



OLD TENNENT
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
FOUNDED IN 1692

Old Tennent Church
September 18, 2022
The Great Ends of the Church, Week 2
The Proclamation of the Gospel for the Salvation of Humankind
11:00 A.M.

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: We are called to gather as God's church, to be God's people.

P: We are called to share God's good news and salvation with all people.

L: We gather so that we can be renewed in our faith, reminded of who we are.

P: And then we can go into the world and show God's love to everyone.

L: Amen.

***Hymn #478**..... "I Love to Tell the Story"
(Red hymnal)

CALL TO CONFESSION

We live our lives day by day, and we, for the most part, assume we will and try to do what is right. We daily stray from the path God would have us walk, we prioritize things other than God, we treat one another poorly, and turn away from God's command to love one another and our very selves. So when we worship, we confess the ways we falter and fail to do what God hopes for us, so that we might turn back to God's path and do better next time. Pray with me.

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

God, you call us to worship you, you alone. You call us to give our allegiance to you alone and to teach that faith to our children and future generations. We fail to keep you as our first priority, we focus on other things- money, power, comfort, our own way of life, above what you ask of us- to love you first and to love everyone next just as much as we love ourselves and our own lives. Show us the way to share your love, to share your word and offer your peace to everyone we meet.

(time of silence)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

God gives us instruction in how to love, how to share our faith, and how to be a part of God's family. This is part of how God shows us love and grace. Knowing God's way, know that you are forgiven, and be at peace.

***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**

God's word is a lamp guiding our feet and a light showing us the path.
May we hear it well, and do as it guides us today.

HEARING SCRIPTURE

First Reading: Deuteronomy 6:4-9

Second Reading Matthew 22:36-40

Third Reading Romans 10:14

(At the conclusion:)

This is the Word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God.

SERMON:

"RECITE THEM TO YOUR CHILDREN"

Rev. Jessica Dixon

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** *(Matthew 22:37-39)*

"You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your being, and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: You must love your neighbor as you love yourself."

***HYMN #372** "Lord, I Want to Be a Christian"
(Blue hymnal)

PASTORAL PRAYER
***LORD'S PRAYER**

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

When we gather, we are called to give all of who we are to God so that we might show God's love and share God's good news in the world. May the gifts we give now tell God's story to the world. The ushers will collect the offering.

***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**

God, you give us all that we have and all that we are. Bless these few gifts we return to your work in your church. 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

CHRISTMAS DRIVE-THROUGH MEETING

(Today after church service)

SOUP AND STUDY—THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

Wednesdays at 12:00 pm, Old Scots Hall.

Please bring a bagged lunch.

PET BLESSING

October 2, 2022, 1:00 pm

CROP WALK

October 16, 2022

HERITAGE SUNDAY

October 30, 2022, 11:00 am, Old Scots' Burying Ground

NOVEMBER:

* **Hanging of the Greens** (TBA)

* **Advent**, November 27, 2022

DECEMBER:

* **Christmas Drive Through**, Dec. 3rd and 4th, 2022

* **Longest Night Worship Service**, Dec. 21, 2022

* **Women's Christmas Party** (TBA)

OFFERING UPDATE

Actual Weekly Cost: \$3,827.00

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

September 11, 2022..... \$1,599.00
September 4, 2022 \$666.00
August 28, 2022 \$1,180.00
August 21, 2022 \$1,512.78
August 14, 2022 \$765.00
August 7, 2022 \$700.00

SEPTEMBER WORSHIP ASSISTANTS				
DATE	HEAD USHER	USHER	GREETER	COMMUNION SERVERS
9/18/22	A. Calcaterra	E. Cruz	D. Daroci	
9/25/22	J. Giblon	J. Zimmerman	V. Campbell	

PRAYER REQUESTS

✠ Please pray for the McLean family

✠ Prayers for the Ohliger family

✠ Healing prayers for Gary Weiss

✠ Members of our church who are experiencing health issues.

✠ Prayers for peace