

<sup>4</sup> I sought the LORD, and he  
answered me,  
and delivered me from all my  
fears.

*Psalm 34:4*



## **Abington Presbyterian Church**

August 8, 2021

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

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

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
**11<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost August 8, 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*

Bread of Heaven, you feed us in the depths of grief, sin, and hostility. Nourish us with your word through the long hours of tears, and in the dawning awareness of our need for forgiveness, so that we may be redeemed by your steadfast love. Amen.

PRELUDE When in the Hour of Deepest Need *J.G. Walther*  
(Wenn wir in hochsten Noten Sein)

LIFE AND WORK OF THE CHURCH

\* CALL TO WORSHIP

Praise the Lord, O my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name.

**Praise the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits.**

Praise the Lord, you his angels, you mighty ones who do his bidding, who obey his word.

**Praise the Lord, all his heavenly hosts, you his servants who do his will.**

Praise the Lord, all his works everywhere in his dominion.

**Praise the Lord, O my soul.**

\* HYMN 634 To God Be the Glory TO GOD BE THE GLORY

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Responsively)

Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord.

**Lord, hear my voice!**

Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications!

**If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand?**

But there is forgiveness with you, so that you may be revered.

**I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in his word, I hope; my soul waits for the Lord  
more than those who watch for the morning,  
more than those who watch for the morning.**

O Israel, hope in the Lord!

For with the Lord there is steadfast love,

And with him is great power to redeem.

It is he who will redeem Israel from all its iniquities.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

God the Creator brings you new life, forgives and redeems you. Take hold of this forgiveness and live your life in the Spirit of Jesus.

**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Amen**

\* HYMN 137

He Came Down

HE CAME DOWN

**He came down that we may have love;  
he came down that we may have love;  
he came down that we may have love;  
hallelujah forevermore.**

**(Additional stanzas)**

**... that we may have light  
... that we may have peace  
... that we may have joy**

\* THE PEACE OF CHRIST

*Greet one another with the sign of peace.*

The peace of Christ be with you.  
**And also with you.**

## **WORD**

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

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

\* HYMN 520

Taste and See

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## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

### SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 34:1-8

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

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John 6:35;41-51

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### SERMON

*"The Most Nutritious Bread"*

*The Rev. Dr. Jade King Bass*

\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*The Apostle's Creed*

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.**

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the Virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

**He descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again.**

**He ascended into heaven,**

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. 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.*

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

### OFFERTORY SENTENCE

(11:00) OFFERTORY	LARGO	G. F. HANDEL
* HYMN 515	I Come with Joy	DOVE OF PEACE
* BENEDICTION		
* POSTLUDE	Old Hundredth (Hymn #385)	Johann Pachelbel

*[service hymns and some announcements follow]*

### Worship Leaders:

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

**Liturgist:** (9:00) Cindy Miller, (11:00) Bill Gustafson

**Children's Message:** Ruth Sall

**Choir:** Ruth Sall

**Organ:** John Sall

**Violin:** Lutz Mueller

**In need of special prayers this week:** Len Browna, 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), 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, Susan Johnson, John and Phyllis Frazier, Robin Cupo, Laverne King & Terry Lodise (friends of Chris Ellis).

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