

# ORDER OF SERVICE - GATHERING

January 7, 2018

Prelude

Welcome

\*Call to Worship

- If the stars were made to worship so will I
- If the mountains bow in rev'ence so will I
- Or the oceans roar Your greatness so will I
- For if everything exists to lift You high so will I
- If the wind goes where you sent it so will I
- Or the rocks cry out in silence so will I
- If the sum of all our praises still falls shy
- Then we'll sing again 100 billion times

\*Praise Song                    *"Here I Am to Worship"*                    Sing Praise #98

\*Prayer of Confession

**I use to see just a wooden cross. But now I can see the grace of Your redemptive heart. I use to say the cross is foolishness. But now I believe the truth of Your redeeming love. I see a cross that changes everything. And I see a love that sets the captive free. I have a hope that will resurrect me, and the power of God for all who believe. (I believe) As real as the ground beneath my feet and the very air I breathe, Your mercy meets me here. And here I know the greatness of Your victory. Here I know the weight of all Your love for me. I believe Your cross changes ev'rything. I believe.**

*Assurance of God's Grace*

Hymn                                    *"Redeemed"*                                    Hymnal #524 (vs 1,2,3)

Prayers of the People

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

Message                                    *"Qualified for Heaven"*                                    Pastor Dave Bergstrom

\*Praise Song                    *"Amazing Grace, My Chains are Gone"*                    Sing Praise #37

Invitation to Communion

The Lord's Supper

Announcements

\*Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

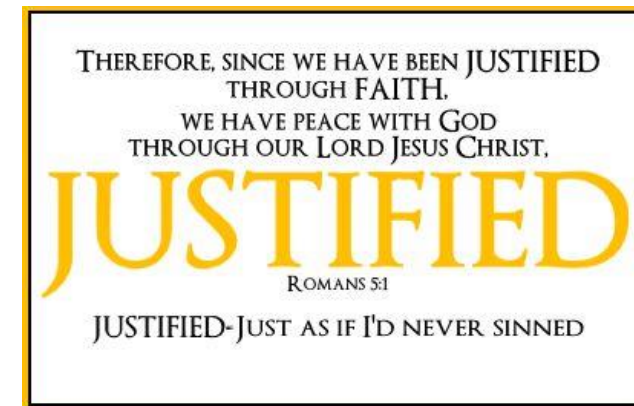
\*Doxology & Prayer

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

\*Benediction

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

\*(Please stand, if able)





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## Welcome to Avondale Presbyterian Church

How good do I have to be...?



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!

**UPPER PARKING LOT:** Please save the upper parking lot for those who need handicap parking, please use lower lot for all others unless you have or need handicap parking. Thank you so much!

**YOUTH GROUP:** will be meeting tonight. All youth in grades 6-12 are invited to join us in the Quarry from 6:00-8:30 PM with dinner being served at 6:00 PM. Join us! If you would like to prepare a meal for the Youth group please contact Carrie Rupard.

**ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING:** will be held immediately after Worship on Sunday, January 28<sup>th</sup> 10:15 AM.

**ANNUAL REPORTS DUE:** by Wednesday, January 17<sup>th</sup>. Please submit via email to Cheryl at [avondale.pcoffice@verizon.net](mailto:avondale.pcoffice@verizon.net). The books will be printed Thursday, January 25<sup>th</sup> and available at the Congregational meeting.

**2018 CALENDARS:** if you receive any 2018 calendars that you don't need please bring to APC and place in the donation box at the main entrance. We give these calendars to the residents at Twin Pines.

**BIRTHDAY THIS PAST WEEK:  
ANNIVERSARIES:**


**SAVE THE DATE:** Soup, Cheese and Bake Sale will be on Saturday, February 24<sup>th</sup> from 11:00-2:00 PM. More details to come!

## THIS WEEK AT AVONDALE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

<i>TODAY</i> Sunday 1/7	9:15 AM 11:00 AM 1:30 PM  6:00-8:30 PM	Worship - <i>Communion</i> My Special Worship Service AvonBells outreach concert at The Summit Retirement Community Youth Group tonight
Monday 1/8		
Tuesday 1/9	1:30 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM	Ruth Circle - Quarry Staff Meeting – Timothy House Congregational Life
Wednesday 1/10	8:30 AM 1:00 PM 7:00 PM	<i>Church Office Open</i> Ladies Bible Study at Bergstrom's Combined Boards Meet
Thursday 1/11	8:30 AM 6:00 PM 7:30 PM	<i>Church Office Open</i> AvonBells Choir Rehearsal
Friday 1/12	8:30 AM 6:30 PM	<i>Church Office Open</i> Open Volleyball
Saturday 1/13		
<i>Next Sunday</i> 1/14	9:15 AM 11:00 AM 6:00-8:30 PM 6:30 PM	Worship My Special Worship Service Youth Group Bible Study at Pastor Dave's

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

<b>Prayer Ministry</b>	Marge Pickel
<i>Next Week 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>Offering Counters</b>	Jim Faulkner & Tim Swisher
<i>Next Week</i>	<i>Bonnie Smith &amp; John Stoltz</i>
<b>Communion Servers</b>	Tim & Carrie Rupard Dee Loux & Kathy Barto
<b>Worship Leader</b>	Elder Kathy Barto
<i>Next Week</i>	<i>Elder Betsy Eastburn</i>

A new flower chart has been posted for 2018.  
 You may sign- up to provide flowers in honor of  
 or in memory of a loved one or friend.  
 Contact Rosazza's Greenhouse for  
 more information as well. 610-268-0610 

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!

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

**Our GRAND TOTAL over a 16 year period is \$68,471.50**

**Grocery Totals through December 2017:** Acme: \$ 811.00,  
 Giant: \$1180.00, Perkins: \$453.00 Total: \$2444.00