

# Luke 6

vs. 46-49

Why would people build a house without a foundation? Perhaps to save time and avoid the hard work of preparing the stone. Possibly because the waterfront scenery is more attractive or because beach houses have higher social status than cliff houses. Perhaps because they want to join their friends who have already settled in sandy areas. Maybe because they haven't heard about the violent storms coming, because they have discounted the reports, or because they think disaster can't happen to them. Whatever their reason, those with no foundation are shortsighted, and they will be sorry. Obeying God is like building a house on a strong, solid foundation that stands firm when storms come. When life is calm, our foundations don't seem to matter. But when crises come, our foundations are tested. Be sure your life is built on the solid foundation of knowing and trusting Jesus Christ.

"Why do you call me, 'Lord, Lord' and do not do what I say? As for everyone who comes to me and hears my words and puts them into practice, I will show you what they are like. They are like a man building a house, who dug down deep and laid the foundation on rock. When a flood came, the torrent struck that house but could not shake it, because it was well built. But the one who hears my words and does not put them into practice is like a man who built a house on the ground without a foundation. The moment the torrent struck that house, it collapsed and its destruction was complete."

## Notes for this Week

Lined area for taking notes.



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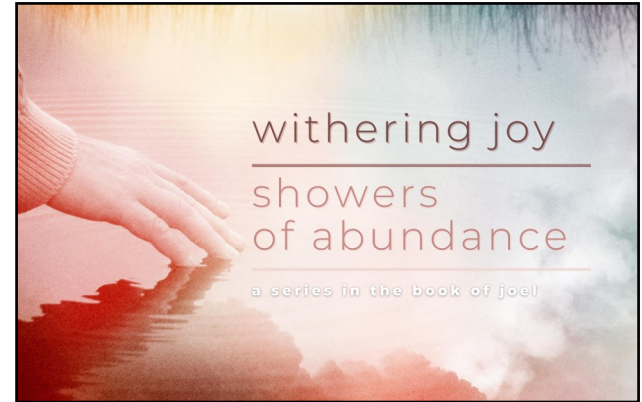
Sunday Mornings

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.



### Welcome!

We're glad you're here, & hope throughout our time together this morning you will truly Experience His Grace.

### 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."*

August 16, 2020

Sermon Series: Withering Joy, Showers of Abundance

Messages now available via Livestream Sunday mornings at 10:15 a.m. at pennvalleychurch.org. Check out past sermons there too!

Next Week: "Return to Me While There's Still Time"  
Joel 2:12-17 - Adam Larew Speaking

### Events this Week

Tuesday 8/18: Summer Theology Class @ 6:00 a.m.

Wednesday 8/19: Family Nights Out @ 6:45 p.m.

### Announcements

#### Notice for PVC

Pastor Andrew will be on vacation this week. For any pastoral emergencies, please contact Paul Sigmund at (973) 647-0026 (paul.sigmund@pennvalleychurch.org) or Dave Allem at (215) 872-8197. Dave can also be reached via email at dave.allem@pennvalleychurch.org.

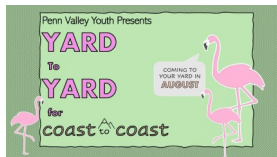
#### Announcement

Pastor Andrew has been named Assistant Executive Director of the Charis Fellowship and will be filling the remaining two-year term. Andrew is stepping in for Tim Hodge, who has been named the new Fellowship Coordinator and who is replacing current coordinator, Tom Avey. Please be praying for Andrew as he assumes this responsibility. In addition, eight congregations were welcomed into the Fellowship which includes our own Journey Church. Please be praying for Pastor Adam and the congregation during this exciting time!

### Announcements Continued

#### Need a Flock of Flamingos?

Do you know anyone who needs a flock of flamingos on their front lawn? Our flamingos are going yard to yard



for Coast to Coast! Our youth group will be raising funds throughout August in support of Judi and Barb's Coast to Coast bike ride, and they're doing it by covering people's lawns with flamingos! This would be great for anyone who may have a birthday, anniversary, or could simply use some encouragement. Your donation includes setup and cleanup of flamingos, sign, and personalized card for your lucky someone. Reserve your date and donate online at pennvalleychurch.org today, and contact Paul Sigmund via email with any questions at paul.sigmund@pennvalleychurch.org.

#### Coast to Coast for Hand In Hand

Barb & Judi continue their bike ride to help raise awareness for Hand in Hand Orphan Schools in the C.A.R. Check out the website for more information at <http://encompasscrisisresponse.org/ride/>

#### GraceConnect Magazine

If he had it to do all over again, long-time Charis Fellowship pastor, Galen Wiley, would preach more about Jesus. Read more about his journey in the Summer 2020 issue of GraceConnect Magazine. Check out this special article online at [graceconnect.us/preaching-jesus/](http://graceconnect.us/preaching-jesus/).

#### Father & Son Campout

Be sure to save the date for the Father & Son Campout to be held September 11-13, at Camp Conquest, 480 Forest Road, Denver, PA. Camp is for boys ages 7-14 and their dads. Cost is \$75 per person. Check out the camps website at <https://campconquest.org/camp-programs/weekend-camps/> for more info.

### Grace Christian School

#### GCS Closed

GCS is now closed for the summer. Enjoy this time with family & friends!

#### GCS/PTF Meeting

The first GCS/PTF Meeting for this year will be on Monday, September 14 at 6:30 p.m. in the Coffee House.

### Telford Offering Numbers

#### Weekly Totals (July 25 - July 31, 2020)

Last Week's Giving: \$8,227  
Weekly Giving Need: \$16,448  
Overage/Shortage: **\$8,221**

#### Fiscal YTD Totals (Aug. 1, 2019 - July 31, 2020)

Budgeted Amount: \$855,297  
Actual Giving: \$858,453\*  
Overage/Shortage: \$3,156  
YTD Expenses: \$883,949\*\*

\*Only includes undesignated giving.

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

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.