

**Visitors and Guests**

We hope that you experience the living presence of **Jesus** during our time of Worship.

**You may log on to worship at [wpcob.zoom.us](https://wpcob.zoom.us) at 10AM.** Make sure you've downloaded the zoom application! Or without a computer, use your **phone to call** one of the following numbers, **(720) 707-2699** or **(346) 248-7799** and enter the meeting number: **872 6975 9270** (same Log in for online)

**ANNOUNCEMENTS – Week of July 5**

**Today: 9:00 AM Sunday School  
10:00 AM Worship**

**Join us downstairs for Pot Luck. Everyone is invited.**

**June 17: 6:30-8:30PM Open Mic w/ Coffee & Dessert**  
**June 18: 9:30-10:45AM Coffee & Caring Conversation** in the Fellowship Hall.  
**June 20: 12-3:00 PM Food Drive in Parking Lot. Food accepted early.**  
Gail's Day Off is **Monday** this week.

**Upcoming**

**July 7: 12:30PM. Zoom Deacon & Caregiving Meeting.**  
**July 9: 6:30PM Growing Your Spiritual Selves.** In-Person downstairs at the Church & on Zoom.  
**July 10: 9:00AM. Brunch Bunch @ Denny's. 275 W Hampden Ave.**  
**July 14: 10:00AM.** Car Pool to Visit Nelle LeClerc in Greeley  
**July 15: 6:30-8:30PM. Open Mic w/ Coffee & Dessert**  
**July 18: 12-3:00PM. Food Drive in Parking Lot. Food accepted early.**  
**July 18 -23: National Youth Conference. Estes Park, CO.**  
**July 24-26: District Conference**  
**July 27: 6:30PM. Zoom Board Meeting**

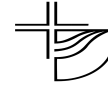
**WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS:**

Ministers . . . . . All of us  
Message. . . . . Gail Erisman Valeta  
Worship Leader . . . . . Vickie Samland  
Story Teller. . . . . Linda Mauser  
Greeter . . . . . Joan Metzker  
Special Music . . . . . Lauree Duncan & Kathy Donkus  
Keyboard . . . . . Scott Hackler  
Audio Visual . . . . . Aidan Trujillo & Henry Gong  
PowerPoint . . . . . Jeff Neuman-Lee & Henry Gong  
Deacons & Caregivers . . . . . Ellen Anderson, Howard Duncan, Pat Gong, Bitsy Shepherd, Lyall & Vivian Sherred, Dave Valeta, & Linda Mauser . . . . .  
Deacon/Caregivers of the Week . . . . Linda Mauser . . . . **720-326-2488** . . . .  
Office Manager . . . . . Monique Sherred  
Office Volunteers . . . . . Howard Duncan, Sheila Nolan  
Pastor . . . . . Gail Erisman Valeta

**Attendance June 28: 33                      Offering June 28: \$352.00**

**Additional Financial Information:**

Our 2026 budget shows average inflows/giving of ~\$1,540 weekly, or \$6,667 monthly, which results in a shortfall to cover all budgeted expenses. Our goal of becoming self-sustaining requires an additional \$1,620 monthly (~ \$375 weekly) in average inflows/giving.



**Prince of Peace Church of the Brethren**

**July 5, 2026 at 10:00 AM**

**Zoom Number #872 6975 9270**

**MISSION STATEMENT: Worship God,  
Be Disciples, Serve Others**

**Continuing the Work of Jesus; Peacefully, Simply, Together**  
**WE ARE OPEN AND AFFIRMING,  
and ALL ARE WELCOME HERE!**  
**OUR CARING FOR ONE ANOTHER SURPASSES OUR DIFFERENCES.**

**Opening Music**

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Songs**

\*Bound Together Insert  
\*I Want Jesus to Walk With Me Hymnal #439

**Story for Living**

**Prayer Hymn** I Heard the voice of Jesus Say vs. 1 Hymnal #493

**We Pray Together**

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 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 forever. Amen.*

**Special Music**

**Scripture** Matthew 11:25-30; Luke 6:35-36 (NT p. 15-16; p. 87)

**Message** A Brethren Birthday Gift

**Offertory & Giving Contributions to the Work of the Lord**

You can also give online through **Tithe.ly** at [www.princeofpeacecob.org](http://www.princeofpeacecob.org) and then click on Giving.

\***Hymn** In This Time of Great Reflection Insert

\***Benediction**

\* (Please stand in body or spirit)



## UPDATED PRAYER CONCERNS

<b>Prayers of thanks for Ron's Colorado family getting good jobs.</b>	<b>Praise the Lords for Ron's grandson Liam, who is making big improvements with potty training.</b>
<b>Rochelle asks for prayers of healing for Chris.</b>	<b>Prayers for the Colorado fires to be contained and for the 3 firefighters who passed.</b>
<b>Western Plains District Prayer Concerns: District Leadership Team Carolyn Schrock, who is recovering from a fall.</b>	

### ONGOING PRAYER CONCERNS:

**Ellen** as she goes through physical therapy at home; **Barbara's grandson Mastahna** to seek therapy; **Algetha Brown** in long term care; Algetha's sister, **Therlander Harris**; **Asylum Seekers**; **Patricia Costello**; **Tim Costello's** recovery from a successful back surgery for back pain; Death Row Prisoner, **Kenneth Dessauere**; **Paul DeNoble**, Pat's brother, **for recovery from brain trauma**; **Pat's aunt Olympia**, who is on home hospice care; **Kathy DiDomenico's friend, Tim Camuso**, who is recovering from leukemia; **Ruth's sister Marti and Brother-in-law John Bradshaw**, who has stage 4 esophageal cancer; **Ralph Duncan**; **Val Goff**; **Katy Goldsmith**, recovery from surgery; the family of **Rev. Dean Heisey**, grieving his death; **Connie Isaac**; **Terri Issac**, wife of John Isaac, who is in rehab; **Laraba John** and kidnapped Nigerian girls; **Don McPadden**; **Jim Mauser**; **Linda and Tom's step-granddaughter, Bethany**; **Joan Metsker**; **Ruth Neuman**; **Ragan family**: (**Elena Dutch** for mental health; **Hal Dutch**, for heart attack treatment as he is nearing end of life; **Ron's son Aaron**, who is seeking employment; **Tracy**, pain after surgery; **Liam's** language improvement and potty training;) **Bitsy Shepherd**; **Andrew and Alta Shepherd for Andrew's** Parkinson's diagnosis; **Merlin Reisch**, Bitsy's brother-in-law, **for frequent bleeding from medicine complications**; **Ukrainian Pastor Alex Zazhytko, his family, and all Ukraine**; **Loved ones missing throughout the world**; **People experience job loss and Medicaid**; **Victims of gun violence**; **War-torn countries**; **Softening of our Leader's Hearts**; **COB mission in S. Sudan**; **The families of the 128 school girls killed in Iran**; **Families of the 14 students killed at Columbine High 27 years ago**; **For thousands who have died due to the shutting down of USAID**; **For millions at risk from the collapse of the coral reefs**; **Children in poverty and war torn countries**; **Peace in the Middle East**;

*Prayers of Discernment for the One in our life who needs to be invited to Prince of Peace.*

### Donations for Deportation Defense Response Team

Attention: Eva Shoemaker  
174 W. Sabal Palm Place. Longwood, FL 32779  
Or: Send email to: [Atlanticsoutheastcob@gmail.com](mailto:Atlanticsoutheastcob@gmail.com)



## Songs Continued

### Bound Together

(Chorus) Well we are  
Bound together and - finely woven  
We're bound together and - finely woven  
We're bound together  
And - finely woven with love

Vs 1. Sing and dance, there's a - baby born.  
Sing and dance, there's a joyful morning.  
Sing and dance for the - joy of birth.  
Sing and dance, let your music, echo 'round the earth.(to chorus)

Vs 2. Sing and dance in the - city streets.  
Sing and dance, make the night go sweeter.  
Sing and dance, gather ev'ry body around.  
Sing and dance, let your music fill this weary town. (to chorus)

Vs. 3. Sing and dance in the - morning sun.  
Sing and dance, while the river's running.  
Sing and dance in the pale moon light.  
Sing and dance, let your music echo in the night. (to chorus)

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Betty Harris invites us to participate for free in Ridwell recycling with their Zero Waste Group subscription. Items that can be collected are listed on Ridwell.com. Boxes for Ridwell recycling located in basement west hallway.

Donations needed for our Benevolence Fund. Put "Benevolence Fund" in the memo line on a check.



**In This Time of Great Reflection**

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1. In this time of great reflection on two hundred fifty years,  
We remember, as a nation, times we've prospered, times of  
tears.

"We shall be," a preacher told us, "as a city on a hill"  
Not to praise us but to warn us: We've a duty to fulfill.

2. Here is what holds us together: Mercy, love, community.  
We're to seek to care for neighbors in a just society.  
If we fail to help the needy and to build a land that's just,  
We will simply be a by-word as the world looks on at us.

3. We recall our nation's story. Keep us honest, God above!  
In our quest for wealth and glory, we have injured ones you love.  
Through enslavement, through displacement, we have chosen  
ways of sin.  
We've been violent. We've stayed silent. So our light of love stays  
thin.

4. Will we work for racial justice? Will we turn from fear and hate?  
What is now the public witness that you call us to create?  
As we celebrate our country, help us, Lord, to understand:  
All of us must share the bounty and the goodness of the land.

5. In this time, O God, restore us to the land we're called to be-  
Where all people here among us know your blest community.  
May we seek to be that city, not with pride but as a prayer.  
May we love and serve you humbly, in our land and everywhere.



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