



*Be still,
and know that I am God.*

PSALM 46:10

Rev. Marilyn K. Hale, Minister

Amy Liturgist

Vicki Music Tech

July 20, 2025

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Church Gathers to Worship

**Those who wish may stand.*

MEDITATIVE READING

Genesis 18:1-10a (pg 14 [17 LP] OT)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Summer is here. The crops are growing. We like our sunny days, but we know we also need the rain.

People: Summer is here. Our daylight lasts longer. We like the freedom of warm, breezy days, but we also live with the call of responsibility.

Leader: It is so easy to come and go and feel the ease of summer upon us.

People: It is so easy to wander off and forget to stop and listen.

ALL: Gracious Lord, keep our hearts and minds attuned to your "voice." Guide us to *green pastures, beside still waters*. Draw us *close* now and then, where we can sit, and listen and learn from you. Amen.

*HYMN #467

"How Great Thou Art"

*INVITATION TO CONFESSION

*CORPORATE CONFESSION (*Unison*)

Here in the *breath* this moment will be, gather our hearts and minds to yourself, O Lord. There is within each one of us a faint understanding of who you are, which lays undisturbed as we run about, driven by our quest for self-discovery. Forgive us. Help us to realize all knowledge begins with you. Stir our desire to seek you first, and find our purpose kept with you. Hear us as we come to you in prayer...

*PERSONAL CONFESSION (in silence)

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Leader: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

***GLORIA PATRI**

(pg 579 in *The Presbyterian Hymnal*)

To Hear God's Word

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

RESPONSIVE READING

Psalm 15 (pg 495 [609 LP] OT)

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Colossians 1:15-20

(pg 200 [244 LP] NT)

GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 10:38-42 (pg 72 [87 LP] NT)

SERMON

Rev. Hale

To Respond in Faith

***HYMN #339**

"Be Thou My Vision"

PNC MINUTE

Diana

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER (*Unison*)

(pg 16 in *The Presbyterian Hymnal*)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY**

(pg 592 in *The Presbyterian Hymnal*)

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

To Serve in Love and Hope

***HYMN #369**

"I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me"

***BLESSING**

***ORGAN POSTLUDE**

For the week beginning July 20, 2025

GREETERS:	Terry and Judy
PRAYER FAMILY:	Buffy & Family & Friends
ELDER of the Month:	Barb

Mon	9:00 p.m.	Food Pantry Prep
Tue		Food Pantry Prep
	4:00 p.m.	Presbytery Mtng at Wright Memorial
Wed	9:00 a.m.	Food Pantry open until noon
	5:00 p.m.	Presbytery Leadership Team Mtng.
Next		
Sun	10:00 a.m.	Worship Service

HEARING ENHANCERS are available in the Narthex.

We are collecting **CANNED TUNAFISH** for the food pantry.
REMINDER: Egg cartons are also being collected.

July's Mission Highlight of the Month is... **PORTVILLE COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY.** Thank you!

Please note the opportunity to be part of the essential work of this Body. There's a sign-up sheet in the Narthex to select where you would be willing to serve Christ and enjoy the work and fellowship of being on a committee!

A group of local churches has organized a 2-day bus trip to see a live stage production of **NOAH** at the **Signt & Sound Theatres in Lancaster, PA** in September. More information can be found downstairs on the bulletin board across from the Adult S.S. Room.