

Message to our Guests,

We are delighted to welcome you this morning! We hope that you will experience the grace, peace, and love of God in this place, and that you will feel at home among our church family.

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CHURCH WEBSITE: www.jeffersonupc.com

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Worship in the sanctuary begins at 11:00. The service is livestreamed on the Jefferson United Presbyterian Church YouTube Channel, and available any time thereafter.

**JEFFERSON UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
716 GILL HALL ROAD
JEFFERSON HILLS, PA 15025**

**Inspire Faith,
Develop Relationships,
and Encourage Community!**

April 28, 2024

PRELUDE "Above All"

WESTMINSTER CHIMES

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Sharon Stewart

***CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 22)**

Leader: We offer our praise in the congregation:

People: Those who seek God, praise God's Name!

Leader: All the ends of the earth shall turn to the Creator,

People: For all creation belongs to God.

***HYMN: "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"**

PURPLE #611

***Prayer of Confession (unison)**

Merciful God,

You love us with an everlasting love.

We profess our love for You,

and yet we fail to love one another.

You show us compassion,

but we persist in judging others.

Forgive us, and help us to love each other,

in the Name of Christ, Who is perfect love. Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

***SONG OF RESPONSE:** *"He is Lord"*
He is Lord, He is Lord
He is risen from the dead and He is Lord
Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess
That Jesus Christ is Lord.

EPISTLE LESSON: *1 John 4:7-12*

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Rev. Sharon Stewart

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: *Acts 8:27-40*

SERMON *"Move Out! (Week 3)"* Rev. Dr. Kristin Widrich
"You will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." (Acts 1:8)

SHARING: Bibles for Prisoners Sharon Lang

***HYMN:** *"Amazing Grace"* PURPLE #649

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH
A Brief Statement of Faith, Part 4 PURPLE p.38

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer PURPLE p.35

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

OFFERTORY *"I Love You, Lord"*

***DOXOLOGY**

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow!
Praise Him all creatures here below,
Praise Him above ye heavenly host,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

***HYMN:** *"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"* PURPLE #286

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *"Oh, How He Loves You and Me"*

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THIS WEEK AT JUPC

Sunday, April 28

9:15 Adult Sunday School
11:00 Worship with Children's Worship
Tear Down Flea Market immediately following worship
6:30 Women's Bible Study by Zoom

Wednesday, May 1

7:00 Girl Scout Leaders in Fellowship Hall

Sunday, May 5

9:15 New Members Class in Children's Room
9:15 Adult Sunday School
11:00 Worship with Communion
6:30 Women's Bible Study by Zoom

LOOKING AHEAD

Tuesday, May 7

11:00 Women's Circle Hymn Sing