

10:00 AM

6th Sunday after Pentecost

July 20th, 2025

⁹ For what you have done I will always praise you in the presence of your faithful people. And I will hope in your name, for your name is good.

Psalm 52:9

PRELUDE

Debbe Picerno

CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 86)

L: There is none like you among the gods, O Lord, nor are there any works like yours.

P: All the nations you have made shall come and worship before you, O Lord, and shall glorify your name. For you are great and do wondrous things; you alone are God.

*OPENING PRAYER

*HYMNS

“All Creatures of our God and King”

No. 63

“Cornerstone”

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, You ask us to take courageous steps of faith. We want to follow You, but when the way is unknown, we often hold back. Sometimes we are afraid. Other times we’d rather stay in control, thinking we know better than You. Forgive us for choosing to rely on our own understanding instead of Your wisdom. Shepherd us, O Lord, especially when we are faced with the burdens we would not have chosen. Comfort us, and remind us that You are always with us, through Christ our Lord we pray, Amen. (Silent Confession)

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

L: Believe the good news of the Gospel.

P: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

*CONFESSION RESPONSE:

“Behold the Lamb”

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

*OFFERING RESPONSE: “He Is Exalted”

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHILDREN’S SERMON

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON Deuteronomy 11:18-21

SPECIAL MUSIC “Come to Jesus” Solo By: Sarah Tarr

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON Mark 10:17-27

SERMON “Why Do You Call Me Good?” Rev. Dr. Stephen Franklin

*CONFESSION OF FAITH

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*HYMN “His Glory and My Good”

POSTLUDE Debbe Picerno

*Those who are able please stand.



Ushers: Elders

Welcome Desk: Journee Titus

Liturgist: Molly Tarr

Greeters: Autumn Moore

Fellowship Hour: The Werth’s

Childcare: Sarah Murtha

<u>THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR</u>		
Sunday:	10 AM	Worship
	11 AM	Decorate for VBS
Sun-Thurs:	5:30-7:30 PM	VBS
Tuesday:	1 PM	Quilting
Wednesday:	9 AM	Coffee & Conversation
Friday:	10 AM	Fortify Fishbone
Sunday:	10 AM	Worship

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL- Starts tonight from 5:30-7:30 PM, we will be decorating our church for this week’s fun. Please see Laura after worship if you are able to help. Volunteers please arrive at 5 PM for night one!

CONGRATULATIONS- We joyfully celebrate the wedding of Alyssa Sequete and Josh Weitzel. May God bless your marriage as you begin this journey together!

MEALS ON WHEELS- Our Church will be providing desserts for Connoquenessing Meals on Wheels. There is a signup sheet on the table. Please have your dessert wrapped, labeled, & freezer ready and dropped off in the hallway outside of the Library on Sunday, August 3rd.

YOUTH GROUP LAKE DAY- Our Youth Group will be having their annual Lake Day at Moraine on Thursday, July 31st. Please see Pastor Mike to sign up and for more details.

SAVE THE DATE- Church picnic will be Sunday, August 10th at 12:00 PM at the Slear’s property. The deacons will be providing the meat. Please bring a salad, side, or dessert to share. There is a signup sheet on the table for an estimated count.

FISHBONE MINISTRY DONATIONS- Tonya Reynolds will be collecting new and gently used clothing for the boys and girls at Fishbone Ministries grades kindergarten through 12th. A list of additional items needed coming soon. We will be collecting from now until July 25th in the rear narthex. We will be meeting on Friday, July 25th at 10 AM for a time of fellowship, packing, and praying.

COFFEE & CONVERSATION- Will meet this Wednesday, July 23rd at 9 AM and then will break from bible study until Wednesday, August 27th at 9 AM.

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