

Refrain:

Swing low, sweet chariot,
Coming for to carry me home.
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1 I looked over Jordan, and what did I see,
Coming for to carry me home.
A band of angels coming after me,
Coming for to carry me home. Oh, [Refrain]

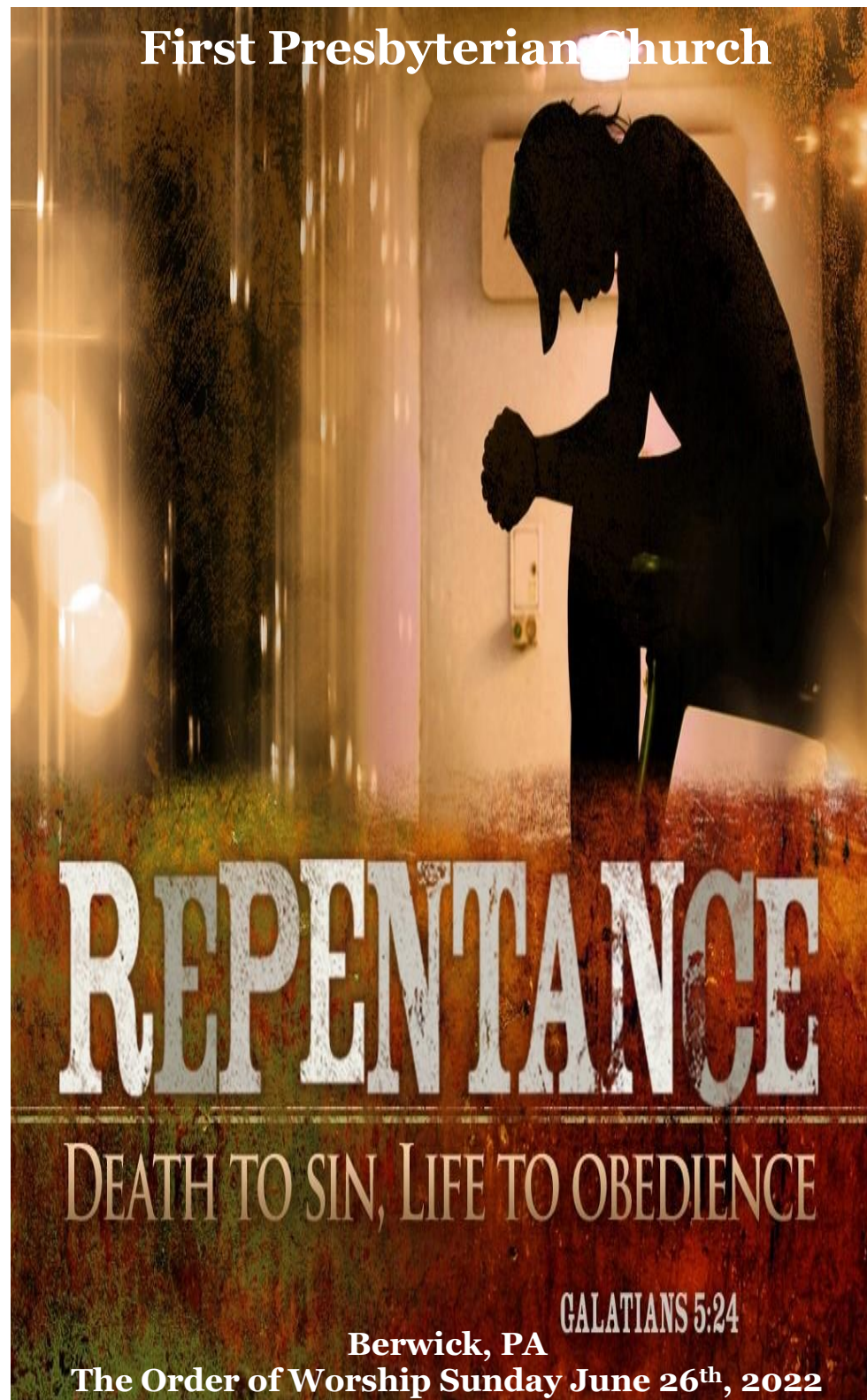
2 If you get there before I do,
Coming for to carry me home.
Tell all my friends I'm coming too,
Coming for to carry me home. Oh, [Refrain]

3 The brightest day that ever I saw
Coming for to carry me home.
When Jesus washed my sins away,
Coming for to carry me home. Oh, [Refrain]

4 I'm sometimes up and sometimes down,
Coming for to carry me home.
But still my soul feels heav'nly bound,
Coming for to carry me home. Oh, [Refrain]

Worship Participants
Sally Dries, Guest Pastor
Jim Ross, Worship Assistant
Nick Norce, Guest Organist
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First Presbyterian Church



REPENTANCE

DEATH TO SIN, LIFE TO OBEDIENCE

GALATIANS 5:24

Berwick, PA

The Order of Worship Sunday June 26th, 2022

Time of Preparation

*“Try to be a rainbow in someone else’s cloud.”
– Maya Angelou*

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

*Call to Worship/Invocation

Leader God calls,
People and we respond;
Leader God uplifts,
People and we are encouraged;
Leader God supports,
People and we are thankful.
Leader May we be open to your presence and accept the gifts
of your Spirit as we worship you this day!

*Hymn #210 Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

Call to Confession

We come before the God of unbroken promises to offer our prayers of confession. So let us now name before God and one another those areas of our lives that are in need of healing and forgiveness. Let us pray together:

Prayer of Confession

O God, forgive us all the promises we break. We are so good at making excuses. When you call on us, we fear moving forward; we fear the unknown; we fear that you will not be with us when we need you. We put our faith in other gods or are just too busy to even think to reach out to you. Yet you are always present to us. Help us to trust in your forgiveness, to admit our doubts and failures, and receive the wholeness you offer.

(Silence for people to examine their hearts in prayer)

Words of Assurance

Leader This is the good news if we will but listen: God loves us, God forgives us, God accepts us and sets us free. In the name of Christ we are forgiven!

**People In the name of Christ we are forgiven!
Thanks be to God!**

*Gloria Patri

Special Music *music provided by Nick Norce*

Scripture Readings 2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14; Galatians 5:1, 13-25

Sermon PICK UP THE MANTLE

*Hymn Swing Low, Sweet Chariot *vs. 1*

Pastoral Prayer – Lord’s Prayer

*Closing Hymn Swing Low, Sweet Chariot *vs. 2-3*

*Benediction

Leader May the peace of God enfold us;
People may the compassion of Christ fill us;
Leader may the love of God uphold us;
People may the needs of God’s people change us;
Leader may the power of God’s Spirit strengthen us
People as we go forth to take up God’s mantle of love.
All Amen!

*Musical Benediction Swing Low, Sweet Chariot *vs. 4*