

*“We profit from the Word of God only when it takes root in us, and is so fixed in our hearts that it remains there.”*

—John Calvin, Calvin’s Biblical Commentaries

## SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY

*SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY*

Rev. John Lutz, Senior Pastor

Erika Paton (8:00) and Holly Rogerson (9:30), Worship Assistant

February 12, 2012

8:00 & 9:30 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 “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah” 127

\*Opening Act of Worship Based on Psalm 65:5-8

Leader: Are you weary, worn out, tired?

**All: Yes, My Soul, find rest in God; my hope comes from Him.**

Leader: Do you feel frail, weak and uncertain of your future?

**All: Truly God is my rock and my salvation; He is my fortress, I will not be shaken.**

Leader: Are you trusting in your own strength?

**All: My salvation and my honor depend on God; He is my mighty rock, my refuge.**

Leader: Trust in Him at all times, You People; pour out your hearts to Him, for God is our refuge.

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

Life of the Church

✠Prayers of the People ✠The Lord’s Prayer

\*Hymn “O Thou, in Whose Presence” 518 (v. 1-4)

*(Children are dismissed at this time for Sunday School.)*

Offertory Anthem “Old Time Need of Prayer” The Wesleyan Choir

Presentation of our Tithes and Offerings

\*Offertory Response

“Doxology”

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\*Offertory Prayer [unison]

**Gracious and forgiving God, we long to be the disciples who give You our very best: our strongest witness, our mightiest efforts, and our first and best fruits.**

**When we fall short, still You take what we make available and do great things!**

**Bless what we offer now, fill it with Your power so that lives may be touched, the world transformed, and Your power and love be praised by all! Amen.**

The Scripture Lesson I Corinthians 9: 4-27 (p. 811 in the pew Bible)

The Message “**Lessons from the Primaries**” Pastor Lutz

Special Music “Are You Good and Are You Strong?” The Crusader Choir

\*Closing Hymn “A Charge to Keep I Have” 413

\*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 Mother & Grandmother, Mildred Balliet, by The Schick Family; and In Honor of Daniel, Lisa, Logan & Brayden Hesser, by Bob & Jeannette Hesser.

**Morning Greeters** this morning are Dolores Chemey at the 8:00 service; and Dave & Laurie Carson at the 9:30 service.

**Ushers** this morning are Beth & Andy Rozek at the 9:30 service.

**Acolyte** this morning is Colin O'Neill.

**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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### Worship Services

#### **Traditional**

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

#### **Contemporary**

*11:00 a.m.*

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