

Love is not a chain that binds us, but frees us to act and serve.

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

Scout Sunday

Rev. John Lutz, Senior Pastor

Jim Dransfield (8:00) & Holly Rogerson (9:30), Worship Assistants

February 14, 2010

8:00 & 9:30 a.m.

Organ Prelude		
*Opening Hymn	"Take Time to Be Holy"	395
*Call to Colors (9:30)	Led by Boy Scout Troop 21 (<i>The Scouts request the congregation to join with them in the Pledge of Allegiance.</i>)	
Welcome & Life of the Church	(<i>Please sign the attendance pad and pass it down the aisle.</i>)	
Greeting One Another	(<i>Stand and greet the people around You and welcome them into our circle of faith today.</i>)	
*Gloria Patri	"Glory Be To The Father"	70
*The Call to Worship	Led by Austin Cookson	
Leader:	Let us pause to give thanks to God for life and land, for mountains and plains, for fields and forests, for family and friends, for teaching and learning	
(R)esponse:	WE THANK YOU, O GOD	
Leader:	For the privilege of living in these days, for opportunities to better understand ourselves, our world and to serve neighbors in need. (R)	
Leader:	For the youth of our land and all lands who seek to grow into the full potential given by their Creator. (R)	
Leader:	For the ties that draw youth throughout the world together in international friendships and understanding through Scouting. (R)	
Leader:	For devoted men and women in our church and community who faithfully give of themselves in our Scouting programs. (R)	
Leader:	For our churches, schools, groups of parents and community service organizations, that sponsor and stand ready with facilities and leaders that makes Scouting possible. (R)	

Leader: For our churches' wider concern in work and witness through helping and healing here in Langhorne and in all parts of the world.

R: WE THANK YOU, O GOD. AMEN.

*The Opening Prayer [unison] "The Prayer for Scouting Ministries"

O God, Your will is that all Your children should grow into fullness of life. We lift to You the ministry of scouting. We offer You thanks for camping, to teach us that the world is our great home; for study and work, to build character; for service, to see our responsibility to those in need; for encouragement in genuine patriotism and vital faith. Bless the work of scouting, in this place and around the world, that, through its efforts, the young may, like our Lord, increase in wisdom and in stature, and in favor with You and all people. Amen.

Special Music (9:30)	"Great Is Our God"	Courtney
	The Wesleyan Choir, Jericho Brass and LUMC Adult Bell Choir	
The Scripture Lesson	2 Corinthians 3:12 - 4:2	(Page 817 in the pew Bible)
The Message	"The Real Goal of Love"	Pastor John (8:00)
*Hymn	"The Gift of Love"	408
✠Prayers of the People		✠The Lord's Prayer
Presentation of our Tithes and Offerings		
Offertory Special Music (9:30)	"Ain'a That Good News"	Patterson
	The Crusader Choir	
*Offertory Response	"Doxology"	95
*Offertory Prayer [unison]		
	<i>Your importance in our lives, O God, is reflected in our gifts. We return to You, through the ministry and outreach of this church, a portion of all that You have entrusted to us. We promise that these offerings will not be the end of our giving. We will also invest our time and abilities in Your work of healing, comforting, teaching, guiding and proclaiming Good News. Bless each gift, whatever its size, and multiply the good to be done through our talents and treasure. Amen.</i>	
*Closing Hymn	"O Jesus, I Have Promised"	396
*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 Honor of Liane & Todd Gerry on their anniversary, by Cynthia Schick and Family; and also In Honor of Son Daniel, Lisa, Brayden & Logan Hesser, by Bob & Jeannette Hesser.

Morning Greeters this morning at the 8:00 service are Audrey Kent; and at the 9:30 service, Ron Cookson and Scouts.

Ushers this morning are Bob Slotterback & George Jenca at the 8:00 service; and the Boy Scouts of Troop 21 at the 9:30 service.

Acolyte this morning is Travis Green.

Prayer Chain No. 2 is in effect this week. Please call Madge Laughlin, 215-357-6573, 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.

Additional Contacts for LUMC Staff:

Peter Curtin, Youth Director
(215) 364-8885, physed7383@comcast.net

Kerry Fenton, Organist
kerryafenton@yahoo.com

Amy Rodda, Steeple Kids Director
(215) 757-4981, steeplekids@comcast.net

Nancy Mignogna, LUMC Treasurer
(215) 860-5679, lumctreasurer@comcast.net

Kurt Tommuscheit, Sexton
(215) 757-4984

LANGHORNE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

*A Fellowship of
Believers Reaching Out
That All Might Know
Christ as Lord.*

301 E. Maple Ave.
Langhorne PA 19047
(215) 757-4984
lumc-online.org

Worship Services

Traditional

8:00 & 9:30 a.m.

Contemporary

11:30 a.m.

John Lutz,

Senior Pastor
revjlutz@comcast.net

Bill Bryan,

Minister of
Congregational Care
bbryan104@comcast.net

Holly Rogerson,

Lay Leader
rogerson41@comcast.net

Aimee O'Neill,

Dir. Of Music Ministries
aimbabe88@comcast.net

Anthony Vigile,

Contemporary Worship
Leader
avigile@comcast.net

Judy Hardie,

Church Secretary
judyhardie@comcast.net