

**The United Presbyterian Church
Of New Kensington
2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time
January 17, 2021**

Prelude

Announcements

Call to Worship

Leader: The one who calls you together this day
years for each of you and for all people to
hear and be blessed.

**People: *Speak, Lord, for your servants are
listening.***

Leader: Blessed is the One who comes bringing
trustworthy words for the healing of the world.

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listening.***

Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn *"Jesus, Lover of My Soul"* #303

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (unison)

**Holy God, you see into each of us and know us fully
as creatures in need of your constant care. We confess
that we have neither heard your word nor followed your
will. We have failed our nation, neighbors, families,
friends, and ourselves. Give us ears to hear your
wisdom. Lead us to honesty and faith so that we may
begin again with renewed strength; in Jesus' name.
Amen.**

Moment of Silence

Assurance of Pardon

Children's Chat

Prayer for Illumination (unison)

By your Holy Spirit, O God, open our ears, our eyes, our hearts, and our minds to the Holy Word so that it comes to rule within us for Jesus' sake. Amen.

Psalter Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel John 1:43-51

Sermon "May We See Jesus"

Pastoral Prayer/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.

Offering of Gifts

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Closing Hymn *"Somebody's Knocking at Your Door"* #382

Charge & Benediction

Postlude

Welcome: If you are visiting with us today, we welcome you in the name of Christ. We are so glad you are here with us.

Announcements:

There is no nursery care at this time. We are asking children to remain with their parents throughout the worship service.

Please keep your Mask on at all times, while in the Church building, including during worship.

We are not singing at this time, but the hymns are noted so that you may reflect upon their message.

Please write down any joys or concerns and give them to Pastor Wendy before the worship service.

Following the Benediction: please remain seated. We will be dismissing by rows, beginning in the back and working forward.

Reminder: Offering envelopes are in the Narthex. Please pick up yours.

In accordance with the Book of Order and the Bylaws of this church there will be an Annual Meeting held on Sunday, January 31st immediately following the worship service.

In sure and certain hope of the resurrection to eternal life, through our Lord Jesus Christ, our sister Elizabeth Torok has entered the church triumphant and is rejoicing with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Prayer List:

Mark Bondra – had back surgery on the 7th.
Gino Russo – back surgery on the 12th.