

22nd Sunday in Lent

November 25, 2012

GATHERING

Prelude: "O Worship the King"

Robert Hobby

Invocation

Announcements and Passing the Peace of Christ

*Call to Worship

Leader: All hail the King who came to serve!

People: Let us work to help build his Kingdom.

Leader: All hail the King, king of peace and not war.

People: Let us make our peace with our sisters and brothers.

Leader: All hail the King, the Good Shepherd who cares for his sheep.

People: Let us listen to his voice; let us follow him.

*Hymn: #144 "Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!"

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Eternal God, in Jesus Christ you offer the world grace and peace.

Because he loves us, we can be freed from ourselves, our broken selves.

And he is Lord of lords, King of kings, and if we but follow him, we are

of his Kingdom. But still we hear the call of other kings, and we follow

their way of judging and condemning and controlling, rather than

loving and forgiving and serving. Grant us amnesty, dear God. Forgive

us, so that we may again answer the call of our true King. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

*Gloria Patri (p. 579)

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Anthem: "A Call to Worship for All Seasons"

arr. Tom Fettke

Chancel Choir

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Please sign and pass the Friendship Book

Offertory:

*Doxology (p. 592)

First Scripture Readings: 2 Samuel 23:1-7 (p. 286); Revelation 1:4b-8 (p. 230)

*Hymn: #151 "Crown Him with Many Crowns"

Children's Sermon

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

Second Scripture Reading: John 18:33-38a (p. 106)

Sermon: **A STRANGE AND WONDERFUL KING**

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

*Nicene Creed (p. 14)(Traditional Version)

*Hymn: #145 "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!"

*Benediction

Silent Prayer (be seated)

Postlude: "Crown Him Lord of All"

Gilbert Martin

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 – Ellen Barnes
10:30 – Steve & Forrest Boas

The Sanctuary Flowers are to Thank the Trustees for all the work they do for our Church. You do so much work behind the scenes with very little thanks. The floor in the Narthex is a beautiful addition and just in time to kick off the holidays. We can't thank you enough for all that each and everyone of you do.

PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION:

PRAYER FAMILY THIS WEEK: Cassandra Leitch
Peyton
398 Lampeter Road
Lancaster, PA 17602-4006

TODAY: Communion

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

MONDAY:

Return themed Baskets to Fellowship Hall
1:00 p.m. Enfield Dr. Bible Study @ the home of Arlene

TUESDAY:

1:00 - ?? Candy Workshop
7:00 p.m. Deacon Meeting

WEDNESDAY:

6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Greens Night
6:00 p.m. Bell Choir Rehearsal
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY:

1:00–7:00 p.m. Bring all baked goods for Bazaar to Fellowship Hall

FRIDAY:

2:00 – 7:00 p.m. Bring all Holiday Café donations to kitchen

SATURDAY:

8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Treats & Treasures Bazaar

NEXT SUNDAY:

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

NURSERY: 8:00 – Karen Boyer:10:30 – Charlene Boas & Craig Keenan

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Last week's offering total was \$4,211.00
Total in Organ Fund is \$64,829.04

Caring Tree for Bridge of Hope – Sunday November 18th and 25th, Community Outreach Committee will have a Caring Tree in the Narthex for Bridge of Hope. We are asking that those who have the heart to give will take a tag from the tree and purchase gift card in the amount of \$10, or \$25. The gift cards will be distributed to the single mothers at the Bridge of Hope's annual Christmas Celebration. We are asking that the gift cards be returned by December 2 to Karen Homsher, Emily Birch or the office.

CALLING ALL BAKERS: We need cookies for our bazaar. We will put them in tins or plate them for you. All you need to do is the baking. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 dozen – we will take whatever you bake. Cookies needed by Thurs., Nov. 29th. If you make them early and don't have freezer space, call Loretta 687-9010.

Pequea Valley High School would like to invite the senior citizens to a special concert on Friday, December 7th. The concert is scheduled for 11:30 a.m. in the high school auditorium. After the concert a free lunch will be served in the cafeteria. In order to reserve a lunch, we are asking the senior citizens to call 768-5500 by *Monday, December 3*. In the event of inclement weather, please tune in to the local television and radio stations.

Christmas Caroling: For those caroling, a light lunch will be served at 11:45 on Sunday December 9, after which we will depart for caroling. The number of people we can visit depends on the number of carolers who participate, so please join us for a rewarding experience. No singing skills are required.