

The Lord's Prayer

UMH #895

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Offering

Offertory

*** Doxology**

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***Prayer of Blessing**

Sending Forth

***Hymn**

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"I Love to Tell the Story"

Dismissal with Blessing

Go forth in peace. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **Amen.**

Passing the Peace

As you prepare to leave church today, please turn for greeting the neighbors around you. Go in service to God and one another.

*Please stand as you are able.

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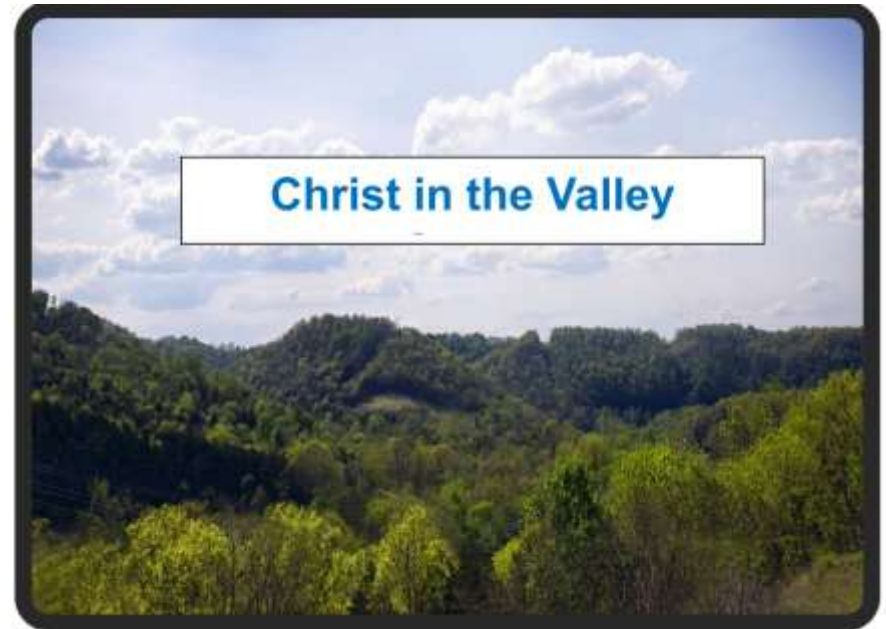
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Amberson, Concord, Doylesburg, Laurel Grove, Spring Run, Roxbury, Upper Strasburg, State Line, St. Thomas-Edenville, Fort Loudon, Center Clear Ridge, and Charlestown.

Today's worship bulletin follows portions of the worship format for Word & Service Table 1 found on pages 6-11 in the United Methodist Hymnal.

4th Sunday after Pentecost



State Line United Methodist Church

287 East Avenue

State Line PA 17263

8:00 am

July 6, 2025

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Entrance

Gathering

Prelude

***Greeting**

Leader: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

People: *And also with you.*

Leader: The risen Christ is with us.

People: *Praise the Lord!*

***Hymn of Praise**

"Cornerstone (My Hope Is Built)"

Video

***Opening Prayer (in unison)**

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Proclamation and Response

Prayer for Illumination (in unison)

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that as the Scriptures are read and your Word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

Scripture Lesson

Luke 24:44-53, NRSVue

Response:

Sing praises to the Lord, O you his faithful ones, and give thanks to his holy name.

[Psalm 30:4]

Scripture Lesson

Acts 1:1-11, NRSVue

***Hymn**

"Crown Him with Many Crowns"

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Sermon

"An Impossible Mission"

Pastor Alison

The Great Thanksgiving Word & Service

Table III UMH pp.15-16

A Litany for the Church and for the World

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, almighty God, that all who confess your name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world. Lord, in your mercy, ***hear our prayer.*** *Silent prayer.*

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good. Lord, in your mercy, ***hear our prayer.*** *Silent prayer.*

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory. Lord, in your mercy, ***hear our prayer.*** *Silent prayer.*

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as Christ loves us. Lord, in your mercy, ***hear our prayer.*** *Silent prayer.*

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation. Lord, in your mercy, ***hear our prayer.*** *Silent prayer.*

We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom Lord, in your mercy, ***hear our prayer.*** *Silent prayer.*

We offer these prayers through Jesus Christ our Lord. ***Amen.***