

5th Sunday after Epiphany

February 5, 2012

GATHERING

Prelude: "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

Ted Smith

Invocation

Announcements and Passing the Peace of Christ

*Call to Worship

Leader: Do not think your way is hidden from the Lord.

People: The Lord who created me knows me, loves me.

Leader: Let us wait upon the Lord!

People: For it is in the Lord what my strength is renewed.

Leader: Having been blessed, we are to share our blessings.

People: Let this be my worship—that I serve the Lord in serving others.

*Hymn: #411 "Arise, Your Light Is Come!"

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Eternal God, great are your mercies; great is your love. With all creation, you created us, and you do not forget, you do not lose, the work of your hands. Yet we forget that the work we are to do is yours. And when our way becomes dark and our lives hard, too often we lose you. We forget who is our Lord. Forgive us, kind Lord. Take our hands and lift us up, back to your light, back to life. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

*Gloria Patri (p. 579)

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Anthem: "I Danced in the Morning" - Shaker melody

Solo - Paul Hughes

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

First Scripture Readings: Isaiah 40:21-31(p. 628); 1 Corinthians 9:16-23(p. 161)

*Hymn: #294 "Wherever I May Wander"

Children's Sermon

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

Second Scripture Reading: Mark 1:29-39 (p. 33)

Sermon: **WAITING ON OTHERS**

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

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

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Please sign and pass the Friendship Book

Offertory: "Our Great Saviour"

John Wilson

*Doxology (p. 592)

*Hymn: #390 "O Savior, in This Quiet Place"

*Benediction

Silent Prayer (be seated)

Postlude: "Heaven Came Down and Glory Filled My Soul"

John Peterson

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 – Deb Sindall

10:30 – Valerie & Mike Ruhl

The Sanctuary Flowers are in Loving Memory of
Raymond and Aleta Herr
Given by the Glenn Herr Family

The Rose is in Celebration of the Birth of
Delilah Grace, daughter of Michael, Rebekah, and big brother Noah Diem.
Born on January 29, 2012. Granddaughter to Jan and Janet Huffman.

We welcome Jennifer Aument to our service of worship this morning and thank her for her ministry of music. A graduate of Solanco High School, Jennifer attends Faith Reformed Presbyterian Church in Quarryville and is currently taking organ lessons from Maragret Marsch. She is the granddaughter of Harold and Pat Sangrey of Strasburg.

We welcome Paul Hughes to our service of worship this morning and thank him for his ministry of music. Paul graduated from Pequea Valley High School and is a freshman at Millersville majoring in music.

PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION:

PRAYER FAMILY THIS WEEK: Dean, Jr. & Robbin Englehart
Stephan
28 Cherry Hill Road
Ronks, PA 17572

In the hospital: Mary Ann Petro, Lancaster General, Room 7814

TODAY:

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

MONDAY:

7:00 a.m. PW Walk
7:30 a.m. PW Sunrise Bible Study & Breakfast
9:30 a.m. Prayer Shawl
1:00 p.m. Enfield Dr. Bible Study

TUESDAY:

7:00 p.m. Congregational Life Committee Meeting
7:00 p.m. Stewardship Committee Meeting
7:30 p.m. Christian Ed. Committee Meeting

WEDNESDAY:

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

THURSDAY:

9:30 a.m. PW Bible Study at home of Betty Sowers

SATURDAY:

2:00 p.m. Crossroads Class Mtg. @ Arlene's home with highlights of trip Miriam Eberly's trip to the United Arab Republic

NEXT 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 – Loretta McClarigan
10:30 – Kris and Allison Shirk

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Last week's offering total was \$3,950.80
Total in Organ Fund is \$44,786.26

ALL READY FOR THE SOUPER BOWL TODAY? If your memory failed you yet again, you may bring your "canned offering" next week or give a \$ donation. THANKS!

BOY SCOUT RECOGNITION - Today Boy Scouts of all ages are being recognized. This organization 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.