

ORDER OF SERVICE - GATHERING

September 24, 2017

Prelude

Call to Worship

Elder Betsy Eastburn

Leader: You hear me when I call. You are my morning song.

People: Though darkness fills the night. It cannot hide the light. Whom shall I fear?

Leader: You crush the enemy underneath my feet. You are my sword and shield though troubles linger still. Whom shall I fear?

People: I know who goes before me. I know who stands behind. The God of angel armies is always by my side. The One Who reigns forever. He is a friend of mine.

Leader: My strength is in Your name for You alone can save. You will deliver me. Yours is the victory. Whom shall I fear?

All: Nothing formed against me shall stand. You hold the whole world in Your hands. I'm holding on to Your Promises. You are faithful. We worship You.

* Hymn *"I Sing the Mighty Power of God"* Hymnal #59

* Prayer of Confession

Deliverer, come set me free. Break every chain holding me. Deliverer, come have Your way. I surrender to Your rule and reign. You say the word and mountains are moved. Oceans and stars stand in awe of You. Just say the word and I will be changed. We'll see Your face and we will not be the same. Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is hope. Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is healing. Your blood is enough to break every chain.

** Assurance of God's Grace*

AvonBells *"Lead On, O King Eternal"*

Scripture *Ephesians 6:10-18*

Praise Song *"The Battle Belongs to the Lord"*

Prayers of the People

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

Video *"Preparing for the Day"*

Sermon *"The Armor of God"* Pastor Dave

*Praise Song *"Fear Not"*

Announcements

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)



Please make out ALL checks to APC and mark in the ðmemoö section of the check that your giving is for *disaster relief*. May God bless our generous gifts!



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Welcome to Avondale Presbyterian Church

Put on the full armor of
God
that you will be able to stand firm
against the schemes of the devil.
Ephesians 6 : 11

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!

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

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.*

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK:

SAVE THE DATE ~ APC Craft Fair & Christmas Bazaar
Friday, November 10th, 5-8PM & Saturday, November 11th, 9-3PM
 Mark your calendars! The bazaar committee is looking forward to your participation and/or help at our annual Craft Fair & Christmas Bazaar. Look for more information in the October Dove News.
 Sue Hanson, Chairperson, susieqhanson@msn.com
 Barbie Needham, Co-Chairperson, barbieann227@aol.com

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

SPAGHETTI DINNER FUNDRAISER: Sunday, October 22nd from 5:00-7:00 PM in the Great Hall hosted by the APC Youth Group.

THIS WEEK AT AVONDALE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

<i>TODAY</i> Sunday 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
Monday 9/25		
Tuesday 9/26		
Wednesday 9/27	8:30 AM 1:00 PM	<i>Church Office Open</i> Ladies Bible Study @ Bergstromsø
Thursday 9/28	8:30 AM 6:00-7:20 PM 7:30-9:00 PM	<i>Church Office Open</i> AvonBells Choir
Friday 9/29	8:30 AM 7:00 PM	<i>Church Office Open</i> Open Volleyball
Saturday 9/30		
<i>Next Sunday</i> 10/1	9:15 AM 11:00 AM 6:00-8:30 PM	Worship - <i>Pastor Dave Bergstrom</i> My Special Worship Service 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