

## This Week at PDCPC

### Today, August 8

9:30 am      Worship      Sanctuary  
                  Sprouts Kid's Ministry      PDCPC Gym/online Vimeo  
 10:45 am      Ecclesiastes Bible Study      Eisenhower Library

### Monday, August 9

10:00 am      Sermon Chat      Eisenhower Library  
 2:00 pm      Lectio Divina      via Zoom

### Tuesday, August 10

No Scheduled Activities

### Wednesday, August 11

No Scheduled Activities

### Thursday, August 12

No Scheduled Activities

### Friday, August 13

9:00 am      Scripture Reflection and Guided Prayer      online Vimeo

### Saturday, August 14

7:00 am      Kairos Prison Ministry      Eisenhower Library

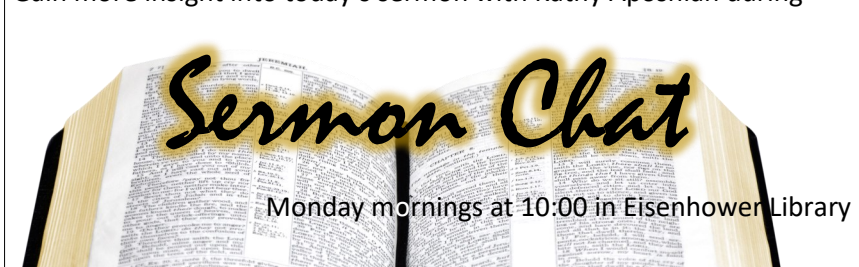
### Sunday, August 15

9:30 am      Worship      Sanctuary  
                  Sprouts Kid's Ministry      PDCPC Gym/online Vimeo  
 10:45 am      Ecclesiastes Bible Study      Eisenhower Library

### Summer Hours for the Church Office

9:00 am – 2:00 pm, Monday – Thursday  
 Other times by appointment only

Gain more insight into today's sermon with Kathy Aposhian during



### Our Staff

David Ludwig, Pastor  
 B. Scott Anderson, Director of Music  
 Kathy Aposhian, Connections  
 Sara Buttemiller, Administrator  
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## Please remember in prayer...

Baby Robbie Alden  
 Gayle Arbaugh  
 Brian Bartolomei  
 Willie Blosser  
 Laurie Colburn  
 Andy Enroth  
 Mollie, Gary, & Colette Gole  
 Butch Hay  
 Diane Heffler  
 Joyce Hall  
 Stephen Hockett  
 Judy Howard  
 Bev Johnson  
 Pinky Johnson

Larry Magerkurth  
 Peter Mark  
 Katherine Meek  
 Lee Merryman  
 Baby River Rivera  
 Judi Rogers  
 Lenore & Rachael Santmyer  
 Casey & Michelle Stewart  
 Dixie Stewart  
 George Tharp  
 Carolyn & Don Tolly  
 Rev. Orchid Van Beek  
 Jim Veen  
 Elizabeth Witt

## Our Condolences to...

Rene Vanderdussen and family on the passing of his son,  
 Michael Vanderdussen  
 Cliff Gookin and family on the passing of his mother,  
 Anne Gookin, on July 9.  
 Katrina McDowell and family on the passing of her father,  
 Thomas McDowell, on July 25

## Our Financial Overview...

Year to Date as of June 30, 2021—

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Over/(Under)</u>
Income	572,342	625,254	(52,912)
Less Expense	<u>628,022</u>	<u>598,845</u>	<u>29,177</u>
Net	<u>(55,680)</u>	<u>26,409</u>	<u>(82,089)</u>

**NOTE:** The above summary does not reflect the effect of pending government Employee Retention Credits (payroll tax withholding credits) geared to sustaining planned staff employment as much as practicable during the balance of 2021. Initial Small Business Administration (SBA) Payroll Protection Program (PPP) funding of \$188,333 received in 2020, recorded as a Liability to be repaid, is pending application for "forgiveness" by SBA.



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Sunday, August 8, 2021

**Prelude**— "My Faith Looks Up to Thee"  
 —Steve Booher, Organist

**Welcome** —David Ludwig

**Announcements**—Scott Anderson

**Moment of Reflection**—Scott Anderson

**Call to Worship**—Scott Anderson

Read Responsively:

Leader: I waited patiently for the Lord;  
 He turned to me and heard my cry.

**Everyone: He lifted me out of the slimy pit;  
 out of the mud and mire.**

Leader: He set my feet on a rock  
 and gave me a firm place to stand.

**Everyone: He put a new song in my mouth,  
 a hymn of praise to our God.**

Leader: I love the Lord, for He heard my voice;  
 He heard my cry for mercy.  
 The Lord is gracious and righteous;  
 Our God is full of compassion.  
 Because He turned His ear to me,  
 I will call on Him as long as I live.

**Everyone: May all who seek You  
 rejoice and be glad in You;  
 may those who love Your salvation  
 always say, "The Lord be exalted!"**

—Psalms 40, 116

## Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

Sing praise to God who reigns above,  
The God of all creation,  
The God of pow'r, the God of love,  
The God of our salvation.  
With healing balm my soul He fills,  
And every faithless murmur stills:  
To God all praise and glory!

The Lord is never far away,  
But, throu' all grief distressing,  
An ever-present help and stay,  
Our peace and joy and blessing.  
As with a mother's tender hand,  
He leads his own, his chosen band:  
To God all praise and glory!

Let all who name Christ's holy name  
Give God all praise and glory;  
Let all who own His pow'r proclaim  
Aloud the wondrous story.  
Cast every idol from its throng,  
For Christ is Lord and Christ alone:  
To God all praise and glory!

## Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon —David Ludwig

## Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

What a fellowship, what a joy divine,  
Leaning on the everlasting arms.  
What a blessedness, what a peace is mine,  
Leaning on the everlasting arms.

*[Refrain]*  
Leaning, leaning,  
Safe and secure from all alarms;  
Leaning, leaning,  
Leaning on the everlasting arms.

O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way,  
Leaning on the everlasting arms.  
O how bright the path grows from day to day,  
Leaning on the everlasting arms.

What have I to dread, what have I to fear  
Leaning on the everlasting arms?  
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near,  
Leaning on the everlasting arms.

## Jesus Loves Me

Jesus loves me! This I know,  
For the Bible tells me so.  
Little ones to Him belong;  
They are weak, but He is strong.

Yes, Jesus loves me!  
Yes, Jesus loves me!  
Yes, Jesus loves me!  
The Bible tells me so.

## Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer — Emil Fischer

Everyone:

Our Father, which 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, for ever. Amen.

## The Giving of God's People—David Ludwig

**Offertory** — "Peace, Be Still"  
—Julie Anderson, Julia Rockwood,  
Scott Anderson, Andrew Sanderson;  
Chris Sanderson, violin; Carla Paul, pianist

## Doxology (Congregation stands)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.  
Praise Him, all creatures here below.  
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host.  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

**Today's Message** — Kathy Aposhian  
"Experiencing God"  
Exodus 3:1-14, 4:1-17

**Communion**—David Ludwig and  
Kathy Aposhian

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## Fill Me Now

Hover o'er me, Holy Spirit;  
Bathe my trembling heart and brow.  
Fill me with Thy hallowed presence;  
Come, O come and fill me now.

*(Refrain)*  
Fill me now, fill me now,  
Jesus come, and fill me now;  
Fill me with Thy hallowed presence;  
Come, O come and fill me now.

I am weakness, full of weakness;  
At Thy sacred feet I bow.  
Blest, divine, eternal Spirit,  
Fill with pow'r and fill me now.

## Blessing and Benediction — Kathy Aposhian

## We Love You, Praise You

We love You, praise You, give You the glory;  
Love You, praise You, give You the glory.  
We love You, praise You, give You the glory.  
Honor Your holy name.  
*(Repeat)*

**Postlude** — "My Hope Is In the Lord"  
—Steve Booher, Organist



Everything IS SPIRITUAL

August 18 - Dinner at 5:30 pm, Program at 6:00 pm - Miller Hall

In the Hebrew scriptures there is no word for "spiritual." And Jesus never used the phrase "spiritual life." Why? Because for Jesus and his tradition, all of life is spiritual. But what does that really mean? Join us for an evening where we will unpack this idea that "everything is spiritual" through video, teaching, and dialogue together. We'll be taking ideas from quantum physics as well as everyday realities to help us see how everything comes back to God.

To RSVP or questions, contact Ryan Schmall at [ryans@pdpresby.org](mailto:ryans@pdpresby.org).