

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

8:30 & 11:00 AM

October 18, 2009

**GATHERING BEFORE GOD**

PRELUDE 8:30 AM "I Call to Thee, Lord Jesus Christ" J. S. Bach  
11:00 AM "Amazing Grace" Aaron Biller  
Aaron Biller, piano

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH  
*(Please sign the Welcome Pads at the end of each pew)*

#SECOND FOR STEWARDSHIP Ben Sauers

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP (8:30 AM only)  
*(A brief moment of prayer and reflection in preparation for worship.)*

#CHORAL INTROIT "God Himself Is With Us" *Arnsberg*  
God Himself is with us: Let us now adore Him, And with awe appear before Him. God is in His temple, All within keep silence, And before Him bow with reverence. Him alone, God we own; To our Lord and Saviour Praises sing forever.

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 22:21b-22, 27,30-31  
LEADER: From the horns of the wild oxen you have rescued me. I will tell of your name to my brothers and sisters; in the midst of the congregation I will praise you:  
PEOPLE: **All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord; and all the families of the nations shall worship before him.**  
ALL: **Posterity will serve him; future generations will be told about the Lord, and proclaim his deliverance to a people yet unborn, saying that he has done it.**

\*HYMN #275 "God of Our Life" *Sandon*

\*CONFESSION OF SIN (unison)  
**Holy God, who knows our hearts, minds and lives, from you there is nothing hidden. We confess our sin because the burden of guilt is great, and in the darkness we lose our way. We confess we often complain, and miss the beauty of creation, the**

**gift of a friend's love, and the wonder of life. We confess we are often small, fearful, and selfish, missing opportunities to love and live in your kingdom.**

(Silent confession)

**In your mercy, O God, forgive us again. Lift the burden of guilt, and grant us light to see the way of Jesus Christ. In all seasons of life, may we know the comfort of Christian community, the assurance of your grace, and the power of Christian hope. We pray in the name of the One who goes before us, and invites us to follow, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

#\*CONFESSION RESPONSE "Psalm 22" *Conditor Alme Siderum*  
The words may be found in verses 1 & 2 of Hymn #168.

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON  
LEADER: The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners. (I Tim. 1:15)  
PEOPLE: **The Son of Man came to seek and save the lost.** (Luke 19:10)  
ALL: **In the mercy of God, through Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

\*ASSURANCE RESPONSE "Glory Be to God the Father" *Cwm Rhondda*  
**Glory be to God the Father, Glory be to God the Son, Glory be to God the Spirit – Great Jehovah, Three in One! Glory, glory, glory, glory, While eternal ages run, While eternal ages run!**

**HEARING GOD'S WORD**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION John Rose

THE FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Mark 15:33-39 (p. 50)

#ANTHEM "He Never Failed Me Yet" Robert Ray  
Sanctuary Choir; Susan Woge & Michalee Christy, soloists; Aaron Biller, piano  
I will sing of God's mercy, every day every hour He gives me power. I will sing and give thanks to Thee, for all the dangers, toils and snares that He has brought me out. He is my God and I'll serve Him, no matter what the test. Trust and never doubt, Jesus will surely bring you out, He never failed me yet. I know God is able to deliver in time of storm. I know that He'll keep you safe from all earthly harm. One day when my weary soul is at rest, I'm going home to be forever blessed. Didn't my Lord deliver Moses from King Pharaoh? And didn't He cool the fiery furnace for Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego? When I think of what my God can do, He delivered Daniel, I know He will deliver you.

#THE GOOD NEWS FOR THE YOUNGER DISCIPLES

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

THE SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 22

THE GOOD NEWS FOR THE OLDER DISCIPLES

**“Singing Clinkers with the Choir”**

Dr. Hink

**RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD**

\*HYMN (insert)

**“Be Still, My Soul”**

Kim Noblitt

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

*Pastoral Prayer/Silent Prayer/Congregational Prayer*

**#404 v.1**

**“Precious Lord, Take My Hand”**

*Precious Lord*

OFFERING

#Offertory

**“I Love You, Lord”**

Klein; arr. Larson

Missa Eaton & Susan Woge

\*Response #592

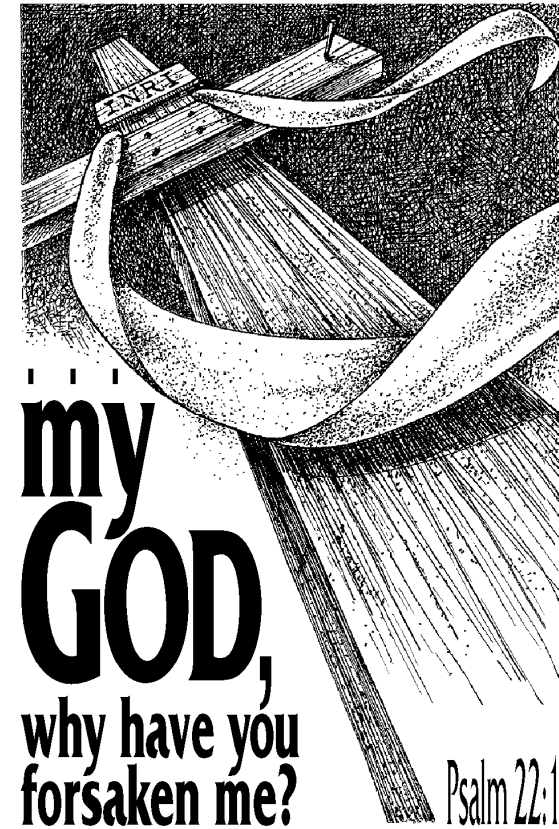
**“Doxology”**

*Old Hundredth*

\*Prayer of Dedication and **The Lord’s Prayer**

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

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

**October 18<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 & 11:00 AM Services  
Dr. Hink preaching

8:30 AM	Worship	Chapel
9:30 AM	Sunday School K-Adult	
10:00 AM	Coffee Fellowship	Fellowship Hall
10:30 AM	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	Room #303
11:00 AM	Worship	Sanctuary
12:10 PM	Deacons Meeting	Room #206
12:10-1:30 PM	Youth Musical practice	Fellowship Hall
5:30 PM	Jr Hi Small Groups	
5:30 PM	Sr Hi Big Group	FPC
7:00 PM	Session Meeting	Room #206

Monday, October 19

7:00 PM	Boy Scout Troop #3	Scout Room
7:00 PM	Library Committee	Library

Tuesday, October 21

10:00 AM	PW Coordinating Team	Room #206
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Wednesday, October 21

6:30-8:00 PM	“The Big Picture of the OT”	Room #206
7:00 PM	Boar’s Head Committee	Room #106

Thursday, October 22

2:30-6:00 PM	<a href="#">AfterSchool@First</a> Program	F. Hall & Gym
6:00 PM	Carillon Choir Rehearsal	Room #206
7:30 PM	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	Room #303

**October 25<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 & 11:00 AM Services  
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\*HYMN (insert)

**“Be Still, My Soul”**

*Finlandia*

\*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

\*#BENEDICTION RESPONSE “Go Now in Peace” Besig & Price  
Go now in peace. Never be afraid. God will go with you each hour of ev’ry day. Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true. Know He will guide you in all you do. Go now in love, and show you believe. Reach out to others so all the world can see. God will be there watching from above. Go now in peace, in faith, and in love. Amen.

POSTLUDE

*“Old Hundredth”*

Johann Christoph Bach

*The conclusion of worship, and the beginning of service.*

\*Please stand if you are able. #11:00 AM service only

The flowers are given in memory of  
**Mr. & Mrs. Samuel W. (Catherine “Jean” Wooley) Purdy**

**IN MEMORIAM**  
Mrs. Jack (Betty Jarrett) Reed  
United with FPC: January 22, 1941  
Date of Death: October 11, 2009

WELCOME! This is the house of the Lord, and all are welcome to enter and offer praise to our Creator. Let loving kindness flow through us to others.

IN THE NURSERY this morning our caregivers, Brenda Hall, Debbie Snyder & Carol Bell, will care for our youngest believers.

CHILDREN IN GRADES K-5<sup>th</sup>, under the direction of Nina Joyner, Helen Thellman & Norma Pugh, will be dismissed to the “Children in Worship” program following the “Good News for Children.” Children can be picked up in Room #315 following worship. Children 0-4 years old are invited to participate in the nursery program.

WE WELCOME Grove City College music student Aaron Biller and thank him for his gift of music today. Aaron is Michalee Christy’s student teacher at Mercer High School.

TODAY'S MUSIC: All of the music that is sung today (hymns, anthems, responses) reflect various verses of Psalm 22: words of lament and words of praise and reassurance that are contained in the Psalm. The Prelude at 8:30 echoes v. 1 of Psalm 22; the Postlude's tune *Old Hundredth* is the hymn tune for Psalm 100.

"THE BIG PICTURE" – Dr. Hink's seminar on an overview of the Old Testament will resume this Wednesday, October 21, 6:30-8:00 PM. It's not too late to join the class. Contact Dr. Hink with any questions.

CHANGING OF THE GUARD – Our new Director of Children's Ministry, Debra Derrenbacher, will begin next week. Next Sunday our interim Director, Nina Joyner, will finish up. **Following worship next Sunday, October 25, we will have a "Thank You Party" for Nina. Everyone is welcome.**

FALL BALL, BINGO AND BUFFET- This "Pairs and Spares" event for October 24 has been cancelled due to busy fall schedules.

RAY OCOCK & LOIS HOPKINS will present an Organ & Piano Concert at the New Wilmington Presbyterian Church today at 3:00 PM. The concert is part of the church's 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration.

ANNUAL PEACE LUNCHEON, sponsored by the Shenango Valley Women's Interfaith Council and the League of Women Voters of Mercer County, will be Wednesday, October 28<sup>th</sup> at Avalon at Buhl. Registration is at 11:30 AM with lunch at 12 Noon. Cost is \$15. Michael Dillon, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Print Journalism and Mass Media at Duquesne University, will speak on "Peace and the Media: G-20." Reservations are required by October 20<sup>th</sup> to Shirley Miller (724-981-5763) or Sally Winland (724-962-5555).

"JAZZ AT FIRST" – The professional jazz quartet Presbybop will be performing here on Sunday evening, November 15, 7:00 PM. The quartet is led by Rev. Bill Carter, a Presbyterian pastor, who has been featured in a number of magazine articles. Presbybop has been performing for 20 years, and has numerous CDs. Plan now to attend, and bring friends. To find out more visit the Presbybop website at [www.presbybop.com](http://www.presbybop.com).