



## 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 August 16

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

**10:00 AM Outdoor Worship. Bring Lawn Chairs**

**Join us downstairs for Food & Fellowship** hosted by **Pat Gong. Everyone is invited.**

**Wed. Aug 19: 6:30-8:30PM Outdoor Open Mic w/ Burgers and Group Games**

Bring lawn chairs

**Thurs. Aug 20: 9:30-10:45AM Coffee & Caring Conversation** in the Fellowship Hall.

**Sat. Aug 22: 9-12:00PM. Food Drive in Parking Lot. Food accepted early.**

Gail's day off is **Monday** this week.

## Upcoming

**Aug 27: 6:30PM Growing Your Spiritual Selves.** In-Person downstairs at the Church & on Zoom.

**Sept 1: 12:30PM Zoom Deacon & Caregiving Meeting.**

**Sept 3: 9:30-10:45AM Coffee & Caring Conversation** in the Fellowship Hall.

**Sept 10: 6:30PM Growing Your Spiritual Selves.** In-Person downstairs at the Church & on Zoom.

**Sept 11: 9:00AM. Brunch Bunch @ Denny's. 275 W Hampden Ave.**

**Sept 12: 10:00AM Quilting Group**

**4:30PM Messy Church** in church basement. Volunteers come at 4:00PM.

## WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS:

Ministers . . . . . All of us  
Speaker. . . . . Gail Erisman Valeta  
Responsive Reading. . . . . Annabelle Samland, Rebecca Samland, Aidan Trujillo  
Worship Leader . . . . . Pat Gong  
Story Teller. . . . . Linda Mauser  
Greeter . . . . . Howard Duncan  
Special Music . . . . . Scott Hackler  
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 . . . . . **Lyall Sherred 303-728-4303** . . . . .  
Office Manager . . . . . Monique Sherred  
Office Volunteers . . . . . Howard Duncan, Sheila Nolan  
Pastor . . . . . Gail Erisman Valeta

**Attendance August 9: 31**

**Offering August 9: \$762.00**

## 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**

**August 16, 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**

\*Faithful God

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**Responsive Litany**

**Story for Living**

**Prayer Hymn** Take Time to Be Holy vs. 2 Supplement #1007

**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**

Genesis 32:22-32 (OT p. 38-9)

**Message**

God Can Change Us

**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**

I Will Change Your Name

Supplement #1062

**\*Benediction**

\* (Please stand in body or spirit)



## UPDATED PRAYER CONCERNS

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|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Prayers of thanks Connie Isaac's Aunt, Jean Mummert's,</b> successful heart valve replacement surgery in PA. | <b>Prayer for Kathy DiDomenico's friend Tim,</b> who had a bone marrow transplant from 2 donors and is over the pain and nausea. He is continuing to fight against his Leukemia. |
| <b>Praise the Lord for Gail and Scott.</b>                                                                      | <b>Prayers for Brian Grainger,</b> House District 38 chair, who's is undergoing cancer treatment.                                                                                |
| <b>Prayer for</b> the victims of a mass killing in Nigeria.                                                     | <b>Prayers for</b> African children in war torn countries.                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Praise the Lord for some improvement in Iran.</b>                                                            | <b>Prayers for</b> the victims of Colombia's earthquake.                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Western Plains District Prayer Concerns:<br/>Peace Community Church, Windsor, CO</b>                         |                                                                                                                                                                                  |

## ONGOING PRAYER CONCERNS:

**Barbara's grandson Mastahna** to seek therapy; **Rev. Bob Bates; Algetha Brown** in long term care; Algetha's sister, **Therlander Harris; Healing for Chris, a friend of Rochelle; Asylum Seekers; Patricia Costello; Tim Costello's** friend **Miranda Gardener** for her auto-immune disease; Death Row Prisoner, **Kenneth Dessaure; 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; Connie Isaac; Terri Isaac,** who is recovering at home; **Laraba John** and kidnapped Nigerian girls; **Celia Joseph** in NJ, who was laid off from her media job; **Barb Leitch's mom Vi,** who is in rehab; **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; **Tracy,** pain after surgery; **Liam's** language improvement and potty training; Family to reconcile;) **John and Arne** who are on hospice; **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; **Lia's family** in Brazil to stay safe; **Ukrainian Pastor Alex Zazhytko, his family, and all Ukraine; Loved ones missing throughout the world; People experience job loss, Medicaid, and at risk situations; 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 Columbine victims; USAID victims; The collapse of the coral reefs; Children in poverty and war torn countries; Peace in the Middle East; Victims** of the earthquake in Venezuela; **Fires** in Colorado, Utah, and Canada to be controlled;

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



## Songs

### Take Time to be Holy

2. Take time to be holy, the world rushes on.  
Spend much time in secret with Jesus alone.  
By looking to Jesus, like him thou shalt be;  
Thy friends in thy conduct his likeness shall see.

### I Will Change Your Name

1. I will change your name, you shall no longer be called  
wounded, outcast lonely or afraid.

2. I will change your name, your new name shall be  
Confidence, joyfulness, overcoming one.  
Faithfulness, friend of God, one who seeks my face.

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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 back stairway west side of building.

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

### 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)