

**Morning Worship  
32nd Sunday of the Year**

10:30 A.M.

November 8, 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

Zane Charest

Introit (238) "Unless the Lord the House Shall Build"

Psalm 127

Invocation (Unison)

**Almighty God, as we worship, grant us conviction of the tenderness with which you hold us. Help us more clearly to see in Christ who it is we are to become, and more quickly to see Christ in others. Fill us with Your Spirit, that we may know joy, and peace, and be strong. This we ask in Jesus' Name, Amen.**

\*Hymn "Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above" 481

**Service of Confession**

Silent Prayers

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

**Merciful God, Whose readiness to forgive is greater than our willingness to examine our conscience, accept our prayers of confession. We have neither lived up to our own expectations nor Yours. Do not hold our faults and our weakness against us. Take away our shame and regret, and renew us in mind and spirit, we ask in Jesus' Name, 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**

Hebrews 9: 24-28

For Christ has entered, not into a sanctuary made with hands, a copy of the true one, but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf.

**Nor was it to offer himself repeatedly, as the high priest enters the Holy Place yearly with blood not his own;**

for then he would have had to suffer repeatedly since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the age to put away sin by the sacrifice of himself.

**And just as it is appointed for men to die once, and after that comes judgment,**

so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

**Service of Giving**

\*Hymn "As Those of Old Their Firstfruits Brought" 414

\*Sentences

Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

\*Doxology 592

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

**Service of Reflection**

Children's Message

Scripture

Ruth 3: 1-5; 4: 13-17

\*Hymn "Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life" 408

Gospel

Mark 12: 38-44

Anthem "O Rest in the Lord" from Elijah Mendelssohn

Sermon

"Not To Leave You"

Pastoral Prayer

\*Hymn "Give to Me, Lord, a Thankful Heart" 351

\*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

Kyle Palmer

Ushers

Dennis Loreman - Captain, Laurie Morris,

Joyce Hummel, Bill Pepper

Greeter

Cookie Goodall & Jan Rolecki

Reader

Zane Charest

Nursery

Virginia Lopez

Junior Church

Lisa Scott

Flower Delivery

Jan Rolecki

Coffee Hour

Art & Audrey Borden

**This Week**

Today

9:30 a.m.

Senior Choir

10:30 a.m.

Service of Worship

Nursery provided

Coffee Hour

11:30 a.m.

Discussion Group

7:00 p.m.

Tuesday

9:45 a.m.

Women's Bible Study

7:00 p.m.

Prayer Group in Library

Thursday

7:00 p.m.

Finance & Promotion

Committee Meeting in Library

**Notices**

The flowers in the chancel this morning are given by Jan Rolecki.

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.

**Subscription Drive**

22 giving units pledged \$51,220 toward the 2010 budget to the support the work of FBC next year. ***If you have not turned in your pledge card, please do so this Sunday.*** They are needed so the budget can be worked on Thursday, November 12th.

### 2010 Budget Requests

All committee budget requests for 2010 were due November 1st. If you have not submitted these requests contact Jack Pyper, ASAP, committee meets this Thursday. Email: [pyper@bucknell.edu](mailto:pyper@bucknell.edu).

### Finance & Promotion Committee

The Finance and Promotion Committee will meet this **Thursday, November 12th** from 7 to 9 pm in the Library. Your pledge cards are needed before this meeting.

### Discussion Group

The Discussion Group will meet this Sunday Evening at 7 in the Library. Copies of the article to be discussed are on the library desk.

### Thinking ahead to December

Holiday decorating of our church sanctuary is scheduled for **Saturday, December 5** at 8:00 a.m.



### Cookie Sunday

be thinking about what favorite cookie you want to make and bring to share during coffee hour. Christmas Cookie Sunday is set for **December 6**. As in other years a small collection of the recipes for the shared cookies will be distributed the day of the special Coffee Hour. Persons planning to take part are invited to submit recipes *as soon as possible, but no later than November 29*. Email recipes can be sent to [nyquist@bucknell.edu](mailto:nyquist@bucknell.edu). Paper copies can be brought or sent to the church office.

### Women's Christmas Luncheon

Ladies mark **December 15** on your calendar for the Christmas Luncheon. All women are welcome. More information when available.



### Christmas Poinsettias

It will soon be time to order Poinsettia plants for the holidays. Be thinking about who you would like to Honor or Remember.

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### For Your Prayer

Bill Bobb is at RiverWoods rehab. The Rev. Jesse Blankenship, Ken Bollinger, Violet Dietrich, Judy Ellis, Herman Howard Jr., and Janet VanBuskirk 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](mailto:kmorris1@dejazzd.com)



### Thanksgiving WORSHIP SERVICE Communion

**Sunday, November 22nd**, Thanksgiving Communion will be served during Worship. During this service there will be an **opportunity to become members of First Baptist**. Anyone interested should see Mac so the necessary arrangements can be made.

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