

# ORDER OF SERVICE - GATHERING

October 1, 2017

Prelude

Call to Worship

Elder Kathy Barto

Leader: Lord, every beat of my heart and every breath in my lungs is Yours.

**People: Lord, every day of my life and every dream in my mind is Yours.**

Leader : From glory to glory I am transformed into Your image.

**People: From glory to glory Your blood has bought my redemption.**

**All: I surrender...I surrender...I surrender**

**Leader: Lord, let Your Kingdom come and let Your will be done. Make me a witness for You!**

**All: You are the King of Glory...Lord Almighty...the everlasting door. You are the way, the truth, and the life. There is no other name under heaven given among men whereby we must be saved. We bow before you and worship You Lord.**

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

\* Prayer of Confession

**We are accepted and highly favored of the Lord. We are forgiven by Your love and we are transformed. It is not what we do but what You 've done for us, and by Your grace oh God we stand. We have been established forever blameless in Your Son. Forever we have been chosen to be loved, and it's not by our works but by Your work in us, and by Your grace oh God we stand. Behold all things have been made new. Our past has gone our shame removed. You gave Your Son, Your love, for us. Now at the cross I've been made free.**

\* Assurance of God's Grace

\*Praise Song "Worthy is the Lamb"

Prayers of the People

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

Message "Courage in Confrontation" Pastor Dave

\*Praise Song "Jesus Messiah"

Anthem "At the Table of the Lord" arr. Joseph Martin

Invitation to Communion

The Lord's Supper

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

\*Doxology and Prayer

Announcements

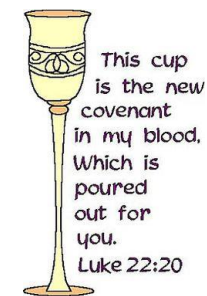
\*Invitation to the Prayer Room (located on the right as you exit the Sanctuary)

\*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*



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.*

**CONGREGATIONAL LIFE:** will meet on Tuesday, October 3 in the church library at 7:00 PM. All are invited to help plan for upcoming events in the life of our church.

**WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION RUMMAGE SALE:** will be Friday, October 13<sup>th</sup> 5:00-7:30 PM and Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup> 9:00 -2:00 PM.

**SPAGHETTI DINNER & SILENT AUCTION FUNDRAISER:** will be held Sunday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> from 5:00-7:00 PM in the Great Hall hosted by the APC Youth Group. Proceeds will fund the Youth Retreat at Black Rock.

### 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.

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

| <b><u>THIS WEEK AT</u></b><br><b><u>AVONDALE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH</u></b> |   |   |
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| <i>TODAY</i><br>Sunday<br>10/1   | 9:15 AM<br><br>11:00 AM<br>6:00-8:30 PM | <i>Worship-Pastor Dave Bergstrom</i><br><i>Communion</i><br>My Special Worship Service<br>Youth Group |
| Monday<br>10/2   | 8:30 AM                                 | Lifeline Screening in the GH  |
| Tuesday<br>10/3  | 7:00 PM                                 | Congregational Life Meeting   |
| Wednesday<br>10/4  | 8:30 AM<br>1:00 PM                      | <i>Church Office Open</i><br>Ladies Bible Study @ Bergstromsø   |
| Thursday<br>10/5   | 8:30 AM<br>6:00-7:20 PM<br>7:30-9:00 PM | <i>Church Office Open</i><br>AvonBells<br>Choir   |
| Friday<br>10/6   | 8:30 AM<br>7:00 PM                      | <i>Church Office Open</i><br>Open Volleyball  |
| Saturday<br>10/7   | 10:00 AM                                | Healing Prayer Ministry   |
| <i>Next Sunday</i><br>10/8   | 9:15 AM<br>11:00 AM<br>6:00-8:30 PM     | <i>Worship -Pastor Dave Bergstrom</i><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>      | Min Pusey   |
| <i>Next Week<br/>9:15AM</i> | <i>Tim &amp; Carrie Rupard</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>    | Margie Greenhalgh & John Stoltz                         |
| <i>Next Week</i>            | <i>Jim Faulkner &amp; Tim Swisher</i>                   |
| <b>Worship Leader</b>       | Elder Kathy Barto                                       |
| <b>Communion Servers</b>    | Ross & Kathy Lloyd<br>Kathy Barto, Pat Kimmel           |
| <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.

**THE FOOD PANTRY AT THE BRIDGE:** is in urgent need of soup, pasta and tuna. Please help if you can. Donated items can be placed in the donation box in the lobby. They will be taken to the bridge on Tuesday.

Dear Friends,

There is another wonderfully simple way to give to your very own Avondale Presbyterian Church!

Joan Rosazza provided **Giant, Acme & Perkins** with proof that we are a non-profit organization. From there, an account has been established where she can order & purchase gift cards. She buys them with a check from our treasurer at a 5% discount (10% for Perkins cards). For example, when you purchase a \$100 card you get the full face value, but the card only costs APC \$95. That \$5 dollar difference (5%) **is applied to the building fund.** It's that simple!

**Acme** gift cards can be used to purchase anything in the store. You can use it to purchase drugs at the pharmacy counter, the gift cards in the racks by the customer service desk (movie cards, restaurant cards, VISA gift cards) flowers, food, etc.

**Giant** gift cards can be used for anything in the store except pharmacy purchases. **BONUS:** Every time you shop at Giant you can earn points to get money off on gas at Giant. The Giant gift cards can be used to pay for the gas too; another way for the church to earn 5% on every \$100 in gas.

**Perkins** gift cards can be used not just for the Perkins Fun Nights, but any time you eat at Perkins.

**But Don't Forget!**

**Don't re-load the card at the store, buy another from Joan.**

That's the only way our church benefits!

Denominations for Acme gift cards are \$25, \$50, \$100, \$300.

Denominations for Giant gift cards are \$25, \$50, \$100, \$200.

Perkins gift cards come in any amount in \$5 increments.

Call **Joan Rosazza** to order your gift cards and support APC!

**Our GRAND TOTAL over a 15 year period is over \$67,689.50**