

# Worship Celebration

LORD'S DAY                      10:00 AM                      July 4, 2021

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WELCOME

PRAISE VIDEO                      *America*                      Chris Tomlin

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: **And also with you.**

L: Happy are the people who serve the God of Jacob.

C: **Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord.**

\*PRAISE SONG    *This Is the Day That the Lord Has Made*    Slides

## \*INVOCATION AND GLORIA PATRI

OT SCRIPTURE                      *Ezekiel 2:1-5*

SCRIPTURE/EPISTLE    *2 Corinthians 12:2-10*

## RECEIVING TITHES & OFFERING

## CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Communion is open to everyone. "But let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of the bread and drink of the cup."

**PRAYER for the Bread and Cup**

**WORDS OF INSTITUTION/COMMUNION at the TABLE**

Come forward to accept the bread & cup. If you unable to come forward, an elder will bring the elements to you.

## \*DOXOLOGY

## SHARING OF PRAISES & CONCERNS

## SILENT PRAYER/MEDITATION & PASTORAL

## LORD'S PRAYER (using "sins")

"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. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, the power and glory forever." Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC                      *Patriotic Medley*                      Men's Choir

SCRIPTURE                      *Acts 6:1-7*                      NT:#1083;LP#1646

MESSAGE                      *About Worship*  
*Copies of past sermons are available at the table in the entrance of the church.*

\*SENDING HYMN                      *God of Grace & God of Glory*                      #528

\*BENEDICTION/POSTLUDE                      Piano  
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## THOSE SERVING TODAY

ELDER                      To Be Decided  
STEWARDS                      Jerry & Nancy Cain  
PIANIST                      Janet Frisk  
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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The **Adult Sunday School** meets at 9:15 am in the Board Room. Pastor Paula leads a lectionary based study.

*Today is July 4<sup>th</sup>! May all have a safe and enjoyable holiday with family and friends.*

*The July Church Candle* is available at the table by the front entrance.

**Today, the church "reopens,"** minimizing the restrictions placed due to COVID-19 in the last year.

- Masks are optional. CDC guidelines are honored; non-vaccinated individuals are encouraged to wear a mask.
- The prayer sheet is available on the podium. Please use your own pen/pencil.
- The congregation will resume singing more.
- Communion will continue to be served in the front of the church. Distancing is not required.

**Thank you** to the Men’s Choir and Janet Frisk for the special music.

**Thank you** for your gifts of food which will be delivered to the “Feed My Sheep” Food Pantry at the Athens United Methodist Church.

**Announcements for this week:**

Tuesday - The **Bible Study group** resumes meeting today. The study of the book of Jeremiah begins.

Thursday – 5 pm – **Ministry Council Meeting** in the Board Room  
5:30 pm – **Elders Meeting**. This meeting has been rescheduled from the usual Saturday meeting.

**Group Meetings This Week:** Subject to Change; Contact Group Leader

- Monday: 6 pm – **Music Club** gathers in Matthew’s Place.
- Monday through Saturday: 8:00 am – **It’s A New Day** a group of AA meets in the Fellowship Area.
- Monday through Saturday: Noon – **Our Primary Purpose Group of AA** meets in the Fellowship Area.
- Monday: 6:30 pm – **Guys & Gals with Gratitude**, a group of AA meets in Fellowship Area.
- Tuesday: 10 am (1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>)-**Bradford County Action** provides career services. Call 570-265-4434.
- Thursday: noon - 2:30 pm – **Bradford County Action, Inc** meets in the Board Room for GED classes. Call 570-265-4434.
- Thursday/Friday: 7 pm - **Narcotics Anonymous** meets in Room #5.
- Friday: 7 pm – **AA Family Night Fellowship** meet in the Fellowship Area.

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