

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 29, 2012

## *GATHERING*

Prelude: "Adoration"

arr. Cindy Berry

Invocation

Announcements and Passing the Peace of Christ

\*Call to Worship

Leader: Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord.

**People: Let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.**

Leader: Let us come before Him with thanksgiving and extol Him with music and song.

**People: For He is our God, and we are the people of His pasture, the flock under His care. Let us worship our Shepherd and Lord!**

\*Hymn: #478 "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

**Loving Father, we humbly bow and repent for the sins which we have once again committed. We strive to live as Christians, but we find ourselves struggling with sin. Forgive us for our sins. Wash us clean by the Blood of our Savior. Renew us by the indwelling of the Holy Spirit and fill us with the joy of our salvation. We pray in Jesus' Name. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

\*Gloria Patri (p. 579)

## *PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD*

Anthem: "Simple Gifts"

arr. Lloyd Larsen

Bell Choir

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

First Scripture Readings: Deuteronomy 18:15-20(p 168); Psalm 111:1-10(p 531)

\*Hymn: #420 "God of Grace and God of Glory"

Children's Sermon

Children may leave for God's Place for Boys and Girls

Second Scripture Reading: Mark 1: 21-28 (p. 33)

Sermon: **GOD'S POWER REVEALED**

## *RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD*

\*Apostles Creed (p. 14)(Ecumenical Version)

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Please sign and pass the Friendship Book

Offertory: "Day by Day"

Todd Kendall

\*Doxology (p. 592)

\*Hymn: #276 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

\*Benediction

Silent Prayer (be seated)

Postlude: "Immortal, Invisible"

arr. Bill Wolaver

The End of Worship  
The Beginning of Service

\*Those who wish may stand

Rev. Robert W. Birch, Minister

Mrs. Dianne Yuninger, Organist/Choir Director

VISITORS AND MEMBERS: WELCOME! During the offertory the Friendship Book will be passed from the end of the pew. Please sign it and indicate other information as appropriate. Pass the book back down the pew and notice the names of the other worshippers. Greet one another warmly after the service.

### WORSHIP HOUR INFORMATION:

It is an ancient Scottish custom for the pulpit Bible to be brought into the sanctuary and placed by a layperson before the service begins.

8:00 a.m. Janet Huffman

10:30 a.m. Edwin Margerum

IN THE NURSERY (babies through 4 yrs.): 8:00 – Sue Funk

10:30 – Alba and Valerie Ruhl

The Sanctuary Flowers are in Loving Memory of  
Janice Homsher & Larry Graybill  
Given by the Homsher and Graybill families

The extra bouquet of roses is in memory of  
Marilyn D. Brackbill on her birthday.

We would like to thank Rev. Steve Getty for filling the pulpit today for  
Rev. Robert Birch, who is with the Communicants Class at the Delaware Hindu  
Temple.

**PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION:**

PRAYER FAMILY THIS WEEK: Dana & Amy Futer Edwards  
Ian, Braden Ross, Quinn Michael  
2628 Spring Valley Road  
Lancaster, PA 17601-1920

**TODAY:**

8:00 and 10:30 a.m. Services of Worship  
9:15 a.m. Sunday School for infants through adults

**MONDAY:**

6:00 p.m. Leacock Movers and Shakers  
7:00 p.m. Church Treasures Annual Audit

**TUESDAY:**

6:30 p.m. Board Game Night

**WEDNESDAY:**

6:00 p.m. Leacock Movers and Shakers  
6:30 p.m. Bell Choir Rehearsal

**THURSDAY:**

7:00 p.m. Mission Committee Meeting  
7:00 p.m. Worship Committee Meeting

**NEXT SUNDAY: Boy Scout Sunday & Souper Bowl Sunday**

8:00 and 10:30 a.m. Services of Worship  
9:15 a.m. Sunday School for infants through adults

IN THE NURSERY: 8:00 – Deb Sindall  
10:30 - Valerie & Mike Ruhl

**OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Last week's offering total was \$3,820.22  
Total in Organ Fund is \$44,236.26

<u>Sunday School Elective-- Winter Quarter---9:20AM each Sunday—Up-Coming</u> Sunday School Adult Elective Topics			
<u>Elective</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>January 29</u>	<u>February 5</u>
Bible Study Discussion	Library	Growing Through Doubts	Growing Through Loss and Grief
Current Issues Discussion	Fellowship Hall	Paradise(Pa.) poverty issues	Listening to each other

**The per capita** is \$28.64 per member. Please use the envelope found in the  
beginning of your envelope box. This supports the work of the General Assembly,  
Synod, and Presbytery offices.

**Blanket Sunday** ends today. \$5.00 will provide a blanket for someone in need.  
Please place your contribution in an envelope located in the pew. Thank you, Mission  
Committee

**All treasurers** should be present with their books and their 2011 reports for the  
annual Church Audit on Monday, January 30. The audit will start at 7 pm. Questions  
call Matt McClarigan 687-4237 or email [matt@kjmcpas.com](mailto:matt@kjmcpas.com)

**ALL READY FOR THE SOUPER BOWL?** No, that's not a spelling error. Whether or not you are shopping for the Super Bowl party, pick up a can (or 2) of ready-to-serve soup, chili, or stew to donate to the Food Bank on Souper (Super?) Bowl Sunday, February 5<sup>th</sup>.

**BOY SCOUT RECOGNITION** - Boy Scouts of all ages will be recognized at the Sunday, Feb. 5, 2012 service. The wearing of uniforms would add to the day's color and a celebration of this organization that has been a positive influence on many young men in this country. This is a day to remind us that young men still enjoy scouting and that the older scouts can reclaim fond memories of their youth.

**Trustee Special Offering:** February's Special Offering will go to new flooring for the Narthex. Quotes have already been secured to complete this necessary work and plans are to move forward when funds are raised. This is a huge undertaking and your support is greatly appreciated. Thank you from all the Trustee members.