

Invitation to Generosity

***Doxology: #592**

***Prayer of Dedication**

Time for Announcements & Sharing

***Hymn # 540** God Be With You Till We Meet Again

***Benediction**

Postlude

**Please stand as able*

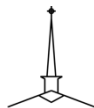


*Penningtonville
Presbyterian Church*

Sunday, August 21, 2022



Next Sunday, August 28 we will be worshipping outdoors **and the Krystal bells will be playing!**



Rooted in Community.
Connecting Others to God.

We Gather

Prelude

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Amy Wade

***Call to Worship**

We sing of Your Love, O Lord

We will make known your faithfulness to all generations.

Who among the heavenly beings is like the Lord, a God greatly to be feared?

O Lord You are mighty and faithful.

Righteousness and justice are the foundation of your throne

Steadfast love and faithfulness go before you.

You have called us here to worship

So we might live, move, and act to make a difference in the world. For such a time as this.

***Hymn # 260** A Mighty Fortress is Our God

***Call to and Prayer of Confession**

Creating and rescuing God, your power amazes us. Yet even in our amazement, we take too long to turn to you, forgetting that you are the power that makes and saves and sustains us. Even when we claim your power, we often do so for our own success and comfort, ignoring your command to use your power on behalf of the weak, the small, and the vulnerable. In Jesus Christ, you show us that you are on the side of all people, but never at the expense of the weakest among us. Forgive us when we try to hoard you for ourselves and try to control who has access to your love. Forgive us when our greed, our control, and our scandals keep others from knowing you. Redeem us and transform us, O God. Open our hearts, our lives, and our ministries, that we may become a doorway to your realm. In your name we pray, Amen.

Prayers of Silent Confession

***Assurance of Pardon**

***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**

Children’s Message

Tuck Thompson

Proclaiming the Word

***Hymn** (see insert) It is God Who Holds the Nations

Prayer for Illumination

Amy Wade

Scripture Reading

Esther 4:1-17

Sermon

For Such a Time As This

Responding to the Word

Musical Interlude

Hand-Bells

Addy Kloss

The Prayers of God’s People and Lord’s Prayer

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. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever, amen.