

WORSHIP SERVICE

Northampton Presbyterian Church

Worship Service

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

July 06, 2025

10:00 AM

PRELUDE

Mike Pugh

America the Beautiful - Katharine Lee Bates and Samuel A. Ward

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Cathy Cocchia

- Welcome to Rev. Evan Lehman!
- Wednesday - 8:30 Men's Breakfast at Robinhood

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Isaiah 25)

ONE: LORD, You are our God.

ALL: We exalt You, We give thanks to Your name.

ONE: God is a stronghold for all in distress,

ALL: A refuge from the storm, a shade from the heat.

ONE: This is the LORD for whom we have waited.

ALL: Let's rejoice and be glad in His salvation.

Hymn #649: Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost, but now am found
Was blind, but now I see

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear
And grace, my fears relieved
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed

Through many dangers toils and snares,
I have already come.

'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far,
And grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me;
His word my hope secures.
He will my shield and portion be,
As long as life endures.

When we've been there ten thousand years
Bright shining as the sun
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we've first begun

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

While I was fainting away, I remembered the LORD,

And my prayer came to You, Into Your holy temple.

Those who are followers of worthless idols

Abandon their faithfulness, but I will sacrifice to You

With a voice of thanksgiving. That which I have vowed I will pay.

Salvation is from the LORD

(We pause for a moment of silent, personal confession).

RESPONSIVE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Then the LORD said, "... Should I not also have compassion on Nineveh, the great city in which there are more than 120,000 people, who do not know the difference between their right hand and their left, as well as many animals?"

People of the Good News, believe the Good News:

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

Hymn #582: Glory to God

1) Glory to God whose goodness shines on me

And to the Son whose grace has pardoned me

And to the Spirit whose love has set me free

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, Amen!

2) World without end, without end, Amen! (x3)

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, Amen!

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READINGS:

Micah 2: 1 – 4 (page 1442 in Pew Bible)

1 Kings 18: 13 – 16 (page 557 in Pew Bible)

Jonah 3 (page 1438 in Pew Bible)

SERMON

“Holy Humor”

Rev. Evan Lehman

Hymn #701: Lord, Prepare Me (Sanctuary) - sing twice

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary
Pure and holy, tried and true
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living
Sanctuary for You (Sing 2X)

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

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Special Music:

Mike Pugh

When It's All Been Said and Done - Jim Cowan

DOXOLOGY (#606) AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE 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.

Hymn #840: When Peace Like a River (It is Well)

1 When peace like a river attendeth my way,
when sorrows like sea billows roll,
whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say,
it is well, it is well with my soul.

Refrain:

It is well with my soul;
it is well; it is well with my soul.

2 Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,
let this blest assurance control,
that Christ hath regarded my helpless estate,
and hath shed his own blood for my soul. [Refrain]

3 He lives: O the bliss of this glorious thought.
My sin, not in part, but the whole,
is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more.
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! [Refrain]

4 Lord, hasten the day when our faith shall be sight,
the clouds be rolled back as a scroll,
the trumpet shall sound and the Lord shall descend;
even so it is well with my soul. [Refrain]

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Trish Conover

WORSHIP NOTES:

Our guest preacher today is **Evan Lehman**. Evan graduated from Princeton Theological Seminary (PTS) this May and is looking for a church role within the Philadelphia Presbytery. Prior to seminary, Evan worked at Supplee Presbyterian Church in Ambler for nine years doing youth ministry. More recently, Evan worked at East Falls Presbyterian Church as part of his studies at PTS. Evan also works at HUP for Penn medicine as a hospital chaplain. Evan lives in Philadelphia with his wife and two children. Outside of ministry Evan enjoys skateboarding, music, reading, and going to concerts.

WORSHIP NOTES (CONT.):

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