



## Avery United Methodist Church

1100 Gabby Avenue  
Washington, PA 15301  
Bill Lawler, Pastor

### September 18, 2020 at 10:30 AM 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

*\*Please rise in body or in spirit.*

#### **Prelude**

*That all of us here may know each other, please sign the Worshipping Fellowship pew pads.*

#### **Gathering & Announcements**

##### **\*Call to Worship**

Leader: O God, we come into your courts with praise and thanksgiving!

**People: We come in celebration and song.**

Leader: We come in gratitude of your inheritance.

**People: We come as those who have received blessing upon blessing.**

Leader: We hear the cry of the poor in the land, and ache to offer them relief.

**People: We come to bring them blessing upon blessing, in Jesus' name.**

Leader: O God, we come into your courts with praise and thanksgiving!

**People: We come in celebration and song.**

**\*Hymn #398**      *Jesus Calls Us*

**Scripture**      1 Timothy 2:1-7

#### **Children's Moments**

*A staffed nursery is available for infant-preschool aged children. Children are welcome to remain in the sanctuary to experience the full worship service as well.*

#### **Sharing of Joys and Concerns**

#### **Prayers of the People**

#### **The 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

**Scripture** Luke 16:1-13  
Leader: The word of God for the people of God.  
**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon** *The Grace of Accounting for our Life*

**Hymn #405** *Seek Ye First*

**Offering Ourselves and Gifts to God**

**Prayer of Dedication**

**\*Hymn #354** *I Surrender All*

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude**

**The altar flowers are given to the glory of God  
in honor of Bob & Heather Frye's anniversary.**

### **Worship Servants**

Liturgist Bill Burdett  
A/V Support Jessica Garda

### **In Our Prayers**

Concerns Patricia Andes, Mike Benyo, Jeff & Donna D'Arcy, Alan Harps,  
Lori Martin, Richard Mast, Jonathan McDaniel, Grant Murphy,  
Kathleen O'Brien

Shut-Ins Jackie Carson, Lilian Dentel, Clara Eslep, Ruth Fullerton

Birthdays Joe Kern 9/18, Brant Garda 9/22

Anniversaries Brant & Jessica Garda 9/20, Floyd & Soni Marasco 9/24

### **This Week at Avery**

Mon. 9/19

6:30 pm Safe Sanctuaries Training

Sun. 9/25

10:30 am 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
Worship

## Church Staff

<u>Pastor</u>	Bill Lawler
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## SPAGHETTI DINNER OCTOBER 1, 4-7 PM

*Adults \$10. Children under twelve \$5. Please invite friends and family!*

## DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT INSTALLATION

Rev. Ross Pryor will be installed as Washington District Superintendent on Sunday October 9<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 pm. The Installation will take place at Jefferson Avenue UMC, 160 Jefferson Ave. All are welcome to attend.

## AVERY FUNDRAISER

Give the gift of Avery this Christmas, or *any* occasion! Hand-crafted crosses from the wood of an Avery UMC pew. A sign-up sheet for pre-orders is located in the church Welcome Area.



## AVERY IN ACTION

Each quarter, we designate a cause to support with our *Avery in Action* funds. 2022 thus far:

**1<sup>st</sup> quarter:** Ukraine Assistance.

**2<sup>nd</sup> quarter:** Thomas Campbell Apartments Activity Fund.

**3<sup>rd</sup> quarter:** North Franklin Volunteer Fire Company. The fire company's response area encompasses 7.3 square miles of Washington County. The members of Station 43 protect their community and respond to neighboring communities on over 300 emergency calls per year. In addition to fires, NFVFC serves by responding to priority medical calls, and provides public service including fire safety through education and prevention programs. Their all-volunteer membership commits over 10,000 hours of fundraising, emergency calls, training and fire prevention annually.