

*“When our perils are past, shall our gratitude sleep?”* – George Canning

## SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY

24<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

VETERANS’ SUNDAY

Rev. John Lutz, Senior Pastor

Tom Romspert (8:00) and Jeannette Hesser (9:30), Worship Assistants

November 11, 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 Firm A Foundation” 529

\*Opening Act of Worship

Leader: We see You in creation, in the mountains, in the seas.

**People: The LORD reigns over all!**

Leader: We hear You in the wind, in the music of the singing birds.

**People: The LORD reigns over all!**

Leader: We feel You in the touch of loved ones who reach out to us.

**People: The LORD reigns over all!**

Leader: We smell the fragrance of Your handiwork in the beauty of the lilies and the roses.

**People: The LORD reigns over all!**

Leader: We know that You are everywhere and that Your hand is in all things.

**All: The LORD reigns -- the LORD reigns over all!**

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

Life of the Church

✠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]

***All-giving God who has held nothing back, as we give these gifts this morning, bless them and multiply them. We know that we give out of our abundance, but we long for the generosity and sacrifice exhibited by the widow who caught the attention of Jesus as she gave her last two coins. Her gift was multiplied, as throughout the ages her act of selflessness has been lifted up for our inspiration and emulation. Help us to embrace that kind of extravagant generosity and boundless trust. We pray this in the name of Jesus, our Rock and our Redeemer. Amen.***

\*Hymn) “My Lord, What a Morning” 719

The Scripture Lesson Mark 13: 1-8 (p. 719 in the pew Bible)

The Message **“Watch for Falling Rocks!”** Pastor Lutz

Special Music (9:30) The Crusader Choir  
The Cherub Choir

\*Closing Hymn “O Day of God, Draw Nigh” 730

\*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 Honor of Our Children & Grandchildren, by Pete & Dolores Pruitt; and also In Loving Memory of My Mother, Emma Slotterback and My Grandparents, by Jan Andelfinger.

**Morning Greeters** today are, at the 8:00 service, Cheryl & Bob Fryer; and at the 9:30 service, Walt & Naomi Rogerson.

**Ushers** today at the 8:00 service are Joe McDonald, Tim Eick & Tom Romspert; and at the 9:30 service, Steve & Jennifer Weber.

**Acolyte** today is Jillian Rowlands.

**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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