

*“Leadership is bestowed upon a man who is by nature a servant.  
Leadership is service, not honor.”*

## SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY

*21<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST*

Rev. John Lutz, Senior Pastor

Erika Paton (8:00) and Jerry Hill (9:30), Worship Assistants

October 21, 2012

8:00 & 9:30 a.m.

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Prelude		
Welcome & Greeting One Another		
	<i>(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.)</i>	
*Opening Hymn	“Ye Servants of God”	181
*Opening Act of Worship		
Leader:	Where can wisdom be found? Where is the place of understanding?	
<b>People:</b>	<b>God knows the way to it, and God will lead us there.</b>	
Leader:	Where does wisdom come from? Where is the place of understanding?	
<b>People:</b>	<b>Leaving the ways of evil, and walking in the ways of God.</b>	
Leader:	The wisdom of the world tells me to seek my own path and success.	
<b>People:</b>	<b>The wisdom of Christ tells me to serve and love others.</b>	
Leader:	Leave the wisdom of the world behind, and let us follow God!	
<b>People:</b>	<b>Let us walk in the ways of God’s wisdom—love, justice, and peace!</b>	
<b>All:</b>	<b>Let us worship our God!</b>	
*Gloria Patri	“Glory Be To the Father”	70
Life of the Church		
Sacrament of Baptism (9:30)	Celebrated for	39
	<b>Andrew James Gannon</b>	
✠ Prayers of the People		
	✠ The Lord’s Prayer	

Presentation of our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Anthem (9:30)

The Wesleyan Choir

*Offertory Response	“Doxology”	95
*Offertory Prayer [unison]		
	<i>God of wisdom and compassion, as we offer these gifts to You, we confess that too often we have tried to offer gifts with strings attached; we have mimicked generosity in the hope we might sway You to our agenda. We have envisioned ourselves as the ones who should be served, ignoring Your command that we be the ones who serve others. May these gifts be used as instruments of Your compassion, but more than these, may our lives be the tools You use to make Your love real. In Jesus’ name, we pray. Amen.</i>	
*Hymn	“Take Up Thy Cross”	415
The Scripture Lessons	Mark 10: 35-45	(p. 716 in the pew Bible)
The Message	<b>“Truly Great!”</b>	Pastor Lutz
Special Music (9:30)		The Genesis Choir
*Closing Hymn	“How Great Thou Art”	77
*Affirmation of Faith	“A Modern Affirmation”	885
*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 Fathers, W. Willis Laing and Harry T. Foster, by Bettie Foster; and also In Loving Memory of Parents, James & Geneva Irwin, on their Wedding Anniversary, by Dot Gannon and Family.

**Baptized** this morning at the 9:30 service is Andrew James Gannon, born April 27, 2012, son of Andrew & Katie Gannon.

**Morning Greeters** today are, at the 8:00 service, Bill & Lyn Wallace; and at the 9:30 service, Donna & Dave Goodwin.

**Ushers** today at the 8:00 service are Bev & Tim Eick & Tom Romsper; and at the 9:30 service, The Torchia Family.

**Acolyte** today is Isabelle Letham.

**Prayer Chain No. 3 is in effect this week.** Please call Tim Eick, 215-945-8789, 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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