

ORDER OF SERVICE - GATHERING

APRIL 8, 2018

Prelude "Good, Good Father" Dan O'Brian
Welcome and Announcements Elder Tim Rupard
*Call to Worship

Leader: I will kneel in the dust at the foot of the cross where mercy paid for me the wrath I deserve. It is gone, it has passed. Your blood has covered me.

People: Mercy, as endless as the sea. I'll sing Your hallelujah for all eternity.

Leader: We will lift up the cup and the bread we will break remembering Your love. We were fallen from grace, but You took on our shame, and nailed it to a cross.

People: Mercy, as endless as the sea. I'll sing Your hallelujah for all eternity.

All: May we never lose the wonder the wonder of Your mercy. May we sing Your hallelujah. Hallelujah, Amen.

*Hymn "I Will Sing of the Mercies" Hymnal # 457

*Prayer of Confession

When I stand accused by my regrets and the devil roars his empty threats: Help me preach the gospel to myself, that I am not a person condemned. Jesus Christ is my defense. My sin is nailed to the cross. The weight of guilt I bear no more. For this I Praise You Lord.. When my doubt and shame hang over, like the arrows of the enemy, Help me run again to Calvary, that rugged hill of hell's defeat. It is my fortress and my victory. Now I'm alive forevermore. Praise the Lord! It is finished, praise the Lord!

Assurance of God's Grace

*Hymn "Since I Have Been Redeemed" Hymnal #339

Offering & Offertory

*Doxology & Prayer

Special Music "Piano Sonata in D Major (K.V.381)" W.A. Mozart

*Greeting One Another

Message "What We Should Do During Communion" Pastor Dave

Invitation to Communion

The Lord's Supper

Hymn "Wonderful, Merciful Savior" Sing Praise #74

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

*Benediction

*Postlude
(Please stand, if able)





CONTACT US.....

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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!

NOTE CHANGE - RUTH CIRCLE: This month Ruth Circle will meet on the third Tuesday, April 17th at 1pm in the Great Hall. A light lunch (sandwiches and beverages) will be provided. This is the week of setting up for the Rummage Sale. All are welcome. Please let Carolyn DiCecco know if you plan to come.

YOUTH GROUP: will be meeting tonight from 6:00-8:30 PM in the Quarry. *If you would like to provide dinner for the youth group please contact Carrie Rupard. The following dates are available: April 29, May 20, and June 3. Call Carrie at*

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK: Bethany Swisher (4/9) & Bob Wineberg (4/13).
Do we have your Birthday & Anniversary date in the church office?

WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION RUMMAGE SALE: will be held Friday April 20th from 5:30-7:30 PM and Saturday, April 21st from 9 AM until 2 PM. We are accepting spring and summer clothing in clean and good condition as well as household items, toys, games, books, and collectibles. NO TVs will be accepted.



VACATION BIBLE ADVENTURES: is scheduled to take place Sunday, July 29th ó Thursday, August 2nd however, we can't do it without YOU! Please contact the church office if you can help. *Our most immediate need is finding a VBA Director.*

THIS WEEK AT AVONDALE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

<i>TODAY</i> Sunday 4/8	9:15 AM 11:00 AM 6:00-8:30 PM 6:30 PM	Worship ó <i>Communion</i> <i>Coffee Hour following Worship</i> My Special Worship Service Youth Group Daniel Bible Study @ Pastor Daveø
Monday 4/9	7:00 PM -----	Constitution Class in Room 103 Family Promise Meals served
Tuesday 4/10	7:00 PM -----	Holy Spirit Bible Study in the Quarry Room at APC Family Promise Meals served
Wednesday 4/11	8:30 AM 10:00 AM 1:00 PM 7:00 PM	<i>Church Office Open</i> Holy Spirit Bible Study at APC Room 103 Ladies Bible Study at Jeanetteø Combined Boards Meet
Thursday 4/12	8:30 AM 6:00 PM 7:30 PM	<i>Church Office Open</i> AvonBells Choir Rehearsal
Friday 4/13	8:30 AM 7:00 PM	<i>Church Office Open</i> Volleyball Tournament
Saturday 4/14		
<i>Next Sunday</i> 4/15	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	Gail Long
<i>Next Week 9:15AM</i>	<i>Marge Pickel</i>
Communion Servers	<i>Rick & Sue Hanson, Beverly Lysle, Tim Rupard</i>
Greeters	John Patton & Antonio Felizardo
<i>Next Week</i>	<i>Bob & Joan Bolton</i>
Offering Counters	<i>Tim Swisher & John Stoltz</i>
<i>Next Week</i>	<i>Tim Swisher & Dana Lysle</i>
Worship Leader	Elder Tim Rupard
<i>Next Week</i>	<i>Elder Betsy Eastburn</i>



*OUR FLOWER Chart....
is located at the entrance into the
Sanctuary and has available dates
for you to provide flowers in honor
or in memory of a loved one or
friend. Call Rosazza's Greenhouse
for more info 610.268.0610*

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HOLY SPIRIT BIBLE STUDY on Tuesday will be held in the Quarry room at 7:00 PM instead of at Dan and Esther's home.

ALIVE: booklets are still available. If you didn't pick one up on Easter Sunday please be sure to get one today!



THE BRIDGE FOOD AND CLOTHING BANK: is now in need of boxes of cereal. Please place cereal in the wooden box in the foyer of the main entrance into APC. Thank you!

FAMILY PROMISE MEALS: will be Monday, April 9th and Tuesday, April 10th. Monday will be soup and toasted cheese sandwiches with veggie tray. Tuesday will be meatloaf, vegetable, tossed salad and mac and cheese. If you can help prepare or serve please call Barb Hart 484-643-0029.

UPDATE ~ 2018 APC CRAFT FAIR & CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

CHAIRPERSON & CO-CHAIRPERSON: Great news!! Rebecca Bamberger has volunteered to be Chairperson for our annual APC Craft Fair & Christmas Bazaar. Thank you to Rebecca for stepping up and Volunteering to head up our bazaar for 2018. Our bazaar is always the second weekend of November. Bazaar Dates: Friday, November 9th & Saturday, November 10th, 2018.

Co-Chairperson, Vendor Coordinator ~ We're still praying and seeking a volunteer to organize and coordinate our vendors for the bazaar. Barbie Needham and I will be helping with the bazaar, just not heading it up. If anyone is interested in being Co-Chairperson, Vendor Coordinator or just wants to get involved, have questions, please contact Sue Hanson, susieqhanson@msn.com, Thank you!