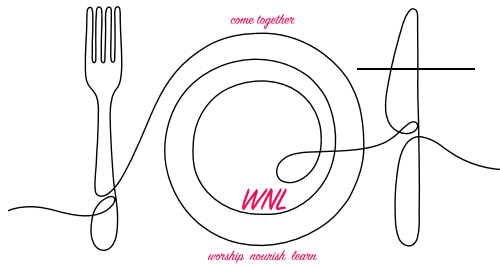


Wednesday Evening Worship • 5:30pm • February 7, 2024
St. John's United Church of Christ • 500 West Main Street • Lansdale, PA • 19446



You are invited to stand when indicated by an asterisk and speak the words in bold if able.

WELCOME

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

We are brought here this evening to glimpse the hope that Christ has for us.
We pray that God frees us from our fears so that we can see and feel that hope!
It can be easier to stand here in the familiar darkness of the valley of our comfort.
But Christ calls us to the light of the mountain top to receive a new vision.
With Christ as our guide, we step into the brightness of truth and renewal.
Let us open our hearts to Christ, ready for all the ways he will transform! AMEN.

***OPENING HYMN**

God of Change and Glory – NCH 177

SCRIPTURE

Mark 9:2-9

REFLECTION

JOYS AND CONCERNS

HOLY COMMUNION

SHARING THE SACRED MEAL

Holy Communion is served by intinction. You are invited to take a piece of bread and dip it into a chalice of non-alcoholic grape juice. A gluten-free station is also available. All are welcome!

LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

***SUNG BENEDICTION**

Go, My Children, with My Blessing – Reverse Side of Bulletin.

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Worship Leaders: Rev. Dale Davis, Rev. Addie Stong, Andrew Paulson, and members of the congregation.
Go, My Children, with My Blessing

The musical score is written on four staves, each with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody is simple and repetitive, using eighth and quarter notes. The lyrics are written below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across notes. The first staff contains the lyrics 'Go, my chil - dren, with my bless - ing, nev - er a - lone;'. The second staff contains 'Wak - ing, sleep - ing, I am with you, you are my own;'. The third staff contains 'In my love's bap - tis - mal riv - er I have made you mine for-ev - er,'. The fourth staff contains 'Go, my chil - dren, with my bless - ing, you are my own.' and ends with a double bar line.

Go, my chil - dren, with my bless - ing, nev - er a - lone;
Wak - ing, sleep - ing, I am with you, you are my own;
In my love's bap - tis - mal riv - er I have made you mine for-ev - er,
Go, my chil - dren, with my bless - ing, you are my own.

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Tune: AR HYD Y NOS, Traditional Welsh Melody

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