

# World Communion Sunday

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October 5, 2025

11:00 a.m.

## GATHERING TOGETHER

*Prayer cards are located in the pews. If you have a prayer request, fill out the card and pass it to the center aisle. It will be collected during the announcements.*

### Announcements, Welcome and Joys

**Prelude:** “Now I Belong to Jesus”

Norman Clayton

### Call to Worship: Psalm 137

**L:** By the rivers of Babylon we sat and wept when we remembered Zion.

**P:** There on the poplars we hung our harps, for there our captors asked us for songs, our tormentors demanded songs of joy; they said, “Sing us one of the songs of Zion!”

**L:** How can we sing the songs of the LORD while in a foreign land?

**P:** If I forget you, O Jerusalem, may my right hand forget its skill. May my tongue cling to the roof of my mouth if I do not remember you, if I do not consider Jerusalem my highest joy.

**L:** Remember, O LORD, what the Edomites did on the day Jerusalem fell.

**P:** “Tear it down,” they cried, “tear it down to its foundations!”

**L:** O Daughter of Babylon, doomed to destruction, happy is he who repays you for what you have done to us.

**P:** He who seizes your infants and dashes them against the rocks.

## Prayer of Praise

**\*Hymn of Praise:** “He’s Got the Whole World”

#518

### \*Call to Confession

#### \*Prayer of Confession (unison)

Merciful God, you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you. We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy. We have not loved you with a pure heart, nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. We have not done justice, loved kindness or walked humbly with you our God. Have mercy on us O God, In your great compassion cleanse us from our sins, and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit. Amen

### \*Silent Confession

#### \*Assurance of Pardon

**L:** Hear and believe the good news of the gospel;

**P: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

### \*Words of Welcome for One Another

#### \*Gloria Patri

#805

#### \*Affirmation of Faith- Apostles Creed

(back cover of hymnal)

## SHARING THE WORD

**Anthem:** “Jesus Took the Cup”

Hal H. Hobson

**New Testament Lesson:** Philippians 2:1-11

**Hymn of Preparation:** “We’ve a Story to Tell to the Nations” #733

**Sermon:** “Putting on the Mind of Christ”

Rev. Joel Buckwalter

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

### Offering

**Offertory:** “Andante in A Major”

Richard Wagner

**\*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication**

#809

**Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper and prayers of the people**

### Great Thanksgiving

**L:** The Lord be with you.

**P: And also with you.**

**L:** Lift up your hearts.

**P: We lift them to the Lord**

**L:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God;

**P: It is right to give our thanks and praise**

### Mystery of Faith

**L:** Great is the Mystery of Faith

**P: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.**

### Prayer of Thanksgiving (in unison)

**Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**\*Closing Hymn:** “In Christ There is No East or West”

#697

**\*Benediction:** “God Be With You”

#840

**Postlude:** “Largo in C minor”

F. Chopin

*\* Please Stand if able*

*Next week:*

*Reverend Joel Buckwalter*

### The Church Staff:

**William Braun, Music Director**

**Lisa Hanson, Treasurer**

**Lesley Echols, Administrative Assistant**

**Mark Hall, Sexton**

### This Week in Our Church:

Sunday:	NA (Fellowship Hall)	9:00 a.m.
	Choir Practice	10:30 a.m.
	Worship	11:00 a.m.
Monday:	AA (Fellowship Hall)	7:00 p.m.
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	AA (Fellowship Hall)	7:00 p.m.
Tuesday:	Thrift Store Workers	9:00 a.m. – noon
Wednesday:	Thrift Store Workers	9:00 a.m. – noon
	Bible Time	10:30 a.m.
Thursday:	AA (Fellowship Hall)	5:30 p.m.
	Choir	6:30 p.m.
	AA (Fellowship Hall)	7:00 p.m.
Friday:	AA (Fellowship Hall)	5:30 p.m.
	AA (Fellowship Hall)	8:00 p.m.

### REVEREND BUCKWALTER

The Rev. Joel Buckwalter was born and raised in Coatesville, PA. His grandparents were dairy farmers in Atglen, PA. He received his M. Div. from Fuller Theological Seminary. He has a Mechanical Engineering degree from Penn State. He was a full time pastor in the PC(USA) for 25 years, serving churches in Florida, Pennsylvania, and New Jersey. He has been a hospice chaplain for the past 3 years. In 2020 he received a certificate in training from the Institute of Meditation and Psychotherapy which is affiliated with Harvard Medical School. He lives in Cherry Hill, is married with two children.

**WELCOME!** We welcome you to our church in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ. If you are visiting, please sign the guest register in the narthex or place a pew card in the offering plate.

*Children are welcome in this congregation.* An unstaffed playroom is on the second floor of the Christian Ed. building for ages six and younger is available during the worship hour, if your child needs a place to “let off steam.” Activity bags (in back of church) are available for other children who stay for services. Please be considerate of other worshipers if your child should become agitated, by stepping outside the sanctuary until the child is calm.

**LARGE PRINT COPIES OF TODAY’S HYMNS** can be found on the back table in the narthex.

**THE SERMON** can be found in the literature rack in the family life center most Sundays. A few people have copies emailed to them the following week. If you would like one or like to be added to the list, contact the church office.

**WORSHIP LEADER:**

**FLOWERS:**

Placed by Corinne Latini in Honor of Rich on their 49<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Placed by Sara Lavecchio in Loving Memory of Charles Matthews on his birthday and the anniversary of his death

**PRAYER REQUESTS:**

The Woodward family to believe in Jesus

**ANNOUNCEMENT:**

If anyone listened to Rev. Gouveia of Audubon Methodist on 9/26/25 you know it was a call for some new worship leaders. You don’t need to be eloquent, it’s ok to stutter, and we’d love to give our regular worship leaders a break.