

**Welcome!** *We appreciate you joining us for Sunday worship at Bakerstown United Methodist. As our church family celebrates the Risen Savior, we hope you experience God's presence and love in our midst.*

June 28, 2020

8:30am & 11:00am Worship Service

*\*We remind you today that while music will continue as part of our worship, we have been advised to refrain from corporate singing within the sanctuary. Singing has been shown to be an easy way to spread viruses. The Spirit still speaks through music, even when we can't sing, so we invite you to listen – not just for the notes but for the voice of God singing through them.*

### *Prelude*

### *Greeting and Announcements*

### *Call To Worship*

Leader: Let us worship the Lord, who loves us.  
 People: **Our hearts rejoice in God's salvation.**

### *\*Opening Worship*

*"Breathe On me, Breath of God"* #420 ~ 8:30am  
*"Do It Again"* Rhythm of Grace ~ 11:00am

### *Opening Prayer*

Gracious God, we present ourselves to you, as though you have brought us from death to life. We know that the force of sin exists in our world. We rejoice in your grace that sin does not need to have the upper hand. Empower us by your Spirit to become obedient to your teachings. Help us to live in your ways. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

### *Time with Children*

### *Sharing of Joys and Concerns*

### *Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer*

### *Ministry of Music*

*"Mighty To Save"* Joyce Gindlesperger

### *Scripture Lesson*

*Romans 6:12-23*

### *Message*

*"The Romans Road To Freedom"*

*Pastor Keith, Preaching*

### *\*Closing Music*

*"Make Me a Captive, Lord "* #421 ~ 8:30am  
*"What A Beautiful Name It Is"* Rhythm of Grace ~ 11:00am

### *Order of Farewell to Pastor*

Pastor Luke: I thank you, the members and friends of Bakerstown United Methodist Church, for the love and support you have shown me while I have ministered among you. I am grateful for the ways my leadership has been accepted. I ask forgiveness for the mistakes I have made. As I leave, I carry with me all that I have learned here.

**People: We receive your thankfulness, offer forgiveness, and accept that you now leave to minister elsewhere. We express our gratitude for your time among us. We ask your forgiveness for our mistakes. Your influence on our faith and faithfulness will not leave with your departure.**

Pastor Luke: I accept your gratitude and forgiveness, and I forgive you, trusting that our time together and our parting are pleasing to God. I release you from turning to me and depending on me. I encourage your continuing ministry here and will pray for you and for your new ministry team.

Let us pray.

**Eternal God, whose steadfast love for us is from everlasting to everlasting, we give you thanks for cherished memories and commend one another into your care as we move in new directions. Keep us one in your love forever, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### *\*Dismissal with Blessing*

### *\*Postlude*

*\*Offering will not be collected by passing plates. If you brought tithes or offerings to give, there are tables with baskets and plates set around the sanctuary where you can bring your gift to.*

## Sunday Morning Worship Do's and Don'ts

### Don't...

Shake Hands

Hug

Congregate in Narthex

Expect to be given a bulletin

Sing

Pass the offering plate

Look for attendance pad

Expect to sit in normal spot

Come to church sick or if you have been  
Exposed to someone with COVID within the last 2 weeks

Breathe on everyone

Go to restroom in a group

Mass exodus through main doors

Lament the old ways

### Do...

Use hand sanitizer

Talk to friends at a distance

Socialize outside

Watch projected order of worship or bring a copy of one  
you received by mail or e-mail.

Use musical interludes to meditate

Put offering in plates at sanctuary rear

If no offering, put an empty offering envelope or a paper  
with your name on it in offering plate for contact tracing  
or use the sign in stations near the doors.

Sit in places marked by group size

If you are sick or have been exposed to someone with  
COVID within the last 2 weeks, stay home

Wear face masks

Use restroom alone (except families)

Use alternate exits when possible

Expect to worship the Lord