

*“Were there no God, we would be in this glorious world with grateful hearts  
and no one to thank.” ~Christina Rossetti*

**SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY**  
**FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY**  
*The Sacrament of Holy Communion*

*Rev. John Lutz, Senior Pastor*

Erika Paton (8:00) & John Krimmel (9:30), Worship Assistants

February 7, 2010

8:00 & 9:30 a.m.

Organ Prelude

\*Opening Hymn “All Creatures of Our God and King” 62

Welcome *(Please sign the attendance pad and pass it down the aisle.)*

Life of the Church

Greeting One Another

*(Stand and greet the people around You and welcome them into our circle of faith today.)*

\*Gloria Patri “Glory Be To The Father” 70

\*The Call to Worship

Leader: We enter into God’s sanctuary praising God’s name for the entire universe to hear.

**People: We kneel at the altar and offer thanks for Your steadfast love.**

Leader: In our hour of need, we cry out to You.

**People: And You answer, increasing our strength and resolve.**

Leader: We will sing of the ways and the glory of the Lord.

**People: For Your steadfast love endures forever!**

\*The Opening Prayer [unison]

***O faithful One, we Your people are drawn to this place. We’re drawn out of a sense of profound thankfulness for all You have seen us through. We’re drawn to this place just as strongly out of our profound needs and anguish. But You, O God, are already here waiting — waiting to hear our praise and thanksgiving, as well as our most fervent pleas. As we enter this time and place, hear our prayers. Amen.***

Special Music (9:30)

“Give Me Jesus”

Helvey

The Wesleyan Choir; Jessica Stewart, Flute

The Scripture Lesson

Psalm 138

(Page 444 in the pew Bible)

The Message

**“Radiating Gratitude”**

Pastor John

The Sacrament of Holy Communion\*

*(The congregation will proceed to the altar by the side aisles at the ushers’ direction, returning down the center aisle to their seat. Please kneel at the altar, if you are able, to receive the elements.)*

\*Hymn “The Lord’s My Shepherd, I’ll Not Want” 136

✠Prayers of the People

✠The Lord’s Prayer

Presentation of our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

\*Offertory Response “Doxology” 95

\*Offertory Prayer [unison]

***Exalted Lord, we offer these sacrificial gifts from thankful hands and from rejoicing lips. When we are surrounded by trouble, You cradle us in Your constant love. You shine Your glory into our weakened hearts. Through these gifts, help our hurting and needy neighbors so they feel secure in Your abiding grace. In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.***

\*Closing Hymn “For the Beauty of the Earth” 92

\*Affirmation of Faith “The Apostles’ Creed” 881

\*Benediction

Organ Postlude

*\*If able, please stand to worship God*

***We welcome YOU to our worship service this morning. If You are visiting our church for the first time, we extend You a special greeting. (Please inform us of Your complete name and address on the Fellowship Pad or in the Guest Book.) We invite You to enter into our worship wholeheartedly. Sing out! Listen intently to God’s Word! Be open to promptings of the Holy Spirit! And after the service, give us a chance to talk with You and invite You back! We look forward to Your worshipping with us again.***

## ABOUT THIS WORSHIP SERVICE ...

**Altar Flowers** today are Dedicated to the Glory of God In Loving Memory of Mother & Grandmother, Mildred Balliet, by The Schick Family; and also In Loving Memory of George Schick, Husband, Father & Pop-Pop, by Cynthia Schick and Family.

**Morning Greeters** this morning at the 8:00 service are George Jenca; and at the 9:30 service, Bev & Tim Eick.

**Ushers** this morning are Bob Slotterback & George Jenca at the 8:00 service; and The Cookson Family at the 9:30 service.

**Acolyte** this morning is Jillian Rowlands.

**Prayer Chain No. 1 is in effect this week.** Please call Cynthia Schick, 215-968-2072, for prayer requests and praise for answered prayers.

**Children's Activities provided during the service....** All children under two are warmly welcomed into the Noah's Ark Nursery; toddlers through kindergarten are invited to join the Cherub Nursery, located in Hippo Room in the Education Wing. Elementary school children are invited during the service to participate in Junior Church in the "Fish Room" on the first floor of the Education Wing.

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### Worship Services

#### **Traditional**

*8:00 & 9:30 a.m.*

#### **Contemporary**

*11:30 a.m.*

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