April 26, 2020, 9 a.m.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Rob Wheeler

PRELUDE

Just A Closer Walk With Thee (Greer)

Handbell Choir Danielle Rains, clarinet

THE CHIMING OF THE HOUR

Handbells

OPENING PRAYER (Abington Worship Annual, 2014)

Katie Ward

HYMN OF PRAISE

Blessed Assurance

No. 369

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! O what a foretaste of glory divine! Heir of salvation, purchase of God, Born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.

Refrain This is my story, this is my song,

Praising my Savior all the day long;

This is my story, this is my song,

Praising my Savior all the day long.

Perfect submission, perfect delight,

Visions of rapture now burst on my sight;

Angels descending bring from above

Echoes of mercy, whispers of love. Refrain

Perfect submission, all is at rest;

I in my Savior am happy and blest,

Watching and waiting, looking above,

Filled with his goodness, lost in his love. Refrain

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Abington Worship Annual, 2014)

Katie Ward

Merciful God,

you walk with us, even when we fail to see;

you call to us, even when we fail to hear;

you listen to our petitions, even when we fail to speak;

you whisper words of love, even when we respond with indifference;

you call us to repentance, even when we don't see the need.

Forgive us, Holy One. Heal our hardness of heart, that we may turn to you anew.

Open our minds to your Spirit, that we may hear your words.

Refresh our souls, that we may speak of your love.

In the redeemer's name, we pray. Amen

Open Our Eyes (Cull)

Maggie Collins

PRAYER CONCERNS

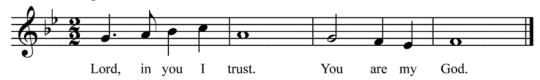
Dr. Kevin Conrad

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

PSALM 116 (arr. Hopson)

Eva Maffett



HYMN

Leaning On The Everlasting Arms

No. 133

What a fellowship, what a joy divine, leaning on the everlasting arms; What a blessedness, what a peace is mine, leaning on the everlasting arms.

Refrain Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms; Leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.

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O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way,
leaning on the everlasting arms;
O how bright the path grows from day to day,
leaning on the everlasting arms. Refrain
What have I to dread, what have I to fear,
leaning on the everlasting arms.
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near,

Stay With Us (Brokering/Pelz)

John Clarke Bull

SCRIPTURE Luke 24: 3

Refrain

Hunter Rinehart, Ethan Moore, John Luke Green

SERMON Whose Story is This?

Dr. Adam Daniels

TIME OF REFLECTION

CLOSING HYMN

Just A Closer Walk With Thee

No. 2158

I am weak, but thou art strong; Jesus, keep me from all wrong; I'll be satisfied as long As I walk, let me walk close to thee.

Refrain Just a closer walk with thee,

Grant it, Jesus, is my plea, Daily walking close to thee; Let it be, dear Lord, let it be.

Through this world of toil and snares,
If I falter, Lord, who cares?
Who with me my burden shares?
None but thee, dear Lord, none but thee. *Refrain*

When my feeble life is o'er,
Time for me will be no more;
Guide me gently, safely o'er
To thy shore dear Lord to thy shore

To thy shore, dear Lord, to thy shore. Refrain

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Open My Eyes That I May See

Handbells

The flowers on the altar are placed in loving memory of Larry Ray Box, Donald L. Box, and Thomas Austin Graham, by Sue Box, James and Laurie Graham.

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