

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 21, 2012

GATHERING

Prelude: "Chorale"

Raymond Haan

Invocation

Announcements and Passing the Peace of Christ

*Call to Worship

Leader: Bless the Lord, O my soul.

People: O Lord my God, you are very great.

Leader: You are clothed with honor and majesty,

People: Wrapped in light as with a garment.

Leader: You set the earth on its foundations,

People: So that it shall never be shaken.

Leader: O Lord, how manifold are your works!

People: Praise the Lord!

*Hymn: #525 "Here I Am, Lord"

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Holy God, we are called to boldly confess our faith,

Yet it is with great humility that we ask your forgiveness.

We know only too well we are sinners, broken people in need of help.

We know that we need You.

We need your blessing, and your assurance that our sins are forgiven.

Bless us this day, O Lord, and forgive us, as we forgive each other.

We ask this in your Holy name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

*Gloria Patri (p. 579)

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Anthem - 8:00 - "I Lift Up My Eyes to the Mountain"

Daryl Hollinger

Chancel Choir

10:30 - Solo – Jenny Keenan

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

First Scripture Readings: Isaiah 53:4-12 (p. 643), Hebrews 5:1-10 (p. 207)

*Hymn: #434 "Today We All Are Called to be Disciples"

Children's Sermon

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

Second Scripture Reading: Mark 10:35-45 (p. 44)

Sermon: **FOR WHOM THE BELL TOLLS**

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

* **Affirmation of Faith-** from the Brief Statement of Faith

In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve. With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Please sign and pass the Friendship Book

Offertory: "My Faith Look Up to Thee"

Dale Wood

*Doxology (p. 592)

*Hymn: #369 "I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me"

*Benediction

Silent Prayer (be seated)

Postlude: "Baroque Trumpet"

Gordon Young

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 – Tom & Vicki Burkins

10:30 – Deb Beane and Linda Erikson

The Sanctuary Flowers are in Loving Memory of

Durphy Shumate

Given by his family

We welcome W. Jeffery Nagorny to our pulpit this morning. He has been married to Kathy 24 years, father to Kate (West Chester University) and Jason (Henderson HS). He is a life-long Presbyterian, ordained Elder in PC(USA) since 1983. Jeffery graduated May 2012 from Palmer Theological Seminary with Master of Divinity (M.Div.) degree. He is a licensed Professional Engineer, practicing Civil Engineer for 30 years. Some of his likes: preaching/teaching, the ocean, singing and playing guitar, golf, coaching soccer, reading, Penn State football.

PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION:

PRAYER FAMILY THIS WEEK: Nelson Koshuta

Curtis

208 S. Belmont Road

Paradise, PA 17562

TODAY:

8:00 and 10:30 a.m. Services of Worship

9:15 a.m. Sunday School for infants through adults

11:30 a.m. 3rd Sunday Singles Group

1:00 p.m. CROP Walk

WEDNESDAY:

6:30 p.m. Bell Choir Rehearsal

7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY:

5:30 Community Meal

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10:30 – Darwin Eshleman & Lois Snader

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Last week's offering total was \$4,409.00

Total in Organ Fund is \$63,916.67

Harvest Home: Donations are being collected today and next Sunday for the residents of Ware Presbyterian Village. Some suggested items are tissues, Zip-lock bags, puzzles, puzzle books, stamps, personal size snacks, and new greeting cards. Thanks.

While Rev. Birch is gone, Rev. Steve Getty will be available for Pastoral care and emergencies. He can be reached at 717-768-8343 or, as always, call the church office at 717-687-6619.

Bob Evans - that is the restaurant this month for dining out for the Organ Fund. The date is Saturday, October 27. You can go for breakfast, lunch and dinner. It is an all day event. You will have to present the insert, so please take some from the Narthex and pass out to friends and family. Please make this a success as the others in the past have been. Thanks.
Organ Committee

Family Fun Day – Mark your calendar for Friday, November 9th at 6:00 p.m. Christian Ed Committee is hosting a pizza/game party. We will have Wii game systems projected to show on the wall and screens. All ages are invited to join in. This is something that has no age limit, so young and YOUNGER can do something together. It is going to be a great time, so even if you do not want to play a game just come out and cheer people on. Please watch for further details and sign up sheets.

The Community Meal will be this Thursday. Doors will open at 5:15 p.m. Sign-up sheets for helping with the meal are in the Narthex. Thank you.
Mission Committee

Harvest Happening – Tuesday, October 30, 2012, Camp Donegal has a great day planned. It starts at 9:00 a.m. and ends at 4:00 p.m. with different activities going on all day. Please see the flyer in the Narthex for complete details. The cost is \$15.00 per person.