



Haydenville Congregational Church

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“God Provides” By Tamela Mann

God provides, so why do I worry about my life
When you come to my rescue a thousand times
Every other voice it is a lie
God provides

God provides
In ways I can't explain and can't deny
The little that I have he multiplies
Just when I feel he won't show up on time
God provides

He'll come through
When the clouds of doubt rain down on you
And test everything you thought you knew
Now you finally see what god can do, for you

So tonight,
Close your eyes
There's no more need to fight
Watch god provide

God provides
It's hard to say when there's no food to eat
Or what you see feels all that life will be
And will this be another year of misery, for me
But my faith, can't survive on just things I see
And my feelings can't control my destiny
See god I only want what you believe, for me

Refrain:

So tonight,
Close your eyes
There's no more need to fight
Watch god provide

God provides (yeah, he will provide)
God provides (before your eyes)
God provides (oh, he will, he will)...provides

God provides (yes, he'll step right in, in the nick of time,
yes he will)

God provides (he'll open the windows of heaven)
God provides (and pour you out a blessing, you won't
have room to receive, yeah)

So tonight,
Close your eyes
There's no more need to fight
Watch god provide

Announcements

1. FYI: Some Things For You to Know About Our Church •

Our **all-gender restrooms** are located through the doors at the front of the Sanctuary. Our accessible bathroom with a diaper changing station is located in the Dining Room. The door by the piano is the closest, and leads to a ramp. Feel free to go in-and-out of the worship service as needed. For your comfort, **blankets, shawls, and hand fans** are available in baskets at the front and rear of the Sanctuary.

Children and babies are always welcome to remain in worship. If needed, there is a play space in the Narthex (Route 9 entrance). Nursery care and Summer Playgroup are also available.

In our effort to be more welcoming to folks with allergies, we are a **“Fragrance-Reduced”** community. We thank you for refraining from wearing perfumes and colognes.

An **AED and First Aid Kit** are located in the **kitchen**. Several members are trained and/or work in the medical field.

2. Summer Playgroup Needs You! • From June 18th through September 3rd we offer the option of a supervised playgroup for our children in Pre-K through 5th grade. We need two adults each Sunday to play with the children, do crafts, and/or have fun on the playground. Sign-up in the Church Dining Room or contact Pastor Chris. Please make sure your child is wearing clothes for outdoor play, sunscreen, and bug spray. Thank you!

3. Pledges Continue • You might be on vacation, but our expenses are not! Please remember to send in your pledge during the summer months so we can keep on track with our financial obligations. Thank you!

4. Pastor Chris’s Summer Schedule • Pastor Chris will be on vacation from July 28th through August 2nd. He will also be serving as a chaplain at Silver Lake Conference Center from August 5th through 12th. When Pastor Chris is out of town, local faith leaders will be available in case of an urgent pastoral issue such as severe illness, hospitalizations, deaths, and other crises.

July 28th - August 2nd: Dawn Orluske, (413) 320-1278
August 5th - August 12th: Rev. Vanessa Cardinale (South Amherst UCC), (215) 317-9438

5. Summer (Non) Coffee Hour • During June, July, and August we offer a modified Coffee Hour with lemonade and treats (no coffee). Various church committees, boards, and fellowships will be our hosts. Thanks to the **Deacons** for hosting today!

6. Name Tags! Name Tags! Name Tags! • Help us to be warmly welcoming by consistently wearing your name tag. You can make a reusable name tag or grab a name tag sticker in the Dining Room or narthex. Even if you think “Everybody knows me!,” please still wear a name tag.

