



Sunday, March 27, 2022 ~ Fourth Sunday in Lent
11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship (Miller Commons)

Way of the Week

18. ASK FOR HELP. Part of being a real and authentic member of the church is to acknowledge your weaknesses and be willing to ask for God's help and the support of others. None of us can go it alone. Vulnerability is a sign of strength and a gift to others.

*"Each time He said, 'My grace is all you need. My power works best in weakness.' So now I am glad to boast about my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ can work through me."
(II Corinthians 12:9)*

Ideas for Action: First think about what you need help with right now. Then, share that need with someone else from our congregation this week.

Welcome and Work of God's People

Rev. Wes Allen

Ten Commandments (for Kids)

Rachel Long & Family

Call to Worship (Based on Isaiah 2:1-4)

Rachel Long & Family

In the last days, God's House will be on the highest hill.

We have come to worship God!

God will teach all His children His way, and we will walk in His paths.

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When God brings His kingdom to earth, He will bring peace to all people.

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Song of Praise

Worship Team

The Lion and the Lamb

Call to Confession

Paul Savage

Prayer of Confession *(in unison)*

Paul Savage

God of glory, You sent Jesus among us as the light of the world to reveal your love for all people. We confess that our sin and pride hide the brightness of Your light. We turn away from the poor; we ignore cries for justice; we do not strive for peace. In your mercy, cleanse us of our sin, and pour out the gifts of Your Spirit, that, forgiven and renewed, we may show forth Your glory shining in the face of Jesus Christ.

Silence for personal prayer

Assurance of Forgiveness *(Inspired by Isaiah 6:7)*

Paul Savage

Hear now, O Church, who stand in the gap for the world as representatives of God. We have been made clean. As the angel of the Lord touched the unclean lips of Isaiah and made the man whole in word and deed, readying him to do His will, He has done the same for us by the cleansing touch of His Son, Jesus Christ. In Him, the disparity between our word and deed is made right. In Him, our unkindness in action and in word has been forgiven. Go now in the purity of the King to speak the Gospel through actions of justice, mercy, grace, and love.

Song of Praise

Worship Team

Holy is the Lord

Sharing with Our Children

Paul Savage

Offertory

Rev. Allen

THANK YOU for your faithful giving and for remembering the church as we begin a new year in ministry. Your offerings dramatically impact our ministry and allow us to support church operations and our work around the world. Those attending in person may leave an offering in the box. Electronic giving is here to stay! Take advantage of this simple, secure [automatic withdrawal](#). Donate directly from your phone via the Church Center app, too.

Praise Song

Worship Team

Do It Again

Sermon

Rev. Allen

Good Trouble

Scripture Text: [Luke 18:1-8 \(NLT\)](#)

Sermon Series: On the Way, Praying

Time of Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Rev. Allen

Closing Song

Worship Team

Hope Has a Name

11:00 a.m. Worship Ministry

Audio:	Taylor Adair
Livestream:	Jonathan Nawrocki
Visuals:	Alice Conley
Worship Team:	Martin Bass-Guitar; Christine Bass-Keys; Rebecca Neindorff-Piano; Don Stevens-Bass; Barry Overton-Drums; Michelle Davis-Vocals; Cheryl Stevens-Vocals
Flower Arrangers:	Gretchen Birdsall and Sally Bishop
Ushers:	Dave Barr and Jason Rose
Trustee Greeter:	Adrienne Barr
Check-in:	Mike Hock

Today's flowers are given to the glory of God.

Check-ins: Check-in is self-check in only on your smart phone (no QR code to swipe). Volunteer(s) remain available to assist. Please remember to check in from home when watching the live stream.

Praying the Jesus Prayer Seminar: For the Thursdays in Lent, Pastor Spencer offers a 30-minute Zoom seminar on the Jesus Prayer. He'll provide additional background and teaching before leading participants in praying the prayer. Please register through the Events page on our website. There's no cost; and friends outside the church are welcome.

Meal Train Distribution List: When there is a need for meals within the church, Jean Donahue creates a Meal Train, and lets people know they can sign up to bring a meal to someone. Signing up doesn't mean you have to pick up a meal. When there is a need, Jean let's people know so they can decide based on what works for their schedule. We are trying to expand the current list. Contact the church office to be included on the list.

Saturday, April 2: The Golden Eagle Community Band, under the direction of Greg Connlain, welcomes you to a free concert at 2 p.m. in Miller Commons. It will feature music of Andrew Lloyd Webber, Duke Ellington, the Beatles, Paul Simon, Gershwin and Westside Story. Join us for band favorites and vocalist Ellen Kirk!

In Memoriam: Requiems–Fauré & Rutter - *In loving memory of C. Harry Knowles:* On Sunday, **April 10**, at 7:30 p.m., West Jersey Chamber Music Society and our Adult Choir join to perform Gabriel Fauré's Requiem as well as John Rutter's setting of the same mass in celebration of the life of Harry Knowles. There is no cost to attend, and no free-will offering will be taken. (Masks must be worn at this event.)

Holy Week Worship: Maundy Thursday, April 14 at 7:00 p.m. in Miller Commons, led by Rev. Wes Allen, as we remember The Last Supper before Jesus' arrest. A **Good Friday** Community Service will be held outside in the Sanctuary Courtyard at 12 noon, April 15. We will offer our Good Friday Tenebrae Service at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary, led by Paul Savage, a moving service from light into the darkness of the crucifixion. *Visit the Lent page on our website.*

We are looking for additional **Ushers** for the 11:00 a.m. Contemporary Service. Men and women welcome. Contact coordinator Steve Connlain at sconnlain@gmail.com or the church office.

Couples Night Out: *Save the Date!* **May 20 - 6:00-10:00 p.m.** at the historic Union League of Philadelphia. Cost per couple is \$325 (includes a four-course meal and guest speaker). Join us for a much needed night out, connect with other couples, and strengthen your relationship and faith. *Speaker information coming soon!*