

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

8:30 & 11:00 AM

September 20, 2009

**GATHERING BEFORE GOD**

PRELUDE "Prelude on Tallis' Canon" Young

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

#SECOND FOR STEWARDSHIP: ENDOWMENT Chuck Rogers

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 (from Psalm 92)  
LEADER: It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to your name, O Most High;  
**MEN: to declare your steadfast love in the morning, and your faithfulness by night,**  
**WOMEN: to the music of the lute and the harp, to the melody of the lyre.**  
**ALL: Blessed are those who dwell in your house, ever singing your praise!**  
LEADER: For you, O Lord have made me glad by your work;  
**ALL: at the works of your hands I sing for joy.**

\*SONG "Alleluia" Jerry Sinclair  
1. Alleluia 4. He is worthy  
2. He is God's Son 5. I will praise Him  
3. He's my Savior 6. Alleluia

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\*CONFESSION OF SIN (unison)  
**Most gracious and merciful God, we are amazed when we see your creation. The wonder and glory of the universe astounds us. Its vastness and beauty overwhelm us and we are often lost for words. When we think that you have created everything that is, and yet you know and love each and every one of us, our lips are frozen in silence at the enormity of it all.** (Silent confession) (2)

**Forgive us for not shouting our praise to the heavens. Forgive us for not adding our voices to the songs of the birds in the morning, and the chirping of the crickets in the evening. Help us to praise you with our lips, our hearts, and our lives. We ask this in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus the Christ. Amen.**

#RESPONSE TO THE CONFESSION John Merbecke  
"Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us"  
The words may be found in verse 1 of Hymn #572.

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*ASSURANCE RESPONSE #579 "Gloria Patri"

**HEARING GOD'S WORD**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Barb Rogers

THE FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Genesis 1:1, 26-28, 31 (p. 1)

#ANTHEM "How Majestic Is Your Name" Michael W. Smith  
Sanctuary Choir  
O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth. O Lord, we praise your name. O Lord, we magnify your name: Prince of Peace, mighty God; O Lord God Almighty.

#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 Psalm 8 (p. 477)

THE GOOD NEWS FOR THE OLDER DISCIPLES Rev. Maloney  
**"When Words Aren't Enough"**

**RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD**

\*SONG (insert) "My Tribute" Andrae Crouch

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

#Offertory Solo “Doxology” Rick Vale & Sandi Patty

Michalee Christy

\*Response #592 “Doxology” *Old Hundredth*

\*Prayer of Dedication and **The Lord’s Prayer**  
“...sins, as we forgive those who sin against us...”

\*HYMN #264 “When In Our Music God Is Glorified” *Engelberg*

\*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE “Threefold Amen” Marty Haugen

POSTLUDE “Toccatà” Young

*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  
**Carl Meyer**

WELCOME! We appreciate each worshiper who has come to praise our Lord. Let us be open to the Holy Spirit’s presence and be filled with love for one another. Welcome, friends!

THANK YOU to Maggie Reel and Michalee Christy for sharing their musical gifts with us today.

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Nina Joyner, Interim Dir. of Children’s Ministries

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

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

8:30 & 11:00 AM Services

Rev. Maloney 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	“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

**Monday, September 21**

7:00 PM	Boy Scout Troop #3	Scout Room
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**Tuesday, September 22**

10:00 AM	Seniors Serving Seniors	Nugent’s
6:00 PM	PW Fall Dinner	Fellowship Hall
6:30 PM	Presbytery Meeting	First Church, Greenville

**Wednesday, September 23**

7:00 PM	“Reduce the Risk” Training Session	Fellowship Hall
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**Thursday, September 24**

10:30 AM	Staff Meeting	Conference Room
6:00 PM	Carillon Choir Rehearsal	Room #206
7:30 PM	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	Room #303

**Saturday, September 26**

4:30-6:30 PM	Mexico Mission Team Chicken Pie Dinner	Fellowship Hall
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**September 27<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
5:30 PM	Youth leave for Jeremy Camp Concert	

IN THE NURSERY this morning our caregivers, Brenda Hall & Tracy Plyler will care for our youngest believers.

CHILDREN IN GRADES K-5<sup>th</sup>, under the direction of Nina Joyner & Stephanie Longstreet, 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.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES HAVE BEGUN. 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.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN “TOGETHER IN SERVICE” have mission projects for 2009 on display in Fellowship Hall now through Tuesday. All items are ready to be sent to those in need around the world. Your interest is appreciated. Many thanks to all who helped by sewing, knitting, crocheting and shopping. Barb & Barb

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 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 724-347-6129 for more information.

## OAM UPCOMING EVENTS

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.

Please contact the Church Office to sign up for this event.

CHICKEN PIE DINNER, Saturday, September 26<sup>th</sup> from 4:30-7:00 PM. The dinner is sponsored by the Mission Team to support the fall trip to Mexico to work with Constructores Para Cristo. Tickets will be \$8 adults and \$4 children. Please mark your calendars and bring your friends.

RALLY DAY 2009 – The Deacons will celebrate with an indoor picnic in Fellowship Hall on October 4<sup>th</sup> immediately after the 11:00 AM service. Just bring a casserole or a dessert to be shared. Please put your name on your dish and lid. The Deacons will furnish meats, rolls, condiments, beverages, plates, cups and silverware. There will be activities for the children in the gym. Please come and enjoy the fellowship and friendship on October 4<sup>th</sup>.

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, 21, 28, November 4, 18, and 25. The time is 6:30-8:00 PM. Nursery care and transportation can be made available by contacting the church office.

THIS DAY IS A GIFT. This beautiful day is a gift of love that’s given to us from God above. With twenty-four hours of time to use in ways God is hoping we’ll wisely choose. So why not ask God for both guidance and grace? Let God set the standards as well as the pace. Then when the day’s over, we’ll find we’ve been blessed with all that we needed in choosing what’s best!  
- Peggy Ferrell

## CHURCH OFFICERS

### SESSION

<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>
Ella Lee	Laura Ackley	Michael Compeau
Gordon Longstreet	Tim M. Jones	Heather Gill
Wanda Marks	*John Rose	Cassie Nespor
Cheryl Rose	Linda Frei	Doug Pyle
David Gill	Richard Arnold	Barney Scholl
Tim Jones		
Dottie Bieber		

### DEACONS

<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>
Betty Hudson	Stacie Cilas	Dorothy Ball
Shirley Sankey	*Paula Haehnel	Ray Burrows
Millie Milheim	Barbara Stover	Susan McAndrew
Beverley Moyer	Jeanne Hink	Rosann Sauers
Carol Swogger	Mitzi Kuster	Joe Toskin
Ron Ruth	Paul Goodwin	Susan Wolf

### AUDITORS

<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>
Kim Smith	Ron Ruth	Doug Pyle

\*denotes second term officers