THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF LAWRENCEVILLE

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR

DEACON SUNDAY

May 3, 2020 10:00am

Participating in the Service Today:

Preaching: Kris Deni, President of the Board of Deacons

Assisting: Members of the Board of Deacons

Music: James D. Moyer, Michael Deni, Matthew Kauffman

**Welcome to today’s worship service, via live-stream!** Please consider inviting

(via text or IM) someone now to join you in worshipping today via our live-stream.

Prelude

Welcome and News of the Life and Work of the Church Diane Wilfrid

Moment for Mission: Deacon Ministry Lori Pressler

Introit *Morning Has Broken* Michael Deni

Call to Worship Linda Ma Sung

God, how bountiful you have created the world! The earth is filled with your wonders. The animals and plants, all look to you with admiration and praise.

 **They look to you, to feed them and to clothe them.**

 You are almighty, yet your hand is filled with all good things.

 **Your spirit is in the sunshine, the fresh water, the warm breeze.**

 **Your breath created the world, each season you renewed it.**

We open our heart and sing to you, we sing praises to you for as long as we shall live.

 **Let us rejoice, and live our lives according to your word.**

The Hymn of Praise *All Things Bright and Beautiful*, vv. 1 and 4

Prayer of Adoration and Confession Michael McGeehan

Assurance of Forgiveness Chris Ahlers

Gloria Patri

Children’s Message Greg Thompson

Epistle Lesson Philippians 4:8-9

 Michael McGeehan Sermon *A Few Things I Know for Sure*

Kris Deni, preaching

Hymn of Response *Here I Am, Lord,* vv. 1 and 3

Affirmation of Faith From creeds of *Eglise Unie du Canada*

Christine Madzy

 **We are not alone; we live in God’s world. We believe in God: who was created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit. We trust in God. We are called to be the Church: to celebrate God’s presence, to live with respect in Creation, to live and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope. In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us.**

Recognition of Interns

 *We thank our interns this year: Mary Hayes, Rachel Johnson, Courtney Steininger,*

 *Lauren Hoak, Julianna Massielo*

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer Elizabeth Ferguson

 **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. Lead us not**

 **into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom and**

 **the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

Call to Offering Michael Hotchkiss

Offertory *Menuetto from Eine Kleine Nachtmusik, K. 525* W. A. Mozart

 Flute: Chris Ahlers

Doxology and Offertory Prayer Jamie Morgan

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God all creatures here**

 **below; Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and**

 **Holy Ghost. Amen.**

The Peace Avagail, Jamie, Aidan, and James Morgan

 May the peace of Christ be with you.

 **And also with you.**

Closing Hymn *God Be with You Till We Meet Again,* vv. 1 and 3

Benediction Kris Deni

Choral Amen  *Dona Nobis Pacem* Matthew Kauffman, baritone

 Translation: Give Us Peace

Postlude

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Hospitalized this week: Gordon Buxton at St. Lawrence Rehabilitation Center

The sympathy of the congregation is extended to Kirk and Colleen-Exter Huckel and

their family upon the death of Kirk’s mother, Frances Huckel.

**Confirmation.** The Final Countdown: Our Last Class Together, this morning at 11:30

via Zoom. This is the last class together for confirmands and mentors – a chance to

discuss topics that confirmands might be thinking about, our Expressions of Faith final projects, and Confirmation Sunday.

**Birthday Endowment Fund.** Are you a May baby? Do you know someone who is?

This is the first Sunday in May, and we invite all who have a birthday this month,

or would like to honor someone who does, to contribute to the Birthday Endowment

Fund. This money supports the endowment funds of the church. The suggested gift

is $1 for each year of life. Please mail your gift – Birthday Endowment Fund in the

memo line – to the church office.

**NAMI Virtual Walk, Saturday, May 30.** (Please note date change.) Did you know that

1 in 5 Americans has a mental health condition? And there are many in our congregation who either manage one personally or support someone who does, often silently. Join Team PCOL as we honor the memory of PCOL member Brian Stone-Sapp, walk virtually to raise funds for NAMI Mercer (National Alliance on Mental Illness) and show our solidarity for individuals and families affected by mental illness. To support our team, please follow this link <https://www.namiwalks.org/team/35546> or contact team captains: Jim Morley,

609-883-5680, jlmorleyone@comcast.net or Jill Cifelli. We thank you for your consideration and generosity.

**Daytime Bible Study Coming Soon.** Interested in exploring a daytime Bible study? Come join us! The Deborah Circle Bible Study group begins a new study remotely on Thursday, May 7 from 1:30-2:45 so that's a great time to check it out. Questions are always encouraged, and no specific prior biblical knowledge is assumed. We'll be focusing on resurrection hope that first week through *The Present Word* curriculum available through our denomination. Contact Jill Cifelli in the meanwhile to RSVP or with any questions, jcifelli@pclawrenceville.org, 609-731-3575.

**Seeking lawn mowing volunteers.** We’d love if you’d consider helping out a team of volunteers to mow the grass at PCOL. For details and to sign up, follow this link or contact Billie Hullfish, 609-413-6841. Thanks for your consideration!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b054baaa8283-pcol1>

WEEKLY EVENTS

We will continue to worship on Sunday mornings at 10:00am via Facebook Live

WINK check in on Sundays at 5:00pm via Zoom

Youth Group check in on Sundays at 6:00pm via Zoom

Women of the Word (WoW) will be meeting every Tuesday at 7:00pm via Zoom

Children of all ages Bible story and yoga Wednesdays at 7:00pm via Facebook

Time with Ms. Alicia for children and adults Thursdays at 7:00pm via Zoom

Be together with our church community informally on Fridays at noon via Zoom

Look for *Today’s Encouraging Word* Monday through Friday. Tuesday will be for children and adults too. Announcements by our regular E-news will continue on Fridays.