

Invitation to Generosity

***Doxology: #592**

***Prayer of Dedication**

Time for Announcements & Sharing

***Hymn # 2129** I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

***Benediction**

Choral Benediction

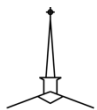
Postlude

**Please stand as able*



*Penningtonville
Presbyterian Church*

Sunday, September 18, 2022



Serving and Engaging our Community
in the name of Jesus

We Gather

Prelude

Choral Introit

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Yvonne Newman

***Call to Worship**

We come here today not because we are clever,
but because God welcomes the slow learners.

**We come here not because we are wise,
but because God loves us in spite of our folly.**

We come knowing that the greatest persons will be found
among those who humbly serve like Jesus did, and that the brightest
ideas and the deepest truth will come from those who see
themselves as little children in Christ's school.

**O Lord, open up our minds and our hearts
and enable our lives to declare your praise. Amen.**

***Hymn # 263** Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

***Call to and Prayer of Confession**

**O God, we live our lives as best we can— dealing with difficult
relationships and situations, putting failures and
disappointments behind us, and moving into each new day with
as much energy, goodwill, and optimism as we can muster.**

**But here, right now, we seldom have the right answers,
we seldom seek your higher wisdom in our lives, we just move
ahead. Forgive us for not asking for your insight. Fill us with
your wisdom, that we may live lives of goodness and peace.
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

Amy Wade

Proclaiming the Word

***Hymn # 421** The Church of Christ in Every Age

Prayer for Illumination

Yvonne Newman

Scripture Reading

James 3:1-12

Sermon

Strong But Mighty

Responding to the Word

Senior Choir Anthem Sing Ye Joyfully

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.*