

*“You have faith, and I have works; show me your faith without the works, and I will show you my faith, by my works.”* —James 2:18

## SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY

### *Missions Sunday*

*Rev. John Lutz, Senior Pastor*

Erika Paton (8:00) and Maralyn Wayles (9:30), Worship Assistants

April 18, 2010

8:00 & 9:30 a.m.

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Prelude

\*Opening Hymn “Are Ye Able” 530

Welcome & Life of the Church *(Please sign the attendance pad and pass it down the aisle.)*

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: No longer strangers, we shall be God’s friends.

**People: No longer separated, we are brothers and sisters in Christ.**

Leader: No walls between us, but windows and doors to intimacy.

**People: From a far distance, we come to the heart of friendship and the mind of forgiveness.**

Leader: We are a part of the family of God,

**People: Members of the household of freedom.**

\*The Opening Prayer [unison]

**Dear Lord, in a changing world You are the one constant. There is no shadow of turning with You. Let Your Spirit descend in our midst as we gather to worship You, praise You, and dedicate our lives to You. Bless us as we seek to minister to each other and to the wide world beyond our doors. These things we pray in the name of our Lord, Jesus Christ.**

Special Music (9:30) “Go Light Your World” arr. Allen  
The Wesleyan & Genesis Choirs

Missionary Speakers **Bill & Linda Henderson** (8:00)  
**Bruce Ott** and **Larry Sherbondy** (9:30)

Faith Promise Invitation

\*Hymn “Here I Am, Lord” 593

✠Prayers of the People ✠The Lord’s Prayer

Presentation of our Tithes and Offerings  
Offertory

\*Offertory Response “Doxology” 95

\*Offertory Prayer [unison]

**Holy One, You transformed the life of Saul. He was converted to Your work as a disciple. We, too, have been transformed by Your love. You earnestly listen for our daily response to Your steadfast presence. Open our hearts so that we may walk consciously with You each day. We lift up this offering in obedience to Your will. In the name of the Risen Christ, we pray. Amen.**

\*Closing Hymn “Amazing Grace” 378

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

\*Benediction

Postlude

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*\*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 and Father, George & Carolyn Lloyd, by Jolene Lloyd; and also In Loving Memory of Parents, Joyce & Lester Cornwell, by Nancy Mignogna and Family.

**Morning Greeters** this morning at the 8:00 service are Erika Paton; and at the 9:30 service, Paul & Jackie Hansen.

**Ushers** this morning are Bob Slotterback & George Jenca at the 8:00 service; and The Women's Retreat Committee at the 9:30 service.

**Acolyte** this morning is Alison Kephart.

**Prayer Chain No. 3 is in effect this week.** Please call Gloria Askey, 215-741-4479, for prayer requests and praise for answered prayers.

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### Worship Services

#### **Traditional**

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

#### **Contemporary**

*11:30 a.m.*

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