

## THE CHURCH GATHERS

**Pre-Service Music** To a Wild Rose from Woodland Sketches MacDowell

### Call to Worship

Sometimes life feels uncertain.

**God is with us. We can trust.**

Sometimes we feel afraid.

**God is with us. We can trust.**

Sometimes we don't know what to do next.

**God is with us. We can trust.**

Even then, God meets us with love.

**God is with us. We can trust.**

Come, let us worship together.

**God is with us. We can trust.**

**Hymn** Ye Servants of God UMH #181

### Prayer of Confession

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Loving God, sometimes we feel afraid. Sometimes we try to handle everything on our own.

**God is with us. We can trust.**

*silence for prayer*

Sometimes we forget that you are near. Forgive us, and help us remember—

**God is with us. We can trust.**

*silence for prayer*

### Words of Assurance

Hear the good news: God is with us in every moment - when we are brave, and when we are afraid. Church, what do we remember?

**God is with us. We can trust.**

Hear the Good News: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

**In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Thanks be to God! Amen.**

### SHARING IN WORSHIP TODAY

**Acolytes** - Anita Dreibelbis,

Louisa Dreibelbis

**Liturgists** - Ian Griffiths,

Blessing Gwatana, Raphael Aryeetey

**Musicians** - Children's Choir,

Julia Hanna

**Ushers** - Ida Cahill, Tom Sandford,

Bhanu Prakash, Bright Rajaratnam

Ryan Sun, Tracy Cheng

### TODAY'S FLOWERS ARE GIVEN

IN HONOR OF PUMC CLERGY  
AND STAFF



BY IONA HARDING

## TO HEAR THE WORD AND REFLECT

**Scripture Reading** Daniel 6:10-23 (p. 779)  
This is the Word of Life. **Thanks be to God.**

**Message** "Rescue in the Night"

## TO RESPOND IN FAITH

### Prayers of the People

#### 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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

**Offertory** Simple Gifts arr. Mark Hayes

## AND SCATTERS TO BE IN THE WORLD

**Hymn** Dare to be Daniel see insert

### Benediction

### Recessional

**Postlude** Livsmod from Juvenilia fra ungdomstiden Ellin

## PRAYER CONCERNS

Prayers for all giving and receiving hospice care. May strength, calm, compassion, and rest be available to them.

Prayers for all those participating in ongoing diplomatic negotiations around peace. May all sides come together, transcend their differences, and seek to elevate human flourishing as the most crucial priority.

Prayers for those who work tirelessly for the voting rights of all people in our country. May we honor the legacy of the Voting Rights Act by continuing to lift up all voices, and push our leaders to be accountable to those they represent.

### HAVE PRAYER CONCERNS?

For our Prayer Chain, call Yvonne Macdonald at 609-577-8369 or email her at [yvonne.mac@verizon.net](mailto:yvonne.mac@verizon.net). Email Tyler Mathiasen at [tyler@princetonumc.org](mailto:tyler@princetonumc.org) when you or a family member is in the hospital or in need of a pastoral call.

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to joyfully respond to God's love  
and grow as disciples of Christ,  
so that together we may experience the fullness of life.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### NEWCOMERS' GROUP RESUMES NEXT WEEK

The Newcomer's Group will not be meeting this week. It will resume next Sunday, May 17, after worship from 11:30am-12:30pm in the Library and on zoom. This will be the last meeting. We hope to see you there!

### VBS SIGNUP IS NOW OPEN

Our VBS signup is now open! Join us in our 'Discover of Adventure Island,' where we will have games, crafts, music, and more! VBS will be here at PUMC from July 31-August 2. Use the QR link to sign up or find more information! Email [blessing@princetonumc.org](mailto:blessing@princetonumc.org) for any questions you may have.



### STAFF

**Pastor** - Rev. Jenny Smith Walz  
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**Director of Children's Ministry** - Blessing Gwatana  
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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



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