

# Matthew 6

vs. 25-34

Because of the ill effects of worry, Jesus tells us not to worry about those needs that God promises to supply. Worry may (1) damage your health, (2) cause the object of your worry to consume your thoughts, (3) disrupt your productivity, (4) negatively affect the way you treat others, and (5) reduce your ability to trust in God. How many ill effects of worry are you experiencing? Here is the difference between worry and genuine concern - worry immobilizes, but concern moves you to action.

“Therefore I tell you do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothes? Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they? Can any one of you by worrying add a single hour to your life? “And why do you worry about clothes? See how the flowers of the field grow. They do not labor or spin. Yet I tell you that not even Solomon in all his splendor was dressed like one of these. If that is how God clothes the grass of the field, which is here today and tomorrow is thrown into the fire, will he not much more clothe you - you of little faith? So do not worry, saying, ‘What shall we eat?’ or ‘What shall we drink?’ or ‘What shall we wear?’ For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them. But first seek his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.

## Notes for this Week

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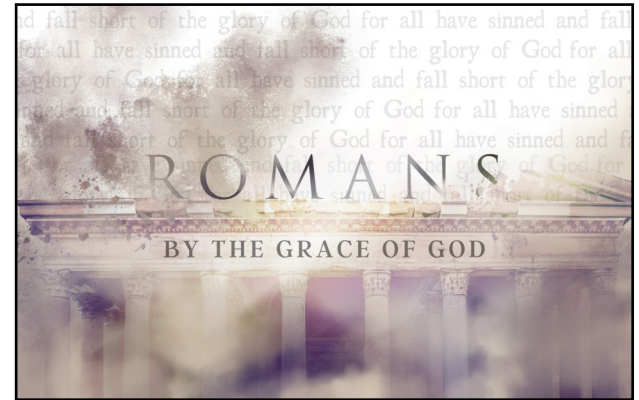
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Phone: (215) 723-5890 | Fax: (215) 723-7136  
Sunday Mornings

Look for ways to pray online via Zoom during this time.  
10:15 a.m. Worship Service  
[www.pennvalleychurch.org](http://www.pennvalleychurch.org)

FOR PASTORAL CARE EMERGENCIES  
Please call Andrew Saunders at 717-222-9894.



Good Morning!

As most of you know, we are currently not meeting in our building due to the COVID-19 health concern. Please stay tuned for further communications regarding future gatherings at Penn Valley Church.

Pray

We encourage you to spend some extra time with our God, meditating on his word and praying for the needs of our families, our communities, our nation and our world.

About Us

Get to know more about our Leadership and Vision by visiting the “Who We Are” tab on our website at [www.pennvalleychurch.org](http://www.pennvalleychurch.org).

"Penn Valley Church exists to help our neighbors discover the story of God, be disciplined in the family of God and deliver the love of God to our community and beyond."

May 17, 2020

Sermon Series: Romans - By the Grace of God

Our messages will be videoed and sent out via a link when they become available.

Next Week:

Romans 2:17-3:20

Adam Larew Speaking

Events this Week

All events for this week have been cancelled.

Please stay tuned for more information as this is a rapidly changing situation.

Announcements

### Acts4Good Initiative

Thank you to all who continue to donate items to our Acts4Good Food Drive. We appreciate your generosity during this time of crisis in our community! If you have questions about this initiative contact Jane Reagan. Our next drop-off day for donations is this Tuesday, May 19 from 5-7 p.m. outside the Family Life Center. Community member pick-up is every Friday from 3-6 p.m.



Announcements Continued

### GCS Annual Spring Auction - Updated Information

Grace Christian School's 35th Annual Spring Online Auction dates are set! Please support our school by bidding on our wide variety of items from Tuesday, May 26 through Saturday, May 30. We'll have lots of gift certificates and items, plus ALL of our class gift baskets, including the popular camping basket! The auction preview program was emailed to you or you can find it on the school website at [gcs-online.org](https://gcs-online.org). Instructions for bidding are also included in the program and on the school's website. Be sure to register and get a bid number before the auction starts. You can bid from any device, phone, tablet or computer, no apps needed, it's all done through a simple link! (<https://gcsonline.cbo.io/>) Please email coordinator Pam Stoneback with questions at [ptf@gcs-online.org](mailto:ptf@gcs-online.org). At this time, we plan to be available for item pick-up on both June 6 and June 13 from 9 a.m. - 12 noon in the school lobby.

### PowerCamp Registration is Open!

PowerCamp for kids returns August 3-7, 2020. Registration is now open at [www.pennvalleychurch.org](http://www.pennvalleychurch.org) under the "Events" tab! Cost is \$125, and there is an early bird rate of \$85 before July 1st. Please see the information page on our website for further details. Email Lyndsay Balmer with questions at the address [powercamp@pennvalleychurch.org](mailto:powercamp@pennvalleychurch.org).

### Summer Scholarships

Calling all Kindergarten - 6th graders! Want to earn money for camp? Beginning this week, you can earn up to \$100 for Camp Conquest or PowerCamp! Contact Lyndsay Balmer with questions or how to get a packet at [lyndsay.balmer@pennvalleychurch.org](mailto:lyndsay.balmer@pennvalleychurch.org).

### Are you on our One Call Messaging List?

If you would like to receive messages from Penn Valley Church and are not currently on our list, please email us at [info@pennvalleychurch.org](mailto:info@pennvalleychurch.org) with your name, email and phone number and we will enter you into our system.

Grace Christian School

### GCS Closed

GCS is closed for the remainder of the school year. Please be praying for our students, teachers & parents.

### GCS/PTF Meeting

The next GCS/PTF Meeting will be rescheduled at a later date. We will send out communication when we are able.

Telford Offering Numbers

#### Weekly Totals (April 25 - May 1, 2020)

Last Week's Giving: \$30,737  
Weekly Giving Need: \$16,448  
Overage/Shortage: \$14,289

#### Fiscal YTD Totals (Aug. 1, 2019 - May 1, 2020)

Budgeted Amount: \$641,473  
Actual Giving: \$640,610\*  
Overage/Shortage: \$863

YTD Expenses: \$612,543\*\*

\*Only includes undesignated giving.

\*\*These expenses include the sanctuary renovation project.

\*Updated numbers will be coming soon.

If you have any questions about setting up online or text giving, contact our Director of Administration, Ryan Landis via email at [ryan.landis@pennvalleychurch.org](mailto:ryan.landis@pennvalleychurch.org).

Prayer Concerns

If you have a prayer request during this time, please call the church office at 215-723-5890 and leave a message, or you can contact us at [info@pennvalleychurch.org](mailto:info@pennvalleychurch.org). More information on prayer requests can also be found here:

<https://www.pennvalleychurch.org/prayer-ministry>

See our monthly prayer sheet to see how you can be praying for members of the Penn Valley Church Family. Prayer sheets are available in the information rack in the lobby and can be picked up when we return to a normal schedule.