

**Morning Worship  
Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

10:00 A.M. August 30, 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 Janice Rolecki  
Introit (205) "All Hail to God's Anointed" Psalm 72  
Invocation (Unison)

**Almighty God, in Whose presence we live, bless us with a sense of your nearness. Make this time of worship a source of hope, consolation, and courage, we ask in the name of Jesus Christ Our Lord, Amen.**

\*Hymn "Lift High the Cross" 371

**Service of Confession**

Silent Prayers

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

**Our Maker, You know us, and have blessed us by giving us the power to know You. You declare what is right, and have graced us with the gift of conscience. We confess that we have been disappointed in ourselves, more ready to resolve reform than to achieve it, more focused on our wants and our worth than on Your will. For this, and for our other failings, forgive us, and help us to find a new sense of peace through Your love for us. 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**

James 1: 17-27

Every good endowment and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change.

**Of his own will he brought us forth by the word of truth that we should be a kind of first fruits of his creatures.**

Know this, my beloved brothers and sisters. Let every one be quick to hear, slow to speak, slow to anger,

**for the anger of man does not work the righteousness of God.**

Therefore put away all filthiness and rank growth of wickedness and receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls.

**But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.**

For if any one is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man who observes his natural face in a mirror;

**for he observes himself and goes away and at once forgets what he was like.**

But he who looks into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and perseveres, being no hearer that forgets but a doer that acts, he shall be blessed in his doing.

**If any one thinks he is religious, and does not bridle his tongue but deceives his heart, this man's religion is vain.**

Religion that is pure and undefiled before God and the Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their affliction, and to keep oneself unstained from the world.

**Service of Giving**

\*Hymn "We Give Thee but Thine Own" 428

\*Sentences

Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Solo "An Evening Prayer" Gabriel

Judy Mickanis

\*Doxology

592

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

**Service of Reflection**

Children's Message

Scripture

Song of Songs 2: 8-13

\*Hymn

427

"Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service"

Gospel

Mark 7: 1-8; 14-15; 21-23

Anthem Duet

"Living For Jesus"

Lowden

Judy Mickanis and Ruth Blankenship

Sermon

"The Heart"

Pastoral Prayer

\*Hymn

"O Beautiful for Spacious Skies"

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\*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

Liza Craddock

Ushers

Robert Rapp - Captain, David Hall

Heidi Hall, Mark Bettner

Greeter

Laurie Morris & Pat Matrey

Reader

Janice Rolecki

Nursery

Lydia Hall and Lori Wilson

Junior Church

Lisa Scott

Flower Delivery

Laurie Morris & Pat Matrey

**This Week**

Today

9:30 a.m.

Senior Choir

10:30 a.m.

Service of Worship

Nursery provided

11:30 a.m.

Summer Lemonade

## Notice

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.

## Regular Sunday Hours Resume September 13 --Rally Day

Help get the regular church year ministries and activities off on the right foot by joining us for **Rally Day, Sunday, September 13th**. Classes for preschool to adult will begin at **9:30 a.m. Morning worship at**



**10:30** will be followed by a **Churchwide Picnic**. **Everything will be provided** and **everyone is invited**, so please plan on joining us to start the year.

## EMPOWERING YOUR GIFTS TO



## TRANSFORM THE WORLD. Be Surprised by Walking in Different Shoes

Our contribution to the 2009 World Mission Offering will bring good news of the love of Jesus Christ to people all over the world while helping to meet human needs in the following areas: leading people to faith and starting new churches, training future church leaders, abolishing human trafficking, promoting health in an HIV/AIDS world, creating economic opportunity and building futures, opening the mind and empowering the heart, and seeking peace and offering refuge. The offering will be received during September.



Many thanks to our church family for all of the prayers, visits, cards, calls, and food we received during Kim's recent hospital stay and recuperation at home. Your care and concern really means alot to our family. We are so blessed to be a part of First Baptist Church!

With sincere appreciation,  
Curt, Kim, Meghan and Matthew Smith

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## For Your Prayer

Pray for Assunda Rotolo's parents Steve and Belinda, their family and friends. The family and friends of Leslie Davis Jr. Prayers of thanks for all the search and rescue personnel that helped in finding Assunda and Leslie. With school starting, their class mates will be dealing with the loss and also need our prayers, as do the teachers and counselors.

Remember Herman Howard Jr., Ken Bollinger, Judy Ellis and Violet Dietrich are at home.

Rev. Jesse Blankenship is at Buffalo Valley Nursing 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).

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