

ST. STEPHEN REFORMED CHURCH (PCA)
249 E. Main St., New Holland, PA 17557
July 12, 2020

ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

Richard Miller, Elder

CALL TO WORSHIP (*Adapted from Psalm 107*)

“Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good for his steadfast love endures forever!
Let the redeemed of the LORD say so, whom he has redeemed from trouble and gathered
in from the lands, from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south. Let
them consider the steadfast love of the LORD.”

HYMN #107 “Praise Ye the Father”

1 Praise ye the Father! For his loving-kindness,
tenderly cares he for his erring children;
praise him, ye angels, praise him in the heavens,
praise ye Jehovah!

2 Praise ye the Savior! Great is his compassion,
graciously cares he for his chosen people;
young men and maidens, ye old men and children,
praise ye the Savior!

3 Praise ye the Spirit! Comforter of Israel,
sent of the Father and the Son to bless us;
praise ye the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
praise ye the triune God!

INVOCATION

MUSICAL OFFERING

Clair and Charlene Leaman

SCRIPTURE READING: Genesis 39

SERMON: “A Season of Testing”

Nathan Titus, Pastoral Intern

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD’S PRAYER

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HYMN #676 “Day By Day and With Each Passing Moment”

1 Day by day and with each passing moment,
strength I find to meet my trials here;
trusting in my Father’s wise bestowment,
I’ve no cause for worry or for fear.
He whose heart is kind beyond all measure
gives unto each day what he deems best—
lovingly, its part of pain and pleasure,
mingling toil with peace and rest.

2 Every day, the Lord himself is near me
with a special mercy for each hour;
all my cares he fain would bear, and cheer me,
he whose name is Counselor and Pow’r.

The protection of his child and treasure
is a charge that on himself he laid:
“As your days, your strength shall be in measure,”
this the pledge to me he made.

3 Help me then in every tribulation
so to trust your promises, O Lord,
that I lose not faith’s sweet consolation
offered me within your holy Word.
Help me, Lord, when toil and trouble meeting,
e'er to take, as from a father’s hand,
one by one, the days, the moments fleeting,
till I reach the promised land.

CLOSING PRAYER

POSTLUDE

Douglas Wimer, Organist