

**WELCOME!** We extend a warm greeting to newcomers and visitors and invite you to join fully in the life of our church. Coffee/fellowship hour is held following our service. For printed information, please stop by the Visitors Welcome Table. **CHILDREN'S BIBLES** are available. Please feel free to look for one for your child and take it to where you are seated. **CHILDREN'S WORSHIP BAGS** with paper, crayons, etc., are also available. **RESERVED PARKING** is available for people who must park close to our entrances. Please respect the special needs of others. **IMPORTANT NOTE:** We appreciate your consideration in not taking flash pictures, and silencing cell phones during the worship services, as it is disruptive to the other worshippers. Thank you.

**PRAYING FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY:**

Odette Adrian, Robert Hage, and Vann & Annika Adrian-Hage;  
Najeeb, Catherine, Sarah, Rebecca, Emily & Hannah Ahmad;  
Richard, Emily, & Julie Alexander and Ruth Ehinger;  
Bill, Michele & Patrick Alford; Dorothy Allison

**WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

SUNDAY - 10:15 am – Worship followed by fellowship time; Souper Bowl to fight hunger (final day for cans of soup collected by SNC); Genesis Ensemble rehearsal

SUNDAY - 3:00 pm - Science and Faith presentation by Rev. Dr. Sonia Waters: *"The Brain and Addiction"*

SUNDAY – 7:30 pm – *Real Faith: "Hang with Kelsey"*

MONDAY - 6:30 pm - Worship and Music Committee meets at Brett Trainor's home (special time and date)

MONDAY - 7:00 pm - Discipleship Team meets

TUESDAY - 7:30 pm - CE, Membership, & Mission meet

WEDNESDAY - 9:30 am - Shalom meets

**WEDNESDAY - 7:30 pm - Ash Wednesday: Imposition of Ashes & Communion**

THURSDAY – 10:00 am – PresPlus event in Upper Titus (See article in insert.)

THURSDAY - 3:00 pm - Cooking for HomeFront

THURSDAY - 6:45 pm - Bell Choir and Gloria Deo rehearsals

THURSDAY - 6:55 pm - Kerygma: Book of Romans

THURSDAY - 8:00 pm - Adult Choir rehearsal

SUNDAY - 9:00 am - Education hour (Kerygma, Thoughtful Christian, Parents, youth and children - nursery care opens at 8:45 am)

## Pennington Presbyterian Church

*Service for the Lord's Day*

~ February 11, 2018 ~

### ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

#### GATHERING MUSIC

*As the music begins, please quiet yourself in anticipation of the worship of God.*

#### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Nancy Mikoski

#### PRELUDE

*"Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven"*

Robert Hobby

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 103

Kelsey Holderman

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless God's holy name.

**Bless the Lord, O my soul, and do not forget God's benefits.**

God forgives iniquities and heals diseases.

**God redeems us and crowns us with steadfast love and mercy.**

God satisfies us with good as long as we live so that our youth is renewed like the eagle's.

**Praise the Lord!**

#### \*HYMN

*"Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven"*

Hymnal #619

#### CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*unison*)

**Merciful God, you made us in your own image, with a mind to know you, a heart to love you, and a will to serve you. But our knowledge is imperfect, our love inconstant, our obedience incomplete. Day by day, we fail to grow into your likeness. Lord, we need you. We need your wisdom, your mercy, your grace and your healing touch. In your steadfast love, forgive us and restore us through Jesus Christ, our Lord. (*silent confession*) Amen.**

#### WORDS OF ASSURANCE

#### \*RESPONSE HYMN

*"He Came Down"*

Hymnal #137

## PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (unison)

**Lord Jesus Christ, your light shines within us. Let not my doubts nor my darkness speak to me. Let my heart always welcome your love. Amen**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Proverbs 23:29-3

EPISTLE LESSON

Romans 7:15-25a

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

(Children through age 3 may go to the nursery, room 209. Children age 3 – grade 1 may go to Cherub Music Time in room 206. Visitors welcome.)

\*HYMN

*"Healer of Our Every Ill"*

Hymnal #795

GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 5:1-20

SERMON

*"Addiction as Soul Sickness"*

Rev. Dr. Sonia Waters

## GIVE THANKS TO GOD

CALL FOR THE OFFERING AND MOMENT OF FRIENDSHIP

OFFERTORY

*"We Will Lay Our Burden Down"*

John Bell

The Adult Choir with Laura Mc Millan, soloist

\*THE DOXOLOGY

***Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise God all creatures here below. Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.***

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (unison)

Rev. David Hallgren

**O God, our offerings proclaim that work and worship are one, that life is undivided. Use these gifts for your church's ministries of reconciliation, service, and mercy. Amen**

WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS

Lori Goebel with daughter Natalie Veale

## SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE 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.**

## GO IN GOD'S NAME

\*HYMN

*"We are Marching in the Light of God"*

Hymnal #853

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*"Allegro con Brio"*

Joseph Haydn

From Sonata in G major

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*Worship notes:* \*congregation is invited to stand  
**Bold** is to be said by congregation

### PENNINGTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH STAFF

*Pastor:* Nancy Mikoski *Associate Pastor:* David Hallgren

*Pastor Emeritus:* William McQuoid *Music Director:* William Alford

*Office Administrator:* Eva Szakal *Finance Administrator:* Pam Paluzzi

*Seminary Intern:* Kelsey Holderman *Treasurer:* John Coats

*Organist:* Donald Dolan *Bell Choir:* Laura McMillan

*Nursery Care:* Nicole Sanders *Cherub Choir:* Lauren Sander

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*We are a Stephen Ministry congregation.*

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