

**Morning Worship  
25th Sunday of the Year**

10:30 A.M. September 20, 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 Jack Pyper  
Introit (158) "The One is Blest" Psalm 1

Invocation (Unison)  
**God of love, tune our souls to Your nearness. Overcome the complacency of custom, and help us simply to worship. Open us to prayer and to all the possibilities You have for us. These things we ask in Jesus' Name, Amen.**

\*Hymn "Beneath the Cross of Jesus" 92

**Service of Confession**

Silent Prayers  
Prayer of Confession (Unison)  
**Holy and Righteous God, look upon our need rather than our wrongs. Consider our weakness, and not the ways we've failed our calling as Christians. There is none among us without flaw and fault; our common hope and confidence is in Your loving kindness. Cleanse our bad conscience, put away our self-blame, free us from anxiety about what is past. By Your grace, give us the courage to believe the good news of Jesus Christ, and to live as his disciples. 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** James 3: 13 - 4:3, 7-8a

Who is wise and understanding among you? By his good life let him show his works in the meekness of wisdom.

**But if you have bitter jealousy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not boast and be false to the truth.**

This wisdom is not such as comes down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, devilish.

**For where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there will be disorder and every vile practice.**

But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, open to reason, full of mercy and good fruits, without uncertainty or insincerity.

**And the harvest of righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace.**

What causes wars, and what causes fightings among you? Is it not your passions that are at war in your members?

**You desire and do not have; so you kill. And you covet and cannot obtain; so you fight and wage war. You do not have, because you do not ask.**

You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, to spend it on your passions.

**Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you.**

Draw near to God and he will draw near to you.

**Service of Giving**  
\*Hymn "God of Grace and God of Glory" 420  
\*Sentences

Tithes and Offerings  
Offertory  
\*Doxology 592  
\*Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

**Service of Reflection**

Children's Message  
Scripture Proverbs 31:10-31  
\*Hymn "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" 303  
Gospel Mark 9: 30-37

Anthem "O Splendor of God's Glory Bright" Wagner

Sermon "Gentleness Born of Wisdom"  
Pastoral Prayer  
\*Hymn "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" 403

\*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 Mike Wilson - Captain, Evan Wilson,  
Frank Siler, Carol Vargas  
Greeter Pat Matrey  
Reader Jack Pyper  
Nursery Robyn Tillman  
Junior Church Lisa Scott  
Flower Delivery Diane Meixell  
Coffee Hour Joyce Wilson

**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
Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	Prayer Group in Library
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Newsletter items due

## Notices

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.



Gifts to the World Mission Offering make God's love known to the farthest corners of the earth. This offering is received during September & October. The total received so far is \$632.00.

## Discussion Group

The Discussion Group will meet next Sunday, September 27th at 7:00 p.m. in the library. Copies of the article to be discussed, "*How Does Jesus Save?*", are in the library.

## Lopez House Dedication

The Union-Snyder Habitat for Humanity invites you to the Dedication of the new home for the Tito and Virginia Lopez family on **Saturday, September 19th**, at 11:00 a.m.

Directions to the home: Take Route 15 north to New Columbia exit. At the end of the exit ramp, turn left. Their home is on the left, just past the gas station/mini mart. Parking is available at White Deer Elementary School.

## Lopez Housewarming Gift

The Board of Deacons has endorsed the idea of our fellowship giving landscaping as our housewarming for the Lopez family Habit for Humanity home. Our gift will include providing & planting the shrubs & flowers around the new home. Donations to purchase supplies may be made to FBC marked "Habitat landscaping".

A Lopez landscaping day will be held on **Saturday, October 3rd**, at 9 am. Wear your gloves, bring your favorite garden tool to join in the festivities! If it rains the 3rd plans will be moved to Saturday, October 10th.

A picnic celebration will follow, at noon. If you are unable to attend the work party you are still invited to the picnic celebration. Bring dish to share, paper goods & utensils, meat provided. Questions, please contact Sallie Pyper (524-0470 or [pyper@bucknell.edu](mailto:pyper@bucknell.edu)).

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## For Your Prayers.

Bill Bobb and Martha Zeller are at RiverWoods. Remember 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](mailto:kmorris1@dejazzd.com)

## CROP Hunger Walk - October 4th

The Lewisburg Area CROP Walk is Sunday, October 4th. Information in the office for anyone interested in the 10 K (or 1 mile) circuit which begin and ends at the New Hope Lutheran Brethren Church on South 14 Street.

## Thank You



Rev. Jesse Blankenship would like to thank everyone for cards, letters, visits and prayer. He is still continuing therapy; but is happy to be home.

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