

**Morning Worship
26th Sunday of the Year**

10:30 A.M. September 27, 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

Introit (433) "There's a Spirit in the Air" Mark 9

Invocation (Unison)

By your grace, God Most Holy, assist us as we prepare to worship. Help us turn our attention from our private preoccupation, and enable us to be quiet within, attentive to Your presence, and open to Your Spirit. In Christ we pray, Amen.

*Hymn "Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song" 314

Service of Confession

Silent Prayers

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Dear Maker, with the psalmist, we confess that we are wonderfully made. We see the beauty of the world, and the order in it which sustains us. We have known love and care. Despite these things, we have been mean in spirit and anxious. We are not as faithful as we would be, and seek your forgiveness and peace, through Jesus Christ. 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

James 5: 13-20

Are any among you suffering? Let them pray. Are any cheerful? Let them sing praise.

Are any among you sick? Let them call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord;

and the prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up; and if they have committed sins, they will be forgiven.

Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power in its effects.

Elijah was a man of like nature with ourselves and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth.

Then he prayed again and the heaven gave rain, and the earth brought forth its fruit.

My brothers and sisters, if any one among you wanders from the truth and some one brings him back,

let him know that whoever brings back a sinner from the error of his way will save his soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.

Service of Giving

*Hymn "O for a Closer Walk with God" 396

*Sentences

Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

*Doxology 592

*Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

Service of Reflection

Children's Message

Scripture

Esther 7: 1-6, 9-10; 9: 20-22

*Hymn "Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive" 347
Gospel Mark 9: 38-50

Anthem "Seek ye the Lord" Roberts
Sermon "One Another"

Pastoral Prayer

*Hymn "How Clear Is Our Vocation Lord" 419

*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 Liza Craddock

Ushers Mike Wilson, Captain, Evan Wilson

Frank Siler, Carol Vargas

Greeter Gayle & Bill Pepper

Nursery Christine Craddock & Karen Roessler

Junior Church Lisa Scott

Flower Delivery Gayle & Bill Pepper

Coffee Hour Sally Nyquist

This Week

Today 9:30 a.m. Church School

9:30 a.m. Senior Choir

10:10 a.m. Children's Choir

10:30 a.m. Service of Worship

Nursery provided

11:30 a.m. Coffee Hour

7:00 p.m. Discussion Group

Tuesday 10:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study

7:00 p.m. Prayer Group in Library

Notices

The chancel flowers this morning are in memory of Minto and Ralph Harris.

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.

Next Sunday is World Communion Sunday

SUBSCRIPTION DRIVE

Letters for the Annual Subscription Drive will be mailed out September 30, 2009. If you do not receive a letter please contact a member of the Finance Committee or call the office.

We ask your help by filling out and returning your pledge card by November 1.

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 e-mail: pyper@bucknell.



October 4th

The Lewisburg Area CROP Hunger Walk registration will begin at 1 p.m., and the walk will start at 2 p.m. next Sunday, October 4th. Its 10 K (or 1 mile) circuits will begin and end at the New Hope Lutheran Brethren Church on South 14 Street.

Walkers are asked to bring a dozen cookies to share at the end of the walk.

CROP Walks are the chief fundraiser for the relief and development work of Church World Service, an international cooperative Christian agency.

Quarterly Business Meeting

The third quarterly meeting of the congregation will follow worship and Coffee Hour **Sunday, October 11th.**

Discussion Group

The Discussion Group will meet this Sunday, September 27 at 7 p.m. in the library. Copies of the article to be discussed; "How does Jesus save?" an alternative view of atonement; are in the library.



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For Your Prayer

Bill Bobb and Martha Zeller are at RiverWoods. Remember the Rev. Jesse Blankenship, Herman Howard Jr., Ken Bollinger, Judy Ellis and Violet Dietrich who 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

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