

ORDER OF WORSHIP  
First United Methodist Church of Schuylkill Haven, PA  
May 15, 2022, 9:00 AM

PRELUDE	“I Lift My Hands” ASCAP ISWC T9054888516	Mrs. Cindy McClelland
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS		Mrs. Nancy Kraft
CALL TO WORSHIP		Mrs. Nancy Kraft
OPENING PRAYER		Mrs. Nancy Kraft
OPENING WORSHIP	“Holy God, We Praise Your Name” CCLI# 3273850 (Blue 2) “Thy Word” CCLI# 14301 (Blue 184)	Praise Team
OLD TESTAMENT LESSON	Isaiah 8:19-9:2	Mrs. Nancy Kraft
PRESENTATION OF TITHES & OFFERINGS	<i>Please place your giving in the offering plate as you leave the sanctuary this morning or mail it in or give online.</i>	
SPECIAL MUSIC	“Shout Amen!” ISWC T0702774784	The Choir
GOSPEL LESSON	John 4:1-10	Mrs. Nancy Kraft
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD’S PRAYER		Mrs. Julie Saunders
NEW TESTAMENT LESSON	Acts 7:54-8:8	Mrs. Nancy Kraft
WORSHIP SONG	“Come to the Water” CCLI# 7049344	Praise Team
MESSAGE	“Spreading the Good News in the Darkness”	Dr. Fisher
CLOSING WORSHIP	“I Love to Tell the Story” CCLI# 29413 (Blue 444)	Praise Team
BENEDICTION		
POSTLUDE		

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Opening & Scripture Reader: Mrs. Nancy Kraft

Music Team: Mrs. Julie Saunders, Mrs. Laurie Gosch, Mr. Tom McClelland, Mrs. Cindy McClelland, Mrs. Jean Twardzik, Mrs. Barbara Katkowski

Media Team: Mr. Dave Williams, Jacob McClelland, Joshua McClelland, Wyatt & Kasandria Williams, Mr. Don Bergen, Matthew & Katie Bergen

Message: Dr. Fisher

Prayers of the People & The Lord’s Prayer: Mrs. Julie Saunders

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## Announcements:

1. Thank you to this week's Prayer Warrior(s): Mrs. Wanda Langley
2. Graduate Recognition: We would like to honor our Graduates on Sunday, May 29<sup>th</sup>. If you have a graduate, please let us know.
3. The Methodist Women will be taking orders for Subs and Pretzel sandwiches in the Narthex after service today. Please see them on your way out today.

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Please do NOT verbally announce the following, for slides only:

1. Altar Flowers this morning: In Honor of Ruth Noecker by Lenny & Shirley Yenilaitus
2. Giving: You are invited to worship God this morning with your tithes and offerings. If you would like to give to the church, you may mail a check or give online at [havenfirstumc.org/give](https://havenfirstumc.org/give)  
Please see the following tips when making your contributions to the church:
  - If you are submitting a check without an envelope, mark the memo line designating where you want the contribution to go. If the memo line is not filled out, the contribution goes into the general fund.
  - When filling out your envelope and you put an amount in the "other" line, also designate where you want that money to go. If nothing is marked, that also goes into the general fund.
3. Saturday night speakers:
  - Saturday, May 14 – Brian Reading
  - Saturday, May 21 – Doug O'Connell
  - Saturday, May 28 – Bonnie Hawley
4. SMALL GROUP OPPORTUNITIES
  - 22 Groups, 4 Types: Life Action, Bible Study, Accountability, Focused.
  - Enjoy fellowship, learning, sharing, supporting each other & praying.
  - Active Small Group information is displayed on a downstairs bulletin board. Additional information can be obtained by contacting the Small Group leader directly. If you are interested in starting a new Small Group, please contact the church office. **JOIN NOW**
5. VIRTUAL SMALL GROUPS AVAILABLE: Join or start your own Virtual Small Group. For a current listing, visit [www.firstumc.org/small-groups](https://www.firstumc.org/small-groups); Email: [office@havenfirstumc.org](mailto:office@havenfirstumc.org) or call: 570.385.3941
6. There are prayer cards at the back of the church, please print your request and place in the basket upon entering the church. The prayer requests will be given to the person leading the Prayers of the People during the prelude by our usher.
7. From our Minister of Visitation: If you know you are going into Lehigh Valley Cedar Crest hospital you must draft a list of visitors for the hospital staff, only the people listed will be permitted to visit you. If you would like Pastor or our minister of visitation, Mr. Brian Reading, to visit you while you are in the hospital, please be sure to include their names. We are not sure about the visitation policies at the other area hospitals, you may want to inquire about their visitation policies before you go into the hospital. We will notify you of any updates as we receive them.
8. Gerri Inama would like to thank everyone for the cards, messages, and love sent upon the recent passing of her mom, Effie Zerbe.
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