



# Let Us Worship God!

May 12, 2024—10:30 AM  
Seventh Sunday after Easter



A Hybrid Worship Experience In-Person and Online

Today's worship team—Music Director: Jayne McDonough; Worship Leader: John Saalman  
Message: Pastor David Wenker; Production: Norris Clark



## WELCOME!

## WORSHIP YOUR WAY!

So glad you're here today. Enjoy worship with your neighbors and be spiritually energized. Join us in-person in our beautiful, historic Red Brick Church or online:  
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## WORSHIP PREVIEW

Pastor David Wenker's message is : "My God Shall Supply"

When we feel separated from God, and facing challenges in life, we have a sense sometimes we are not enough and will not have enough. We will be looking at the

promise in Philippians 4:19 where God promises all our needs will be supplied through Christ Jesus. It is important to consider that not all our wants will be satisfied. Sorting out what are our wants and what are our needs is what we will be considering in the sermon. This passage seems especially appropriate on Mother's Day when mother's often feel overwhelmed by the responsibilities and challenges that never end, no matter how old the children.

**PRELUDE:** JAYNE McDONOUGH

**WELCOME:** PASTOR DAVID WENKER

**God Welcomes All (sing in unison):**

**God welcomes all, strangers and friends;  
God's love is strong and it never ends.**

(10:30)

**CALL TO WORSHIP - (RESPONSIVE)**

**(1JOHN 3:1-2)**

One: How great is the love the Father has lavished on us

**Many: That we should be called children of God!**

One: And that is what we are!

**Many: Now we are children of God, and what we will be has not yet been made known.**

One: But we know that when he appears, we shall be like him.

### OPENING PRAYER (UNISON)

**O the wonder of your love. Always accepting us as we are and always drawing us deeper into that love relationship with you. We give you thanks for the human vessels you have used in each of our lives to bring us to faith. Some we can easily identify and remember today like mothers and grandmothers who prayed for us. Some we never really knew but they knew and loved us for Jesus. We worship you for the web of love that has surrounded us in our lives. We praise you in Jesus name AMEN**

### OPENING HYMN GOD OF THE AGES, WHOSE ALMIGHTY HAND, BLUE HYMNAL #262

**1. God of the ages, whose Almighty hand  
Leads forth in beauty all the starry band  
Of shining worlds in splendor through the skies,  
Our grateful songs before Thy throne arise.**

**2. Thy love divine hath led us in the past;  
In this free land by Thee our lot is cast;  
Be Thou our Ruler, Guardian, Guide, and Stay;  
Thy word our law, Thy paths our chosen way.**

**3. From war's alarms, from deadly pestilence,  
Be Thy strong arm our ever sure defense;  
Thy true religion in our hearts increase;  
Thy bounteous goodness nourish us in peace.**

**4. Refresh Thy people on their toilsome way,  
Lead us from night to never ending day;  
Fill all our lives with love and grace divine,  
And glory, laud, and praise be ever Thine.**

## CALL TO RECONCILIATION

As this Easter season comes to a close, we turn again to God to confess our sins, the sins of our community and our society, to prepare ourselves to live into the redemption Christ offers.

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)

**We confess there are times we feel pressured to be all things to all people and we lose our sense of our self and what it means to be a follower of you. Forgive us when we fall into our people pleasing ways. Set us free by the power of your love. Deliver us from those fears that we are somehow not enough. Thank you for your unconditional acceptance of us, even as you gently keep us growing and maturing. We pray in Jesus name. AMEN**

## SILENT REFLECTION

## HEAR THE WORDS OF ASSURANCE

One: Friends hear the good news of the gospel. The grace of God overflows for us through Christ Jesus who came into the world to save sinners.

**Many: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

## THE GLORIA

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

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Open us, Holy One, to your Word and your Way. Clear our minds of daily distractions. Fill our hearts with the humility we need to hear and

receive the message you intend for us today. **Amen.**

## FIRST READING: PSALM 145 (RESPONSIVE)

**A psalm of praise. Of David.**

I will exalt you, my God the King;  
I will praise your name for ever and ever.

**Every day I will praise you and extol your name for ever and ever.**

Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise;  
his greatness no one can fathom.

**One generation commends your works to  
another; they tell of your mighty acts.**

They speak of the glorious splendor of your majesty—and I will  
meditate on your wonderful works.

**They tell of the power of your awesome works— and I will  
proclaim your great deeds.**

They celebrate your abundant goodness  
and joyfully sing of your righteousness.

**The Lord is gracious and compassionate,  
slow to anger and rich in love.**

The Lord is good to all; he has compassion on all he has made.

**All your works praise you, Lord;  
your faithful people extol you.**

They tell of the glory of your kingdom and speak of your might,  
**so that all people may know of your mighty acts and the  
glorious splendor of your kingdom.**

Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion  
endures through all generations. The Lord is trustworthy in all he  
promises and faithful in all he does.

**The Lord upholds all who fall  
and lifts up all who are bowed down.**

The eyes of all look to you,  
and you give them their food at the proper time.

**You open your hand and satisfy the desires of every living  
thing.**

The Lord is righteous in all his ways  
and faithful in all he does.

**The Lord is near to all who call on him,  
to all who call on him in truth.**

He fulfills the desires of those who fear him;  
he hears their cry and saves them.

**The Lord watches over all who love him,  
but all the wicked he will destroy.**

My mouth will speak in praise of the Lord.  
Let every creature praise his holy name  
for ever and ever.

## GOSPEL READING: PHILIPPIANS 4: 14-19

Yet it was good of you to share in my troubles. Moreover, as you Philippians know, in the early days of your acquaintance with the gospel, when I set out from Macedonia, not one church shared with me in the matter of giving and receiving, except you only; for even when I was in Thessalonica, you sent me aid more than once when I was in need. Not that I desire your gifts; what I desire is that more be credited to your account. I have received full payment and have more than enough. I am amply supplied, now that I have received from Epaphroditus the gifts you sent. They are a fragrant offering, an acceptable sacrifice, pleasing to God. And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus.

## Message: “My God Shall Supply” - Pastor David Wenker

### PRAYER AND SILENT REFLECTION

\*HYMN OF MEDITATION - GOD WILL TAKE CARE OF YOU, RED HYMNAL #426

**1. Be not dismayed whate'er betide,  
God will take care of you,  
Beneath His wings of love abide,  
God will take care of you.**

**Chorus**

**God will take care of you,  
Through every day, o'er all the way;  
He will take care of you,  
God will take care of you.**

**2. Through days of toil when heart doth fail,  
God will take care of you;  
When dangers fierce your path assail,  
God will take care of you.  
God will take care of you,  
Through every day, o'er all the way;  
He will take care of you,**

**God will take care of you.**

**3. All you may need He will provide,  
God will take care of you;  
Nothing you ask will be denied,  
God will take care of you.  
God will take care of you,  
Through every day, o'er all the way;  
He will take care of you,  
God will take care of you.**

**4. No matter what may be the test,  
God will take care of you;  
Lean, weary one, upon His breast,  
God will take care of you.  
God will take care of you,  
Through every day, o'er all the way;  
He will take care of you,  
God will take care of you.**

#### **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (UNISON)**

##### **An excerpt from a Brief Statement of Faith**

**We trust in God Who Jesus called Abba, Father. In sovereign love God created the world good and makes everyone equally in God's image, male and female, of every race and people, to live as one community. But we rebel against God; we hide from our Creator. Ignoring God's commandments, We violate the image of God in others and ourselves, accept lies as truth, exploit neighbor and nature, and threaten death to the planet entrusted to our care. We deserve God's condemnation.**

**Yet God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation. In everlasting love, the God of Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant people to bless all families of the earth. Hearing their cry, God delivered the children of Israel from the house of bondage. Loving us still, God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant. Like a mother who will not forsake her**

**nursing child, like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home, God is faithful still.**

### **GIFTS OF GRATITUDE**

With joy and gratitude for all we have been given, let us offer our gifts to God.

*The Doxology* (10:58)

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise God all creatures here below; praise God above the heavenly host, praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

### **PRAYER OF GRATITUDE**

### **COMMUNITY NEWS:**

**Happy birthday to: May 12 ~ Dale Myers**

**May 18 ~ Carol Glacken - church office**

***Congregational Luncheon*** - After the service on Sunday, June 2. Sign up sheets for covered dishes are in the Narthex.

*Angelus Community Singers (Angelus Chorus) Spring Concerts!!!*

***Wednesday, June 5, 7:00 PM*** - free concert - Church of the Resurrection, St Maximillian Kolbe Parish, 200 Tuckahoe Rd, Marmora

***Thursday, June 6, 7:00 PM*** - free concert - St John Neumann Parish Hall at 800 Bayshore Rd, Villas.

***Sunday June 9, 3:00 PM*** - fundraising concert for Cape Hope ministries with the homeless, featuring Linda Gentile and the Jersey Shore Pops! Middle Township Performing Arts Center; Tickets are \$10.00, available online <http://www.angeluschorus.org> click on Purchase tickets, or from choir members or at the door. All tickets are general admission.

## SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS -

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:

(If you'd like to add to our prayer list, please complete a green Let's Pray card.)

*Pray for: The family and Friends of Bob Fite on his passing, Viewing on Saturday, May 18, at 11:00 a.m. with Service following at 12:00.*

Erin, hospitalized for heart issues; Monica Henley recovering well from procedure; Dale & Jonna Myers Grandson Dylan recovering from neuro-surgery on 4/26; Barbara Cain preparing for surgery on May 8. Susan Craig with cancer; Gene Fanelli with COPD and Abdominal aortic aneurysm.

*Continual prayer requested for:* Those on hospice care: Marty; John Stalford, Gertrude Hess, Celeste Bashaw.

Those undergoing cancer treatment: Keith, Todd, Brian, Gerri Mills, Robin B, Mike, Kim, Steve, Rickey, Lorraine, Grover, Glenn, Candy, and Donna.

*Please pray for those who serve in the military:* Cpt. Laura Camperson; Cpt. Sean Camperson; Pvt. William Crook, US Army; 2nd Lt Michael Crosby, USAF; S. Sgt. Richard Eubanks, and those suffering from severe head injuries.

### Prayer

### 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.**

### Fresh Expression of Community

Once we were strangers,

**Now we are neighbors.**

Once we were strangers,

**Now we are friends.**



**SENDING HYMN - ALL THE WAY MY SAVIOR LEADS ME, RED  
HYMNAL #420**

**1. All the way my Savior leads me;  
What have I to ask beside?  
Can I doubt His tender mercy,  
Who through life has been my Guide?  
Heav'nly peace, divinest comfort,  
Here by faith in Him to dwell!  
For I know, whate'er befall me,  
Jesus doeth all things well;  
For I know, whate'er befall me,  
Jesus doeth all things well**

**2. All the way my Savior leads me;  
Cheers each winding path I tread;  
Gives me grace for ev'ry trial,  
Feeds me with the living bread;  
Though my weary steps may falter,  
And my soul athirst may be,  
Gushing from the Rock before me,  
Lo! a spring of joy I see,  
Gushing from the Rock before me,  
Lo! a spring of joy I see.**

**3. All the way my Savior leads me;  
O the fullness of His love!  
Perfect rest to me is promised  
In my Father's house above;  
When my spirit, clothed immortal,  
Wings its flight to realms of day,  
This my song through endless ages,  
Jesus led me all the way.  
This my song through endless ages,  
Jesus led me all the way.**

## BENEDICTION - PASTOR DAVID WENKER

## POSTLUDE - JAYNE McDONOUGH

*So glad you've joined us. Please share your worship experience with others on our YouTube channel, Facebook, and Instagram. View worship at any time on our YouTube page. Invite others to join you next week.*

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1. *God Welcomes All*: CCLI Song #549555
2. *God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand*: David C. Roberts, George W. Warren; CCLI Song #6473372
3. *Gloria*: Public Domain
4. *God Will Take Care of You*: Civilla D. Martin, Walter S. Martin; CCLi Song #93645
5. *Doxology*: CCLI #425557
6. *All the Way My Savior Leads Me*: Fanny J. Crosby, Robert Lowry; CCLi Song #85093