

8:30 & 11:00 AM SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY  
September 13, 2009

**GATHERING BEFORE GOD**

PRELUDE "Two Variations on *Hyfrydol*" Charles Callahan

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

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

#CHORAL INTROIT "Come into His Presence Singing 'Alleluia!'"

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 119:1-3,41  
LEADER: Happy are those whose way is blameless, who walk in the law of the Lord.  
PEOPLE: **Happy are those who keep his decrees, who seek him with their whole heart, who also do no wrong, but walk in his ways.**  
ALL: **Let your steadfast love come to me, O Lord, your salvation according to your promise.**

\*HYMN #144 "Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!" *Hyfrydol*

\*CONFESSION OF SIN (unison)  
**Holy and eternal God, you have revealed your will and the way of faithfulness in the Bible. But this morning we confess the Bible is often a foreign book in a foreign language to us. We confess we know its importance, but give it too little time. We confess we know too little of its content, but then don't spend any time in study. We confess we use the excuses "too hard," "too busy," "too old." (Silent Confession)**  
**Merciful God, the message in scripture is a message of grace. Forgive us, change the ways of our lives, and strengthen us to make new commitments to the study and reflection on your word in the Bible. This we pray in the name of the One who is the Word incarnate, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

#RESPONSE TO THE CONFESSION *Hyfrydol*  
"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"  
The words may be found in verse 1 of Hymn #376.

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*RESPONSE TO GOD'S GRACE *Hyfrydol*  
Hymn #376, v. 4 "Finish Then, Thy New Creation"

**HEARING GOD'S WORD**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Tom Amundsen

THE FIRST SCRIPTURE READINGS Matthew 7:21-27 (p. 6);  
Jeremiah 17:5-8 (p. 677)

#CONGREGATIONAL ANTHEM

#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 1 (p. 474)

THE GOOD NEWS FOR THE OLDER DISCIPLES Dr. Hink  
"You Come Too"

## RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

### AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Confession of 1967 (9.27)

The one sufficient revelation of God is Jesus Christ, the Word of God incarnate, to whom the Holy Spirit bears unique and authoritative witness through the Holy Scriptures, which are received and obeyed as the word of God written. The Scriptures are not a witness among others, but the witness without parallel. The church has received the books of the Old and New Testaments as prophetic and apostolic testimony in which it hears the word of God and by which its faith and obedience are nourished and regulated.

\*HYMN #158

“The One Is Blest”

*Dunfermline*

### CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

*Pastoral Prayer/Silent Prayer/Congregational Prayer*

“Hear Our Prayer, O Lord”

George Whelpton

Hear our prayer, O Lord, Hear our prayer, O Lord, Incline Thine ear to us,  
And grant us Thy peace. Amen.

### OFFERING & DEACON OFFERING

Offertory

“With a Voice of Singing”

Martin Shaw

With a voice of singing declare ye this, and let it be heard, “Alleluia!” Utter it even unto the ends of the earth. The Lord hath delivered His people, Alleluia! O be joyful in God, all ye lands, O sing praises to the honor of His name, make His praise to be glorious.

\*Response

“Doxology”

*Lasst Uns Erfreuen*

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below. Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

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

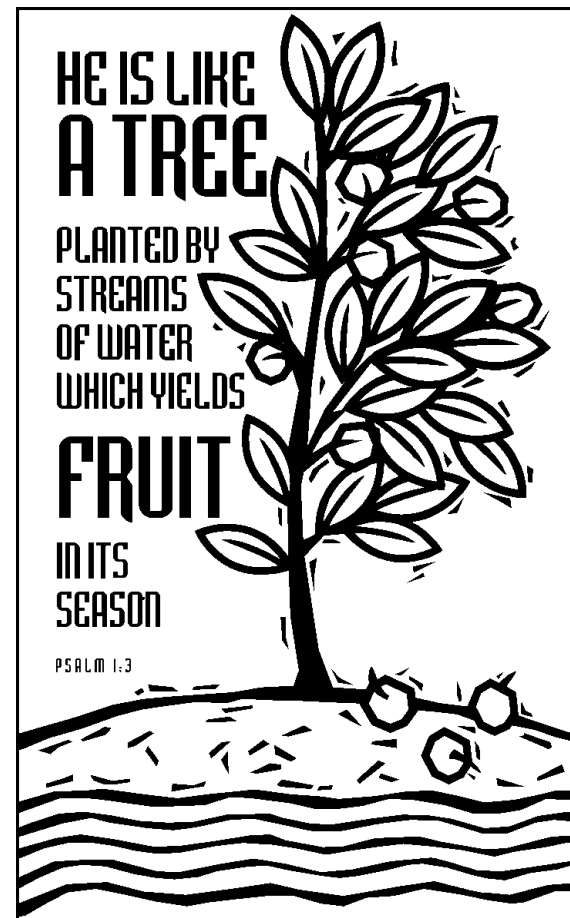
“...sins, as we forgive those who sin against us...”

\*HYMN #357

“O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee”

*Maryton*

### \*CHARGE & BLESSING



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

**September 13<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
6:00 PM	Youth Leaders Meeting	Youth Coffee House

Monday, September 14

7:00 PM	Boy Scout Troop #3	Scout Room
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Tuesday, September 15

11:30 AM	Memorial Committee	Room #206
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Wednesday, September 16

10:00 AM	PW Crafters	Fellowship Hall
7:00 PM	Boar's Head Committee	Room #106

Thursday, September 17

10:00 AM	PW Coordinating Team	Room #206
6:00 PM	Carillon Choir Rehearsal	Room #206
7:30 PM	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	Room #303

**September 20<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 & 11:00 AM Services

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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	"Reduce the Risk" Training Session	Fellowship Hall
12:10 PM	OAM lunch at Avalon Inn	
5:00-7:00 PM	Youth Kick Off	at Zippies home
6:00 PM	Communion Practice	Sanctuary
7:00 PM	Session	Room #206

\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE "The Irish Blessing" Joyce Elaine Eilers  
May the road rise up to meet you, May the wind be always at your back, May the sun shine warm upon your face, the rain fall soft upon your fields. And until we meet again, May the God that loves us all hold you in the palm of His hand. Amen.

POSTLUDE "Hyfrydol" Hal H. Hopson

*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. James Milliron**

**IN MEMORIAM**  
Mrs. Charles H. (Mary) Chance  
United with FPC: November 25, 1956  
Date of Death: September 7, 2009

GREETINGS AND A HEARTY WELCOME to all. It's encouraging to have you at this worship service. May you be abundantly blessed.

IN THE NURSERY this morning our caregivers, Brenda Hall, Norma Pugh & Michelle Esper will care for our youngest believers.

CHILDREN IN GRADES K-5<sup>th</sup>, under the direction of Nina Joyner, Anna Messina and Jeanne Hink, 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.

MARY/MARTHA CIRCLE is cancelled for Monday, September 14.

SOUTH WALL CAMPAIGN UPDATE – To date we have received \$22,715 toward the anticipated cost of \$45,000. The project has been completed over the summer. Special thanks to Chuck Rogers, Fred Heiges and Tim Jones who have overseen this big project.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES BEGIN TODAY. Plan now to attend one of the following classes, 9:30-10:30 AM:

“Discuss In” – Meets in Willson Parlor, and discusses current events, ethics and theology;

“Bill’s Bunch” – Meets in #206, and uses books and videos to reflect on Christian faith and life;

“Journeys” – Meets in the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor coffee house, and discusses Bible stories and their connection with life today.

CHILDREN’S SUNDAY SCHOOL teachers still needed. We have a “one room Sunday School program” for children K-5<sup>th</sup> grade, and appropriate material. Teachers will teach in pairs for a month, with a new pair teaching the next month. We hope to have enough “teaching pairs” so that each pair teaches only 2 months. If you’re able to help teach the Bible and Christian faith to our children, contact Brian Weigle the new Sunday School Superintendent.

#### OAM UPCOMING EVENTS

On Sunday, September 20<sup>th</sup> immediately following our 2<sup>nd</sup> worship service, we will share lunch (Dutch Treat) at the Avalon Country Club. There will be room for 30 of us in a private area. Mitzi Kuster has made our reservation and is working with them on a selected menu. We will gather at the front door, have lunch, and for those who are interested, there will be a tour of the new facility.

On Friday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> a trip to Akron to tour the Stan Hywet Hall and Gardens is planned. The ‘Barnabus’ will leave the church parking lot at 9:30 AM. Admission price is \$8 and may be reduced if we have 10 or more in our group. Lunch will be Dutch treat at a local restaurant and return to the church late in the afternoon.

The Ten Tenors Christmas Show at Westminster College is our Nov. 11th event. This program will be renditions of popular and religious music. We have 15 balcony tickets available on a first come basis. The price of the tickets is \$22.50. Prior to the show we will travel to The Tavern on the Square in New Wilmington for a Dutch treat dinner. The show begins at 7:30 pm. Dinner will be at 5:30. The ‘Barnabus’ will leave the church parking lot at 4:45. For those of you who already have a ticket for this show, please consider joining us for dinner. Call the church office to sign up for dinner and show, or dinner only.

Please contact the Church Office to sign up for both/either of these events.

MEXICO MISSION AND CHICKEN PIES The Mission Team is selling chicken pies to support the fall trip to Mexico for Constructores Para Cristo. Pies are \$10 each and frozen and can be purchased from people going on the trip. Orders are due by Tuesday, September 15<sup>th</sup>. You will pick up your pies on September 26<sup>th</sup> or earlier if you are called. The Team is also having a Chicken Pie Dinner on Saturday, September 26 from 4:30-6:30 PM. Tickets will be \$8 adults and \$4 children. Please be sure to support one or both fundraising events.

BOAR’S HEAD COMMITTEE MEETING – September 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM in Room #106.

PITTSBURGH STEELERS PREDICTIONS – Dr. Hink 12 wins and 4 losses, Rev. Maloney 7<sup>th</sup> Heaven.

RALLY DAY – Our Rally Day picnic and dedication of Sunday School teachers will be World Communion Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup>.

PW FALL DINNER is Tuesday, September 22 at 6:00 PM in Fellowship Hall. The program will be provided by Celtic Creek, a husband and wife duo singing Celtic, Scottish, and Maritime music. Tickets are \$8 and are available today and next Sunday outside the Library or from the Church Office. All women and men are invited.

MENTORS URGENTLY NEEDED for the [AfterSchool@First](#) Program. 2 8-week sessions during the fall (Oct./Nov.) and spring (Feb./Mar.) from 2:45-6:00 PM on Thursdays. Call Barb Clawson at 724-347-9129 for more information.

DR. DONALD KRAYBILL will present “The Riddle of the Amish Culture” on Tuesday, September 22 at 7:30 PM at Wallace Memorial Chapel, Westminster College. Dr. Kraybill is the Professor of Sociology and Religious Studies and Senior Fellow at the Young Center for Anabaptist and Pietist Studies at Elizabethtown College. It is free and open to the public. For information call 724-946-7251.

“THE BIG PICTURE” Dr. Hink will be leading a Wednesday evening overview of the Old Testament entitled “The Big Picture.” The class will be in seminar/lecture format and will be similar to a “100 level college class” on an introduction to the Old Testament. The dates are: Wednesdays: October 7, 14, 21, 28 and November 4, 11. The time is 6:30-8:00 PM. Nursery care can be made available (contact the Church Office). Transportation can also be made available for those who would prefer not to drive at night (contact Rev. Maloney for a ride on the church bus).