

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Date: May 21, 2023

11:00 AM

Rev. John Potter

PRELUDE

GREETING

CALL TO WORSHIP-

Leader: O come, let us sing to the Lord;

People: Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

Leader: Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;

People: Let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

Psalm 95:1-2

***HYMN- "A MIGHTY FORTRESS" 118**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*unison*)

Great God our Father: you have given us Jesus, light of the world, but we choose darkness and cling to sins that hide the brightness of your love. We are frightened disciples who are slow to speak your gospel. Immersed in ourselves, we have not risen to new life. Baptize us with your Holy Spirit so that, forgiven and renewed, we may proclaim your word to nations, and tell of your glory shining in the face of Jesus Christ, our Lord and our light forever. Amen.

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WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, WAVING THE PEACE

***HYMN- "SOFTLY AND TENDERLY" 432**

OLD TESTAMENT- Joshua 1:1-9

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON- 1 Peter 2:1-12

SERMON- Lay Claim to the Promised Land

***HYMN - "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus" 616**

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

***DOXOLOGY**

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (The Apostles' Creed)**

***HYMN- "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" 608**

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

**congregation standing*

We welcome all visitors with us this morning. We hope you will feel the warmth of God's love through our fellowship and that you will return again soon.

The Rev. John Potter served as pastor of the Larison's Corner church, along with the Reaville Church, from 1976 to 1990. He retired in 2012 after 21 years as stated supply pastor of the Holland Presbyterian Church in Holland Township (Milford) NJ. Pastor Potter and his wife Mary have lived in East Amwell Township since 1976. They are the parents of three grown children and have two grandchildren. Pastor Potter remains active in Presbytery and as a guest preacher in the local area.