



OLD TENNENT
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
FOUNDED IN 1692

Old Tennent Church
August 14, 2022
9:30 A.M.

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP *(Based on Hebrews 12)*

L: We are surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses.

P: **Let us lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely.**

L: Let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us.

P: **Let us look to Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith.**

***Hymn #467** *"How Great Thou Art"*
(Blue hymnal)

CALL TO CONFESSION

Our sins and shortcomings are not permanent obstacles to God. Grace and forgiveness are freely given.

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Christ calls us to stand with the least and the last, but we cling to power and comfort. We fear worldly consequences for faithful action. We fail to follow where Christ leads, making excuses for ourselves, for our silence in the face of oppression, for our lack of action. Forgive us, God, and help us risk following where Christ calls. Amen.

(time of silence)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

God’s love is sure and steadfast. Receive the good news that you are forgiven and return to right relationship with God. Amen.

***GLORIA PATRI**

**Glory be to the Father
and the Son, and the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning,
is now and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen, Amen.**

***PASSING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

The Peace of Christ Be With You.
And also with you.

***PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

Open our ears and humble our hearts as we approach your Word read and proclaimed today, Great God. May we listen, discern and follow the path you intend for us. Amen.

HEARING SCRIPTURE

First Reading: Hebrews 11:29-12:2

Second Reading Luke 12:49-56

(At the conclusion:)

This is the Word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God.

SERMON:

“DIVISION AND ENDURANCE”

Rev. Jessica Dixon

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** *(The Apostles Creed)*

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of Heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, His only Son Our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into Hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into Heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God, the Father almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and life everlasting. Amen.

***HYMN #364:**..... *“I Sing a Song of the Saints of God”*
(Blue hymnal)

**PASTORAL PRAYER
LORD’S PRAYER**

CALL FOR THE OFFERING *(From Luke 12:48)*

“From everyone to whom much has been given, much will be required”.
Let us present our tithes and offerings to God.

***DOXOLOGY**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow:
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

The bounty of summer is upon us. God's table is filled with a feast beyond our wildest dreams. We are grateful to be God's welcome guest. May the gifts we give during this offering bless others as we have been blessed. Amen.

***HYMN #535** *"Go With Us, Lord*
(Blue hymnal)

BLESSING AND SENDING

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE "Awesome God"**

**Our God is an awesome God
He reigns from heaven above
With wisdom pow'r and love
Our God is an awesome God [Repeat]**

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

SOUP AND STUDY—THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

Wednesday at 12:00 pm, Old Scots Hall.
Please bring a bagged lunch.

CALLED SESSION

Today after Worship

RALLY DAY and CHURCH PICNIC

September 11th

OFFERING UPDATE

Actual Weekly Cost: \$3,827.00

Minimum Needed: Pledges and Plate to Meet Budget: \$1,526.00 (*non-endowment income*).

August 7, 2022	\$700.00
July 31, 2022	\$2,407.75
July 24, 2022	\$740.50
July 17, 2022	\$723.00
July 10, 2022	\$726.00
July 3, 2022	\$1,042.00

PRAYER REQUESTS

- ✝ Please pray for Bob McLean
- ✝ Members of our church who are experiencing health issues.
- ✝ Please continue your prayers for those who could not be with us today.
- ✝ Prayers for peace



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