

“What we are is God’s gift to us; what we become is our gift to God.”

~Eleanor Powell

SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

Installation of 2012 Officers

Rev. John Lutz, Senior Pastor

Jerry Hill (8:00) and Ron Cookson (9:30), Worship Assistants

January 8, 2012

8:00 a.m.

Prelude

Welcome & Greeting One Another

(Please sign the attendance pad and pass it down the aisle. Stand and greet the people around you and welcome them into our circle of faith today.)

*Opening Hymn “O Jesus, I Have Promised” 396

Opening Act of Worship:

Merciful Savior, You spoke a word and light appeared in the darkness. We pray that You would speak to us now, and that Your Word may again illumine our lives and our world. May the same power that separated day from night and flung billions of stars into place, ignite within us a desire to hear, know and obey Your Word. Amen.

*Gloria Patri “Glory Be To the Father” 70

Life of the Church

Installation of 2012 LUMC & UMW Officers

✠Prayers of the People ✠The Lord’s Prayer

*Hymn “A Charge to Keep I Have” 413
(Children are dismissed at this time for Sunday School.)

Offertory Anthem “Journey of the King” The Wesleyan Choir

Presentation of our Tithes and Offerings

*Offertory Response “Doxology” 95

*Offertory Prayer [unison]

God of glory and strength, we share this offering with You as a response to Your powerful acts in our own lives. We share our financial resources with You because of the splendid ways that You have blessed us. Your majestic spirit fills our lives like the mighty waters fill the oceans. All glory is given to You, Lord God. In Your powerful name, we pray Amen.

The Scripture Lesson Genesis 1:1-5 (p. 1 in the pew Bible)

The Message “**Famous First Words**” Pastor Lutz

*Closing Hymn “Forth in Thy Name” 438

*Affirmation of Faith “The Apostles’ Creed” 881

*Benediction

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 Joseph Bracegirdle, by Eleanor and Family; and also In Memory of Winifred Hewitt MacKay.

Sanctuary Flowers are Dedicated to the Glory of God In Loving Memory of “Daddy,” Lawrence W. Robinson, by Betty Bunting.

Morning Greeters this morning are Babs Wiley at the 8:00 service; and Mary Rose Hill & Ginny Rowlands at the 9:30 service.

Ushers this morning are Sam & Joan Phillips at the 9:30 service.

Prayer Chain No. 2 is in effect this week. Please call Madge Laughlin, 215-357-6573, for prayer requests and praise for answered prayers.

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8:00 & 9:30 a.m.

Contemporary

11:00 a.m.

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