

**BETHANY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, LANCASTER PA
OCTOBER 11, 2020**

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

The heavens are telling the glory of God;
the skies proclaim the Creator's handiwork.
They have no speech, they use no words,
yet their witness goes out through all the earth.
Let us join the chorus of creation; let us raise our voices in
resounding praise.
**May the words of our mouths and the songs of our
hearts be pleasing to the Lord!**



PRAYER OF THE DAY

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND PARDON

God of the Covenant, long ago you gave us the law to guide us in your ways. When we wandered, you called prophets to beckon us back to you. In the fullness of time, you sent your Son to heal our brokenness and draw us close to you. But, time and again, we reject your gift of grace. We bow before the false gods of our world and forget your command to serve the least of these. We neglect to nurture our relationship with you. Forgive us, Lord. Come to us again, we pray, and set us on right paths. Root out habits that separate us from you and sow within us seeds of mercy and love so that we might produce the fruits of your kingdom.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

REFLECTION IN MUSIC

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING AND HOMILY

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Preacher: Rev. Kent E. Holmes, Pastor
Liturgist: Rev. Dr. Erin S. Cox-Holmes, Executive Presbyter, Donegal Presbytery
Musician: Mr. Derek Martin, Director of Music, Organist
Videography: Ms. Meredith Cox-Holmes

Worship Announcements:

Zoom Coffee Hour today after worship! In-person worship will resume on October 18 at 10:00 am; the service will also be livestreamed for those who prefer to remain at home, and will be available on the website for later viewing.

Website: www.lancasterbethany.org