

Prayers of God's People

Our Father, who art in Heaven. Hallowed be Thy name. Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Invitation to Generosity

*Doxology: #592

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him all creatures here below
Praise Him above ye heavenly host
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost*

*Prayer of Dedication

Time for Announcements & Sharing

*Hymn: #473 For the Beauty of the Earth

*Benediction

Postlude



Penningtonville Presbyterian Church

Sunday, May 9, 2021

We Gather

Prelude

Greeting & Welcome

Dan Miller

Prayer of Invocation

***Call to Worship**

This is the day that the Lord has made!

Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

This is a day of new beginnings!

This is a time for growing into new disciples for Jesus.

Come, let us prepare ourselves for worship

Let us be prepared for service to God. Amen.

* **Hymn #560** We Plow the Fields

***Prayer of Confession**

Patient Lord, you know how we are. We let the frustrations and worries of our lives overcome us. Our hearts seem to buckle under the weight of anger and confusion. And we turn away from you, sure that you can do nothing to alleviate our strife. How foolish we are! How faithless we are! Please forgive us. Help us to learn that you are actively involved in our lives, not as a “puppet master” but as a creative co-worker, seeking healing and hope not only for each of us, but for the whole world. Make us into disciples of peace and compassion; for we ask this in Jesus’ Name. AMEN.

***Assurance of Pardon**

***Response: Gloria Patri**

*“Glory be to the Father,
And to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be World
without end, Amen, Amen.”*

***Peace of Christ**

Proclaiming the Word

Children’s Message

Lisa Rudisill

***Hymn #374** Lord Make Us Servants of Your Peace
(Verses 1-2, 4)

Prayer for Illumination

Dan Miller

Scripture Reading

Mark 4:1-20

Sermon

Sow to Grow

Responding to the Word

Musical Interlude I Need Thee Every Hour