²² The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases, his mercies never come to an end;
²³ they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.
²⁴ 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

5th Sunday after Pentecost

ORDER OF WORSHIP 5th Sunday after Pentecost June 27, 2021

GATHERING

The people gather wherever they may in response to God's call, offering praise in words of scripture, prayer, and song. The people acknowledge their sinfulness and receive the good news of God's forgiveness.

PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP A time for quiet preparation before worship

Holy God, whenever we feel like we don't deserve it, your grace abounds greater and greater still. Thank you for your constant presence in our lives, for your timely healing, and for your unconditional love. Amen.

PRELUDE	(9:00) Prelude and Fugue in D major	Johann Sebastian Bach
	(11:00) Be Thou My Vision (Slane)	arr. David S. Abramsky

LIFE AND WORK OF THE CHURCH

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Out of every depth we cry out to the living God.

Hear our voices, O Lord. We wait for you and hope in your Word.

Our souls wait for Lord our God as one who watches for the morning.

We hope in the Lord whose steadfast love redeems us in power.

Look upon us with favor; do not turn to us in anger, O God.

We know that the joy of the Lord comes in the morning: turn our mourning into dancing and our sorrow into joy!

* HYMN 39

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

FAITHFULNESS

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy and merciful God, we have once again strayed from your paths of righteousness. Even though our hearts tells us on thing, our minds often imagine other ways to satisfy our needs. We create suffering, encourage wastefulness, and embrace greed. Help us out of the miry clay, O Lord, and forgive us for our selfish ways. We need the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ once again.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends, the grace of God reaches into the darkest corners of our spirits. Receive and believe the good news of the gospel:

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

* RESPONSE

Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

Hymn #582

Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me, and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me, and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen. World without end, without end. Amen. World without end, without end. Amen. World without end, without end. Amen. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen. * 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 The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.	Lamentations 3:22-33	
SCRIPTURE READING The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.	2 Corinthians 8:7-15	
SERMON	Will You Sit With Me?	The Rev. Aaron Twitchell
* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH We trust in Jesus Christ, Fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of preaching good news to the and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenh eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and Unjustly condemned for bla Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of hum and giving his life for the sit God raised this Jesus from t vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin an delivering us from death to	of God: poor hearted, believe the gospel. heaphemy and sedition, han pain ns of the world. he dead, nd evil,	A Brief Statement of Faith

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.

In Loving Memory of **George Nofer**

6/14/1926 - 4/19/2021