Wednesdays 10 AM

Dates: October 11, 18 / Nov. 1, 15, 29/ Dec. 13

SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDY INFO.....

“Exploring Christianity”

Led by: Pastor Dave and Jeanette

Will Meet: Every other Sunday evening for 6 weeks

Dates: Oct. 8th, 22nd Nov. 5th, 19th & Dec 3rd, 17th

Time: 6:30-8:00 PM with refreshments

Location: Pastor Dave and Jeanette’s home

154 Hillside Ave, West Grove PA

If you want to know why Christianity is the only faith that leads to eternal life, this is the study you want to get involved in. *It is a six session Small group Bible study. There is no homework.* There will be plenty of time for discussion. We will look up numerous verses in the Bible and make incredible discoveries about the Christian faith. When the 6 week series is finished you will know exactly who Jesus was/is; what went wrong and what the consequences are; what God’s remedy is for all the consequences; what is hades, hell and the lake of fire; and what we MUST do to escape hell and walk in eternal life.

This study will give you all the Biblical information you will ever need to point people to Jesus. If you have been talking to a friend about Jesus, but they haven’t stepped over the line and decided to follow Jesus, this would be a really good study for them to attend.

Christianity
EXPLORED