

ORDER OF SERVICE - GATHERING

January 14, 2018

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Elder Betsy Eastburn

*Call to Worship

Leader: Falling on my knees in worship,
Giving all I am to seek Your face,
Lord all I am is Yours.

**People: My whole life,
I place in Your hands,
God of mercy,
Humbled I bow down,
In your presence at Your throne.**

Leader: I called, You answered,
And You came to my rescue and I,
I want to be where You are.

**All: In my life be lifted high.
In our world be lifted high.
In our love be lifted high.**

*Praise Song *“Come, Now is the Time to Worship”* Sing Praise #96

*Prayer of Confession

Your love is unfailing and overtaking my heart and I would give the world to tell Your story because I know that You've called me. I don't want to hide it. Jesus, I believe in You, and I would go to the ends of the earth and tell the world You are the Son of God: that You are God. Forgive me for not doing what my heart wants to do. Forgive me for not being bold enough to speak up. Release Your power in me so I go and tell others that Jesus is the Savior, the Son of God.

Assurance of God's Grace

*Hymn *“Living for Jesus”* Hymnal #372

Special Music *“I Will Follow”* Amy McLoughlin

Prayers of the People

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

Message *“Clear Focus”* Pastor Dave

Video *“Strangers”*

*Praise Song *“Open the Eyes of My Heart”* Sing Praise #62

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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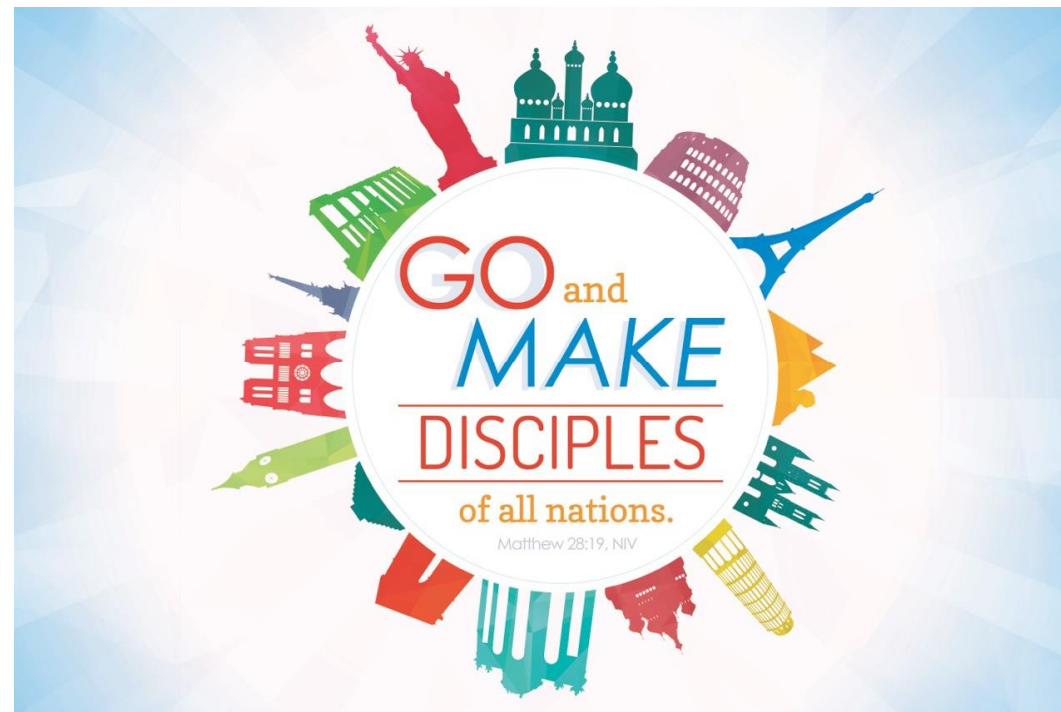
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Welcome to Avondale Presbyterian Church



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!

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 28th 10:15 AM.

ANNUAL REPORTS DUE: by Wednesday, January 17th. Please submit via email to Cheryl at avondale.pcoffice@verizon.net. The books will be printed Thursday, January 25th and available at the Congregational meeting.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:

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


SAVE THE DATE: Women's Association Rummage Sale will be Friday and Saturday, April 20th and 21st.

THIS WEEK AT AVONDALE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH		
<i>TODAY</i> Sunday 1/14	9:15 AM 11:00 AM 6:00-8:30 PM 6:30 PM	Worship - <i>Communion</i> My Special Worship Service Youth Group tonight <i>Daniel Bible Study</i> at Pastor Dave's
Monday 1/15		
Tuesday 1/16	7:00 PM	End of Winter Olympics meeting
Wednesday 1/17	8:30 AM 1:00 PM -----	<i>Church Office Open</i> Ladies Bible Study at Bergstrom's Annual Reports due to Cheryl
Thursday 1/18	8:30 AM 6:00 PM 7:30 PM	<i>Church Office Open</i> AvonBells Choir Rehearsal
Friday 1/19	8:30 AM 6:30 PM	<i>Church Office Open</i> Open Volleyball
Saturday 1/20		
<i>Next Sunday</i> 1/21	9:15 AM 11:00 AM 6:00-8:30 PM	Worship My Special Worship Service Youth Group

WORSHIP SCHEDULE...9:15 AM

Prayer Ministry	Tim & Carrie Rupard
<i>Next Week 9:15AM</i>	<i>Marge Pickel</i>
Nursery	<i>Please let an usher know if you need the nursery</i>
Offering Counters	Bonnie Smith & John Stoltz
<i>Next Week</i>	<i>Dee Loux & Bonnie Smith</i>
Worship Leader	Elder Betsy Eastburn
<i>Next Week</i>	<i>Elder Kathy Barto</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