

## Welcome to the Worship of God!

Welcome! We hope the service touched your heart and spoke to your mind. Let us know how we might ever be of service. Feel free to call Pastor Ken at 732-501-6373 if you ever need assistance, have suggestions or just need a prayer.

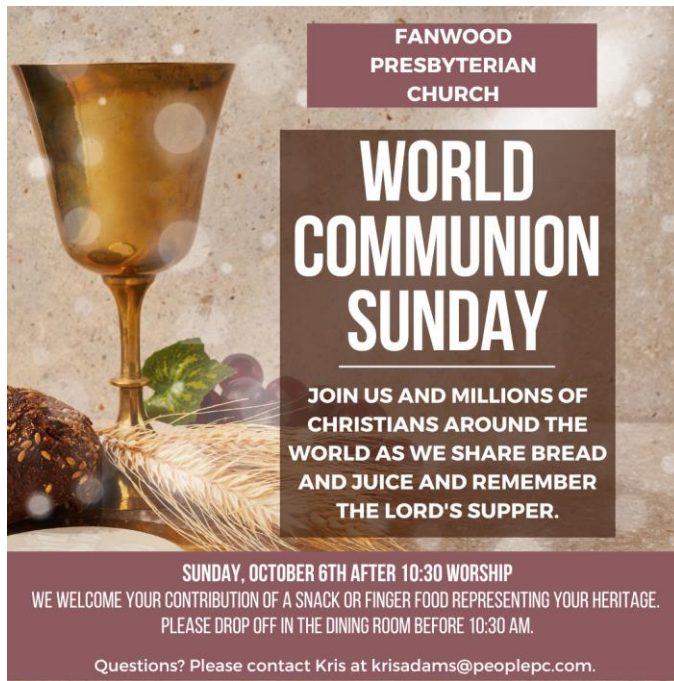
Your ushers today are David Trump and Brian McGuinness.

### Office Hours, Week of September 23

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 9:00 am -1:30 pm  
Wednesday: 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

### Updated Worship Schedule

9/29 Ken Macari, 10/6 Shelley Gardner, 10/13 Linda Macari, 10/20 LL DuBreuil



## A Service for the Worship of God

10:30 a.m. 18th Sunday after Pentecost Sept. 22, 2024

### Gathering Around God's Word

**Prelude** "Interstellar Organ Suite"  
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### Greetings and Welcome

Leader: The gifts of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**People: And also with you.**

*(A special welcome to our guest preacher Rev. Dr. LL DuBreuil.)*

### Call to Worship and Opening Prayer, Psalm 145: 3-5

One: Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised!

**All: God's greatness is unsearchable.**

One: One generation shall praise your works to another.

**All: We shall declare God's mighty acts.**

One: Creator, on the glorious splendor of your majesty, and on your wondrous works, we will meditate. The might of your awesome deeds we shall proclaim and your greatness we shall declare. Amen.

### \*Opening Hymn 288 "I Sing The Mighty Power Of God"

**Call to and Prayer of Confession** *All that is – is God's. We seek to be God's people, but sometimes we forget. Let us now humble ourselves before our God and seek God's grace.*

**All: Creator, all of your creation sings of your glorious power and love. Our hearts join them in praise of the blessings with which you have filled our lives.**

**We are humbled by your care for each lily, each sparrow, and each one of us. When we forget that we are your people, remind us. When we forget your greatness, remind us. When we think we can do all and do not need you, humble us. Forgive us and grant us your grace.**

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## Kyrie

*In unison*

Lord, have mer - cy up - on us, Christ, have mer - cy up -  
on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

**Declaration of Forgiveness** *God hears our confessions -- God knows our repentant hearts -- God forgives our sins and blesses us with peace. Thanks be to God. Amen.*

### \*Gloria Patri (Hymn 579)

**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.**

### \*Passing of the Peace

Greeting: The peace of Christ be with you. (or Peace be with you.  
or Peace.)

**Response: And also with you.**

## Announcements

### Hearing God's Word

**Children's Message** *(The children, preschool through fifth grade, may leave for church school after the message.)*

### Prayer of Illumination

Open our eyes that we may see new visions. Open our ears so that we may hear new ideas. Open our hearts that we may love in new ways. Amen.

**Message "Humble Greatness"**

Rev. Dr. LL DuBreuil

*including a reading of Mark 9:30-37*

### Prayer for Blessing on the Word

*For the words we have heard, for the lessons we have learned, for the blessings of your Word, Holy One, we are truly grateful. Amen.*

### Responding to God's Word

\***Offering Hymn** "For The Beauty Of The Earth"

### Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

### The Lord's Prayer

**All: 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.**

\***Sending Hymn** 335 "Though I May Speak"

### \*Charge and Benediction

\***Postlude** "Crown Him With Many Crowns"

LuYang Liu

### Recent Prayer Requests

We pray for Theodosia Ashie and her family, who just lost Theodosia's mother; for the family of Betty Zwicky, the family of Doug Clausen, Janet Schott and her family, The Miller family who just lost Russ' mom, Alice Miller; and the following as they grieve: the families of Ross Charnock, Emily Sena, Judy Walsh, Rob and Roseanne Lindemann. We pray for Eyad and Kristina Khalifeh and Raine Grace Khalifeh, Jillian Knetchtel's mother, Susanne Stamm, Mary Jankowski, Bill Murphy, Linda's uncle, the Herrlich family, Ellie Kramps, Betty Gustafson, Liz Henderson, Betty Sharrett, Jeannie, friend of MaryAnn Miller; Jim Tway, Rev. Charlie and

Mary Sutton, the people in countries at war. If there are matters of concern or thanksgiving you would like included in our prayers or if you would like a name removed from the list, please fill out the prayer request portion of the connection card and put them into the offering or contact Lindsay at [Fanwoodpres@gmail.com](mailto:Fanwoodpres@gmail.com).