

Preservice Music
Greeting & Announcements

Preparation Music

Call to Worship

Leader: Hear ye my people: I am the Lord your God who brought you up out of the land of Egypt. Open your mouth wide and I will fill it.

Voice 1: But my people did not listen to my voice.

Voice 2: So I gave them over to their stubborn hearts, to follow their own counsels.

Voice 3: O that my people would listen to me. Then I would quickly subdue their enemies, and turn my hand against their foes.

Voice 4: I would feed you with the finest of the wheat, and with honey from the rock I would satisfy you.

Leader: O hear ye my people: I am the Lord your God who brought you up out of the land of Egypt. Open your mouth wide and I will fill it.

All: Come, let us sing aloud and shout for joy to the God of Jacob. Come, let us worship God who is our strength.

--Based on Psalm 81:1, 10-16.

Opening Prayer

Let us pray:

Lord, remind us that Your call is not just to the treasured time of worship or to those peaceful moments of prayer, but, because of the resurrection, it is to move with courage into the encounters and arenas of life where many have not heard the Gospel's call. Help us to speak when it is not easy, to act when it is safer to just go along with wrong. Help us to know that in the day of Jesus Christ, His kingdom will come; and let us, O God, be bound by a love amazing and divine, and then go out and embrace a weary and despairing world and lift that world to You. Amen.

-Kenneth Working, Hymns for the Family of God (Nashville, Tennessee: Paragon Associates, Inc., 1976), 624.

Gathering Hymn: Morning Has Broken

Prayer of Confession

God of Wholeness, we have become fragmented. We build up walls and hide ourselves from others. The pain of others is too much to deal with. The struggles of the world are too much to bear. We'd much rather just focus on our own lives, jobs and families. But God, you have called us to be your people, a people of the covenant in which you are *our* God, not only *my* God. You have called us to be the people of the New Commandment, which is to love one another. We cannot go it alone. We cannot put blinders on and build up our dividers. Guide our hands to reach out across walls, our eyes to see beyond ourselves, so that we might participate in the healing of the world. In the name of Jesus Christ, who came to bring us life that we might have it abundantly, we pray. Amen.

Silent Personal Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Sung Response: Gloria Patri

813

A Time for Children

Words of Gratitude - offering

Doxology

815

1st Scripture Reading: Psalm 112
2nd Scripture Reading: Luke 14:1, 7-14
Sermon

p.603
p.1034
Pastor Amy Sandlin

Hymn of Response: O Jesus, I have promised - verses 1, 2 & 4

#676

Prayers of the People

Sung Response: Let Us Break Bread Together On Our Knees

460

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Invitation

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Words of Institution

Sharing the Feast

Prayer after Communion

The Lord's Prayer

Sending Hymn: Savior, Again to Thy Dear name We Raise - verses 1, 2 & 4

Benediction

Post Service Music

Announcements

Welcome back Pastor Amy Sandlin. Pastor Amy has led our worship many times over the past year and we are delighted to have to back with us this Sunday. Thank you for leading worship with us today Pastor Amy.

Welcome to our organist today; Tom Borkowski. Thank you for covering for Jim H. while he is on vacation.

Vacation: Pastor Marie is on vacation until Sept. 1. If there is a pastoral emergency, please call the church office during office hours or Elders: Roger Pickard 908-246-0229 or Jim Danner 908-399-2654.

Food Ministry Donations Any member of KMPC who makes a directed donation to the Food Ministry will receive acknowledgement of their donation on their end of year tax statement from KMPC. In order to make sure the money is correctly allocated to the Food Ministry please clearly label the envelope "Food Ministry Donation". You may include cash (make sure to note your name) or a check and place in collection plate, or mail to the church at PO Box 560, Ringoes NJ 08551. Thank you in advance for supporting this ever growing ministry.

Join us for coffee after worship A sign-up sheet is on the front table in church for those who would love to host any Sunday. Paul Mitzen will make the coffee. Paper products can be found in the church kitchen. If you have any questions, you may call Bev Kaminski on 609-737-1824. Thank you to all the volunteers

Covid Protocol Masks are optional for all events held at the church. Session will continue to review Covid protocols in order to remain current with ever changing events.

Our next Grocery Giveaway is Saturday, **September 24th** (corrected date from last week's bulletin) from 11am-12noon in our parking lot and at Lambertville School parking lot, 200 N Main St, Lambertville, NJ 08530.

Admin Schedule: Chris is in the office Mon. and Wed. mornings (9-1) and working remotely on Tues., Thurs. and Fridays.

For pastoral emergencies, please call the office or email PastorMarie@kirkpatrickchurch.org.