

**Morning Worship  
Sixth Sunday After Pentecost**

10:00 A.M. July 4, 2010

Prelude (Titles of our organ selections are posted this morning on the bulletin board in the front lobby.)

Greetings and Announcements

Call to Worship Mark Bettner

Introit "O God, Beneath thy Guiding Hand"

Invocation (Unison)

**Holy God, in whose presence all is right, graciously accept our seeking to be with You. Help us trust the love which You have for all Your children, that we be reassured about ourselves and reminded of the worth of others. In Jesus' Name we pray, Amen.**

\*Hymn "My Country, 'Tis of Thee" 561

**Service of Confession**

Silent Prayers

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

**Almighty God, cleanse us from our guilt and shame. Forgive us for those things we should not have done, but did. Forgive us for those things we should have done, but neglected to do. Help us to redress any wrong in our power to make right, and to trust You to heal us of those hurts beyond our power to mend. In Jesus' 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**

Judges 4: 1-10

And the people of Israel again did what was evil in the sight of the Lord, after Ehud died.

**And the Lord sold them into the hand of Jabin king of Canaan, who reigned in Hazor; the commander of his army was Sisera, who dwelt in Haroshethhagoilm.**

Then the people of Israel cried to the Lord for help; for he had nine hundred chariots of iron, and oppressed the people of Israel cruelly for twenty years.

**Now Deborah, a prophetess, the wife of Lappidoth, was judging Israel at the time.**

She used to sit under the palm of Deborah between Ramah and Bethel in the hill country of Ephraim; and the people of Israel came up to her for judgment.

**She sent and summoned Barak the son of Abinoam from Kedesh in Naphtali, and said to him, "The Lord, the God of Israel, commands you, 'Go, gather your men at Mount Tabor, taking ten thousand from the tribe of Naphtali and the tribe of Zebulun.**

And I will draw out Sisera, the general of Jabin's army, to meet you by the troops; and I will give him into your hand'."

**Barak said to her, "If you will go with me, I will go; but if you will not go with me, I will not go."**

And she said, "I will surely go with you; nevertheless, the road on which you are going will not lead to your glory, for the Lord will sell Sisera into the hand of a woman." Then Deborah arose and went with Barak to Kedesh.

**And Barak summoned Zebulun and Naphtali to Kedesh; and ten thousand men went up at his heels; and Deborah went up with him.**

**Service of Giving**

\*Hymn "For the Beauty of the Earth" 473

\*Sentences  
Tithes and Offerings

Offering

\*Doxology 592

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

**Service of Reflection**

Children's Message Rev. Susan Jamison

Scripture 1 Thessalonians 5: 1-11

\*Hymn "To God Be the Glory" 485

Gospel Matthew 25 :14-30

Choir Anthem "God Save America" Lwoff

Sermon "We've All Got Talents"

Rev. Susan Jamison

Pastoral Prayer

\*Hymn "O Beautiful for Spacious Skies" 564

\*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 Lindsey Barrick

Ushers Dennis Loreman - Captain, Laurie Morris,  
Joyce Hummel, Bill Pepper

Greeter Judy Mickanis

Reader Mark Bettner

Guest Minister Rev. Susan Jamison

Nursery Lisa & Christine Craddock & Karen Roessler

Junior Church Karen Roessler

Flower Delivery Judy Mickanis

	<b>This Week</b>	
Today	9:30 a.m.	Senior Choir
	10:00 a.m.	Service of Worship Nursery provided
	11:00 a.m.	Church Picnic in the Founders Room
Monday	The church office will be closed July 4th	

### Notices

The chancel flower this morning are given by the Murceks in memory of both Mother's shared birthdays.

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 week.



This morning we welcome Rev. Susan Jamison. Sue is the Director of the Annual Fund and Communications for Albright Care Services. Her Bachelor's degree in Political Science is from Indiana University of Pennsylvania and her Master of Divinity degree is from Wesley Theological Seminary, Washington D.C. She was ordained an Elder in The United Methodist Church in 1987. She is a member of the Chi Rho Singers clergy choir, and provides prevention education seminars to clergy on the issue of sexual misconduct.



## Today July 4th

Join your church family for an Independence Day "picnic" in the Founders Room immediately following the service on **Sunday July 4th**. Enjoy good food. Everything will be provided.

### One Great Hour of Sharing

The One Great Hour of Sharing offering totals \$935.

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### For Your Prayer

Irene Howard is recovering from surgery last Friday (25th) in room 547 Bush Pavilion at Geisinger. She will be there a few days, then go to rehab. On Monday she was in a great deal of pain

Mary Jane Stevenson has returned home after being at Evan. Ben Austin is at home recovering from a fall. Peg Budd, Mike Lucas and Anne Murcek are recovering from surgery. Ken Bollinger, Herman Howard Jr., Russ Mayberry, and Betty Siler are at home.

Bill Bobb and Janet VanBuskirk are at Riverview Manor. Chet and Margaret Jump are at RidgeCrest. Beverly Fisher and Evelyn Reed are at RiverWoods. Harriet Littell is at ElmCroft. Gloria Miller is at Rolling Hills Manor

### Prayer Chain

If you have a prayer request or are interested in being notified when prayer requests are submitted, please contact Jan Rolecki at 523-6074 or Kathryn Morris at kmorris1@dejazzd.com

### Quarterly Congregational Meeting

The Quarterly Congregational Meeting will follow Worship next Sunday morning, July 11, 2010. The main business will be the Treasurer's Report and any updates from committees.

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