

**Morning Worship
28th Sunday of the Year**

10:30 A.M. October 11, 2009

Prelude (Titles of our organ Prelude, Offertory, & Postlude are posted on the bulletin board in the foyer this morning.)

Greetings and Announcements
Call to Worship Joel Turrell
Introit (470) "O Day of Radiant Gladness"

Invocation (Unison)
Come Creative Source and call us out of our indolence; come and infuse this place with vision and clarity. Create in us a passion for your presence, that we may be reflections of your love for us. In Jesus' name. Amen

*Hymn "Holy God, We Praise Your Name" 460

Service of Confession

Silent Prayers
Prayer of Confession (Unison)
Forgive us Lord, for believing love is something we earn or deserve, rather than something freely given. Forgive us for failing to believe we are your children, and for trying to be worthy enough to be embraced by you. Allow us to peel away whatever keeps us from accessing your freely given acceptance. By your grace release us from our self imposed prison of doubt and limits to a life of creative possibility guided by the example of Jesus Christ Our Lord, in Whose Name we pray. Amen

Assurance of Pardon
The Lord's Prayer (Debts)
Our Father Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil; for Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory

forever, Amen.
Choral Response

Responsive Reading Job 23: 1-9, 16-17

Then Job answered: "Today also my complaint is bitter, God's hand is heavy in spite of my groaning.

Oh, that I knew where I might find him, that I might come even to his seat!

I would lay my case before him and fill my mouth with arguments.

I would learn what he would answer me, and understand what he would say to me.

Would he contend with me in the greatness of his power? No; he would give heed to me.

There an upright man could reason with him, and I should be acquitted for ever by my judge.

Behold, I go forward, but he is not there; and backward, but I cannot perceive him; on the left hand I seek him, but I cannot behold him; I turn to the right hand, but I cannot see him.

God has made my heart faint; the Almighty has terrified me; for I am hemmed in by darkness, and thick darkness covers my face.

Service of Giving

*Hymn 434
"Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples"

*Sentences
Tithes and Offerings
Offertory

*Doxology 592
*Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

Service of Reflection

Children's Message
Scripture Hebrews 4:12-16

*Hymn "Rejoice, the Lord Is King" 155
Gospel Mark 10: 17-31
Anthem "Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me" Redhead
Sermon "What You Have"

Pastoral Prayer
*Hymn "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" 276

*Benediction
*Congregational Response
**Christian, rise and act thy creed,
Let thy prayer be in thy deed;
Seek the right, perform the true,
Raise thy work and life anew. Amen.**

*Postlude
Dismissed to our service in the world

*Standing

Serving Today

Acolyte Ryan Spangler
Ushers Terry Van Buskirk - Captain, Pat Matrey,
Terry Van Buskirk, Jr., Betsy Henkelman
Greeter Marion Rose
Reader Joel Turrell
Nursery Virginia Lopez
Junior Church Lisa Scott
Flower Delivery Judy Mickanis
Coffee Hour Sallie Pyper & Sally Nyquist

This Week

Today 9:30 a.m. Church School
9:30 a.m. Senior Choir
10:30 a.m. Service of Worship
Nursery provided
11:30 a.m. Coffee Hour followed by
Quarterly Congregational meeting
7:00 p.m. Discussion Group
Tuesday 9:45 a.m. Women's Bible Study
7:00 p.m. Prayer Group in Library
Thursday 7:00 p.m. Visual Literacy Course

Notices

The flowers in the chancel this morning are given in memory of Herman Howard III, by the Howard family. Please remember to check the sign-up sheets on the bulletin board in the back hallway, to see if we need help on Sunday mornings in coming weeks.

Women's Bible Study

The Women's Bible Study now meets at 9:45 Tuesday morning. All women are invited to join.

Congregational Meeting

The Quarterly Congregational Meeting will be **this Sunday, October 11th**, following Worship and Coffee Hour.

Discussion Group

The Discussion Group will meet this Sunday evening, October 11th at 7 p.m. in the Library. The article to be discussed is "The God who beckons". Copies of the article are on the Library desk.

World Mission Offering

This quarterly special offering supports American Baptist Church ministries around the world. We have received \$1127.00 for the offering to date.

Subscription Drive

8 individuals or households pledged \$22,970.00 toward the 2010 budget to support the work of First Baptist Church for next year. Contact the office if you did not receive your letter.

2010 Budget Requests

All committee budget requests for 2010 are needed by November 1st. Please submit these requests to Jack Pyper through the church office or via email: pyper@bucknell.edu.

Thank You

Thank You to all the CROP Hunger Walk walkers and to those who contributed to make the Walk a success. Walking the 10 k from First Baptist were Robin Sullivan and her children, Liza and Christine Craddock, and the Scotts.

Red Cross Blood Drive

Friday, October 16th, from 10 am to 4 pm there will be a blood drive at Buffalo Valley Lutheran Village, Lewisburg. Call 534-0400 for an appointment

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For Your Prayer

Bill Bobb at RiverWoods rehab. The Rev. Jesse Blankenship, Ken Bollinger, Violet Dietrich, Judy Ellis, Herman Howard Jr., and Martha Zeller are at home. Beverly Fisher, Evelyn Reed and Helena Rivoire are at RiverWoods. Gloria Miller is at Rolling Hills Manor; Harriet Littell is at ElmCroft. Frank Molinaro is at Orangeville Nursing Home.

Prayer Chain

If you are interested in being part of a prayer chain, please contact Jan Rolecki at 523-6074 or Kathryn Morris at kmorris1@dejazzd.com.

October Newsletter

The October Newsletter was mailed September 25th. According to the Post Office it went to Harrisburg that evening. As far as we can tell only out-of-state recipients have received their copy. You can find the newsletter on line at www.lewisburgbaptist.org.

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