

“And I’m proud to be an American, where at least I know I’m free. And I won’t forget the men who died, who gave that right to me.” ~ Lee Greenwood

SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Memorial Sunday

Rev. John Lutz, Senior Pastor

Guest Speaker, Mr. John Krimmel, CSM

Tom Romsper (8:00) and Holly Rogerson (9:30), Worship Assistants

May 27, 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 “How Great Thou Art” 77

*Opening Act of Worship

God of Remembrance, we gather this morning in worship, in prayer, and in fellowship of heart and mind. We remember on this day all men and women who have served our country. We remember that we are united as Your family, though at times we have been at war with each other. We remember and give thanks for all who have served their country, and for all who have worked for peace. May we continue to work to build the kingdom of God here on earth, and carry forward the memories of those who have gone before us. Amen.

*Gloria Patri “Glory Be To the Father” 70

Life of the Church

✠ Prayers of the People ✠ The Lord’s Prayer

*Hymn “Onward Christian Soldiers” 575
(Children are dismissed at this time for Sunday School.)

Presentation of our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Anthem

“Yes, My Jesus Loves Me”

Wesleyan Choir

*Offertory Response “Doxology” 95

*Offertory Prayer [unison]

Mighty God of wind and flame, as we offer our gifts this morning, we give ourselves as well. May Your Holy Spirit stir in us the gifts You have richly poured down upon us: voices to proclaim Your gracious love, compassion to soothe the hurting and unloved, vision to dream of the kingdom You might build on earth if we make ourselves available to You. Forgive our thinking that there is a scarcity of resources to be the church You’ve called us to be, and help us to see the abundance You have in us! We pray this in Your holy name, above us, with us, and within us. Amen.

The Scripture Lesson Ezekiel 37: 1-14 (p. 614 in the pew Bible)

The Message “**Secret Christians**” John Krimmel

Special Music The Crusader Choir

*Closing Hymn “America” 697

*Affirmation of Faith 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 Grandmother Louise Reiger and Beloved Nephew Steven Heston, by Sean & Aimee O'Neill; and also In Memory of Winifred Hewitt MacKay.

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

Ushers this morning are Joe McDonald, Bob Slotterback & Tim Eick at the 8:00 service; and The Women's Retreat Committee at the 9:30 service.

Acolyte this morning is Isabelle Letham.

Prayer Chain No. 4 is in effect this week. Please call Elmer States, 215-355-0362, 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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