

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

10:00 AM

July 25, 2010

GATHERING BEFORE GOD

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

(Please sign the Welcome Pads at the end of each pew)

CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT

Ken Medema

“Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying”

CALL TO WORSHIP

(from Revelation 15)

LEADER: “Great and amazing are your deeds, O Lord God, the Almighty!

PEOPLE: Just and true are your ways, O King of the nations!

LEADER: Who will not fear, O Lord, and glorify your name?

PEOPLE: For you alone are holy.

ALL: All nations will come and worship you, for your righteous acts have been revealed.”

*HYMN (insert) **“Give Thanks to God Who Hears Our Cries”** *Morning Song*

*CONFESSION OF SIN

Lord God, we confess that events in our world today frighten us. There are wars and rumors of wars; earthquakes, fires, and floods. The world's economy is in crisis and so many people are homeless, hungry, and thirsty. How long, O Lord? How long? Listen to the cries of your children! (Silent confession)

Forgive our impatience and unbelief. Renew in us the hope and confidence we have in Jesus Christ our Savior. Remind us that you will raise us up on eagle's wings, and that you hold us in the palm of your hand. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*RESPONSE TO GOD'S GRACE #280 v.1 **“Amazing Grace”** *Amazing Grace*

HEARING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Bev Nelson

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THE FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 90:13, 14; Psalm 91:1-2, 14-16

DUET

“On Eagle's Wings”

Michael Joncas

Paula Haehnel & Beverly Nelson; Amanda Getway, flute

THE GOOD NEWS FOR THE YOUNGER DISCIPLES

Helen Thellman

(Children 0-4 years return to the nursery, and children grades K-5 are dismissed to “Children in Worship.”)

THE SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Revelation 7:9-17

THE GOOD NEWS FOR THE OLDER DISCIPLES

Rev. Maloney

“Star Wars: The Empire Strikes Back”

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*SONG (insert)

“Soon and Very Soon”

Andrae Crouch

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

Pastoral Prayer/Silent Prayer/Congregational Prayer

OFFERING

Offertory

“My Jesus, I Love Thee”

A. J. Gordon

*Response (insert)

“God, We Honor You”

Abundant Blessings

*Prayer of Dedication and **The Lord's Prayer**

“...sins, as we forgive those who sin against us...”

*HYMN

“Onward Christian Soldiers”

St. Gertrude

*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE #432

“Song of Hope”

Argentina

The conclusion of worship, and the beginning of service.

*Please stand in body or in spirit.

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The flowers are in memory of
Mr. Jason Robinson & Mr. & Mrs. Clyde E. (Harriet Hutchison) Robinson

THANK YOU to Paula Haehnel, Beverly Nelson, Amanda Getway, and Maggie Reel for their beautiful music this morning.

IN THE NURSERY this morning our caregivers, Brenda Hall and helpers will care for our youngest believers. Nursery care will be available for David Bailey concert.

CHILDREN IN GRADES K-5th, under the direction of Debbie Derrenbacher and Norma Pugh, will be dismissed to the “Children in Worship” program following the “Good News for Children.” Children will be brought back to Fellowship Hall following the service. Parents please enjoy “Fellowship@First” until the children are brought down. Children 0-4 years old are invited to participate in the nursery program. Next week, August 1, there will be no children in worship as children will stay in church for the David Bailey concert.

FELLOWSHIP@FIRST – You are invited to stay after worship for cookies, beverages, and fellowship. Meet someone new.

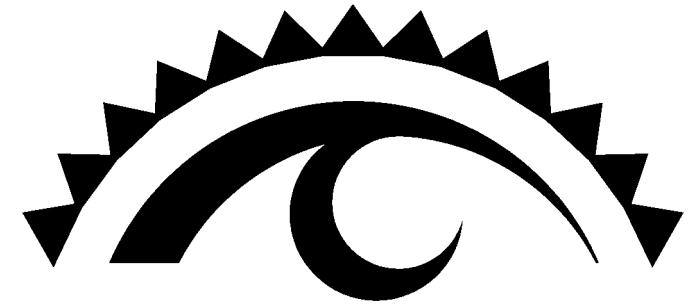
YEAR OF THE BIBLE: What Jewish festival is instituted in the Book of Esther? (Esther 9:20-26) Does Jesus agree that the people who were killed when the tower of Siloam fell were worse sinners than other people? (Luke 13:1-5) Satan anticipates that, when everything is taken from Job, he will curse God. Does he? (Job 1-3) What kind of person is the one leper who returns to thank Jesus for healing him? (Luke 17:16) These questions are from the readings for July 18-24.

THE FIRST HYMN and the Offertory Response are two of the songs being considered for inclusion in a new Presbyterian Hymnal. If you have comments about these two songs, please direct them to Rev. Maloney.

DR. HINK is away on vacation July 24 – August 1. Please contact Rev. Maloney with pastoral emergencies.

PILLOWCASES TO DRESSES!! As part of PW Mission the Wednesday Crafters are creating dresses for African children from pretty pillowcases. If you would like to donate new or “good used” cases, please leave them on the dresser in Room #106. Watch, too, for bargains on clothing for infants to age 18, school supplies and hygiene supplies as listed in your spring letter. Thank you. - Presbyterian Women Mission (4)

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“Real people, committed to Christ, living the Great Commandment”

July 25th

10:00 AM Worship
Rev. Maloney preaching

10:00 AM	Worship	Fellowship Hall
11:00 AM	Fellowship@First	Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, July 27

10:00 AM	SSS (Seniors Serving Seniors thru Song)	Nugent’s
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Wednesday, July 28

10:00 AM	PW Crafters	Fellowship Hall
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August 1st

10:00 AM Worship
david bailey concert

10:00 AM	Worship	Fellowship Hall
11:00 AM	Fellowship@First	Fellowship Hall

david bailey will be singing in worship at FPC next Sunday. Come and bring friends!



ON EAGLE’S WINGS

Michael Joncas

When the time comes for young eagles to learn to fly, the mother takes one eaglet upon her wings and soars high above the desert. She then shakes her young one off to make its first attempts at flight. If she sees her young in any trouble, she dives beneath it, catches it on her wings and soars aloft again to repeat the learning process.

Such an image is used to describe the relationship of God and His people (Ex. 19:4, Dt. 32:11) and forms the basis of the refrain in this setting of Psalm 91. It is for me an image of tenderness and care, strength and challenge all at once, a powerful statement of the supporting and sustaining call of God.

Psalm 91 is an exquisite celebration of God’s protection. In the opening verses, the inspired author describes God in many ways, using titles by which God was known to the Jews: “Most High,” in Hebrew *‘elyon*, an ancient title which the Israelites borrowed from the Canaanites; “*Shaddai*,” a term which is translated as “Almighty,” though its literal meaning of “Mountain God” goes back to the earliest days when the Israelites still lived in the highlands of Palestine and had not yet descended to the plains; “Yahweh,” God’s personal name to the Jews, which means roughly, “He brings into being all that is.” Other titles given to God by the psalmist are “Rock,” and “Refuge.” The body of the psalm elaborates on God’s protection of those who trust in Him.

THE NEW WILMINGTON MISSION CONFERENCE is July 24-30 at Westminster College. Visitors are welcome at the evening lectures (7:45 PM) in Anderson Auditorium by mission leaders.

PRINCE OF PEACE CENTER will distribute new socks, underwear and school supplies to the needy children in grades kindergarten to 12th on August 23, 2010. You may place your donations in the designated box at the church or drop them off at the center (502 Darr Ave, Farrell) between 9 AM & 4 PM until August 2. Your donations will aid parents in preparing their students to return to school with a positive image and attitude.

SPAGHETTI DINNER FUNDRAISER for Christian Associates will be August 14 from 3:30-7 PM at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Hermitage. Ticket prices are \$7 adults and \$3.50 children. Proceeds go to Christian Associates of the Shenango Valley. Take your family out for dinner for a worthy cause. They are also looking for volunteers to help with the dinner. Please contact Ellie (1-330-501-7740) or Monica (724-981-2070) if you are interested.