

<sup>22</sup> The steadfast love of the LORD  
never ceases,  
his mercies never come to an  
end;  
<sup>23</sup> they are new every morning;  
great is your faithfulness.  
<sup>24</sup> “The LORD is my portion,” says  
my soul,  
“therefore I will hope in him.”

*Lamentations 3:22–24*



## Abington Presbyterian Church

June 27, 2021

9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Celebration Worship

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost



\* THE PEACE OF CHRIST  
The peace of Christ be with you.  
**And also with you.**

*Greet one another with the sign of peace.*

## WORD

*God's Word is read and its message is proclaimed in scripture, music and interpretation.*

### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

### PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

### SCRIPTURE READING

Lamentations 3:22-33

The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

### SCRIPTURE READING

2 Corinthians 8:7-15

The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

### SERMON

Will You Sit With Me?

*The Rev. Aaron Twitchell*

### \* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*A Brief Statement of Faith*

**We trust in Jesus Christ,  
Fully human, fully God.  
Jesus proclaimed the reign of God:  
preaching good news to the poor  
and release to the captives,  
teaching by word and deed  
and blessing the children,  
healing the sick  
and binding up the brokenhearted,  
eating with outcasts,  
forgiving sinners,  
and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.  
Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition,  
Jesus was crucified,  
suffering the depths of human pain  
and giving his life for the sins of the world.  
God raised this Jesus from the dead,  
vindicating his sinless life,  
breaking the power of sin and evil,  
delivering us from death to life eternal.**

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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**

## THANKSGIVING & SENDING

*After the proclamation of God's Word, we respond with gratitude prepared to go into the world where we are called to live according to God's will.*

### OFFERTORY SENTENCE

OFFERTORY (11:00) Adagio from Sonata in F major *George Frederick Handel*

\* HYMN 463 How Firm Foundation FOUNDATION

### \* BENEDICTION

\* POSTLUDE (11:00) Allegro from Sonata in F major *George Frederick Handel*

*[some announcements follow]*

#### **Worship Leaders:**

**Preacher:** The Rev. Aaron Twitchell

**Liturgist:** The Rev. Dr. Jade King Bass

**Children's Message:** The Rev. Dr. Jade King Bass

**Choir:** Kathy Messina

**Violin:** Bill Phillips

**Organ:** Erik Meyer

**In need of special prayers this week:** Len Browna, Michael Kemp, Laura Lockhart, Sylvia Weed (mother of Kathryn Jablokow), Barbara LaNore (sister of Lynda Smyth), Sylvia Jolly, MM Harris, Herb Harris, Chris Popescu (aunt of Joanne Bates), Marty Bell (cousin of Alice Price), Elizabeth Cole (granddaughter of Nancy Webb Cole), Doris Boerner, Helen Porter (mother of Joe Porter), Janet Wells (mother of Gwen Bihn), Suzy Paravla (daughter of Susan Davis), Linda Maisenhelder, Christine Kim (wife of Stephen Kim), Will Pompilli (son of Teresa Pompilli), Wayne Gibbons, Jr., Susan Arnhold (friend of Joanne and Jeff Bates), Kris and Erik Reidenbach (friends of Sally Adams), Judy Meissner, Nina DiTimasso and Audrina Rose (friends of Anne-Marie Constable), Barb Kelly, Diane Johnson, Susan Johnson (daughter-in-law of Pete Johnson), Alan Brueninger (friend of Bill and Mary Stock), John and Phyllis Frazier (friends of Anne Rife).

**We offer special prayers for comfort and sympathy** to the family of George Nofer as they mourn his recent death.

**For Pastoral Care:** To notify the church of an illness, hospitalization, death, or to request prayer, contact a minister or call your Deacon or the Church Office at (215) 887-4530.

