

***DOXOLOGY # 625 in hymnal**

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

***CLOSING HYMN # 51** *“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”*

***CHARGE & BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE *In His Hand (Medley), arr. Marilyn Ham*

“Precious Lord, Take My Hand; Til The Storm Passes By”

Worship Staff

Pastor – Rev. Emily Zeig Lindsey

Organist – Nathan Hess

Choir Director – Cathy Vogan

Thank You to Our Volunteers

Ushers – Jim Getz & Dick Case

Sound & Tech – Mike Shoop & Don Twining

Nursery – Jasmine Lewis & Sydney Lee

Per Capita

Just a reminder that this year’s per capita of \$33 per member is due by September 30th! Please place your separate check in the separate envelope from the per capita mailing – thanks!

Grief Share

Grieving a loss? Find hope and healing after the death of a loved one.

Grief Share is a 13-week seminar /support group. It will begin on Monday, September 11 and run each Monday through December 11.

Times are 12:30- 2:30 pm, or 6:30 – 8:30 pm, at the McLane Church, 12511 Edinboro Road, Edinboro, PA 16412.

*Please see the information pamphlets on the table in the Lobby.



FAIRVIEW
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Love Grows Here

Sunday Worship
August 20, 2023

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**MUSIC FOR THE GATHERING
ANNOUNCEMENTS**

RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP (Greet one another)

RINGING OF THE BELL

PRELUDE *“Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart”*
by Frederick C. Atkinson, arr. Heather Sorenson

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: We come to worship
carrying with us all our worries.

**People: We come to worship
carrying with us all our hopes.**

Leader: We come to worship
carrying with us all our fears.

**People: We come to worship
carrying with us all our dreams.**

Leader: We come to worship
bringing all that is within us,
trusting God to fill us anew.

**People: We come to worship
to praise the Holy One
with all of who we are.**

Leader: Let us sing out in joy!

People: Let us join together and worship our King!

***OPENING HYMN # 10** *“O Worship the King”*

CALL TO CONFESSION

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Patient God, we come again.
We have come again
because the burden of sin is heavy,
and we can't bear it alone.**

**We have come again
because we long to hear news that is good.**

**We have come again
because there is no one else to help.**

**Hear our cries.
Receive our prayers.
Heal our hurts.**

**Remind us that we always have a place to come,
that we always have a God
compassionate enough to care
and powerful enough to redeem. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

WHERE CHILDREN BELONG

*This, this is where children belong,
welcomed as part of the worshipping throng.
Water, God's Word, bread and cup, prayer, and song:
This is where children belong.*

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CHILDREN'S TIME

REFLECTION HYMN # 47 *“God Will Take Care of You”*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READINGS *Psalm 121; Genesis 32:22-31*

SERMON *“So Close”*

RESPONSE HYMN # 428 *“I Need Thee Every Hour”*

JOYS & CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORD'S PRAYER

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY *“Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult”* by William H. Jude,
arr. Dale Wood