

November 10, 2024

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

10:15 a.m.

Gathering Music

Greetings and Announcements

Prelude

"America"  
Cindy Berry

Emily Bounds

David Brunworth

Emily Bounds

Call to Worship (Responsive)

*based on Psalm 146*

One: Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul!

**All: I will praise the Lord as long as I live;**

One: Do not put your trust in princes, in mortals, in whom there is no help.

**All: When their breath departs, they return to the earth; on that very day their plans perish.**

One: Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the Lord their God.

**All: God, who executes justice for the oppressed; who gives food to the hungry.**

One: God, who sets the prisoners free and opens the eyes of the blind.

**All: God, who lifts up those who are bowed down; who watches over the stranger and upholds the orphan and the widow.**

One: The Lord will reign forever, for all generations.

**All: I will sing praises to my God all my life long. Praise the Lord!**

Opening Prayer (Unison)

**We offer to you, O God, prayers for those who seek justice and resist evil. We pray for those who need your presence and strength to stand firm; for those who oppose the use of violence in any form, in faithful response to the Prince of Peace. We pray for those prepared to protect people in danger, to walk with ones who need strength. We pray for those who protest, those who organize letter campaigns, those who give sacrificially on behalf of others. We pray for those who speak the unpopular truth; who protect unpopular victims; who choose the unpopular path of peace. We pray for those who do not let their desire for peace hinder the requirements of justice, and for those who do not let their zeal for justice override the call for peace. Hear our prayers this day, Amen.**

**\*\*\*Hymn** "Bind Us Together"

STF #2226

**\*\*\*Prayer of Confession (Responsive)**

One: Before God we can let down our pretenses, knowing that grace abounds.

**All: O, that our lives would more clearly reflect the praise we voice to You, Lord. Too often we like to look good, but inside we are crooked. We like to speak peace, yet sow division. We pray for the needs of others, but too often do too little to make a difference. We place our trust in all things that are passing, instead of in Your constant love and care.**

One: Lord have mercy,

**All: Christ have mercy,**

One: Lord forgive us, we pray.

**All: Amen (Moment of Silent Confession)**

**\*\*\*Assurance of Pardon**

**\*\*\*Gloria Patri**

PH #579

**\*\*\*Passing of the Peace**

One: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**All: And also, with you.**

Anthem

"Change My Heart, Oh God"

PCW Bell Choir

A Time With the Younger Church

Craig Matzes

Scripture

Mark 12:38-44

One: The Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God!**

Sermon

"Trusting God's Abundance"

Rev. Julie Allen Berger

**\*\*\*Hymn**

"Give Thanks"

STF #2036

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer (Unison)

Offertory

"The Lord's My Shepherd"

Emily Bounds

Jessie S. Irvine

**Bring Pledge Cards to be placed on the Communion Table**

*Tithes and offerings can be left in the basket at the back of the sanctuary. Thank you for your generosity.*

**\*\*\*Doxology**

**\*\*\*Prayer of Dedication**

**\*\*\*Closing Hymn**

"Together We Serve"

STF #2175

**\*\*\*Charge and Benediction**

Postlude

"Nearer, My God, to Thee"

Emily Bounds

Lowell Mason

**\*\*\*Please stand if you are comfortable and able.**

**Leading Worship Today:**

Guest Pastor: Rev. Julie Allen Berger  
 Accompanist: Emily Bounds  
 Director of Music: Aaron Bounds  
 Liturgist: David Brunworth  
 CM Coordinator: Craig Matzes  
 Nursery: Heather Miller  
 Ushers: Nancy and Steve Sebastian  
 Greeters:  
 Livestream: Andrew Brehe  
 Sound: Mark Thayer  
 Fellowship Table Host: Vivian Marshall



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**This Week at PCW**

TODAY	9:00 am	Sunday School and Choir
	10:15 am	Worship
	11:30 am	Fellowship Time
	11:30 am	Christian Ed Committee
	11:30 am	Property Committee
	1-4 pm	Warner Coat Sorting
Monday	12:00 pm	Finance Committee
Tuesday	9:30 am	Church Life Committee
	6:00 pm	Personnel Committee
Wednesday	5:00 pm	Bell Choir
	6:00 pm	Choir
	6:30 pm	Outreach Committee
Thursday	9:00 am	Prayer Group
	10:00 am	Book Club
	7:00 pm	Worship
Sunday 11/17	9:00 am	Sunday School and Choir
	10:15 am	Worship
	11:30 am	Fellowship Time



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