

*“God writes the Gospel not in the Bible alone, but on trees, and flowers,
and clouds, and stars.” –Martin Luther*

SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

SCOUT SUNDAY

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Rev. John Lutz, Senior Pastor

Jerry Hill, Worship Assistant

February 6, 2011

9:15 a.m.

Prelude

*Opening Hymn “Holy, Holy, Holy” 64

Welcome & Life of the Church *(Please sign the attendance pad and pass it down the aisle.)*

Greeting One Another
(Stand and greet the people around you and welcome them into our circle of faith today.)

*Call to Colors Led by Boy Scout Troop 21
(The Scouts request the congregation to join with them in the Pledge of Allegiance.)

*The Call to Worship Led by Boy Scout Troop 21

Leader: Let us pause to give thanks to God for life and land, for mountains and plains, for fields and forests, for family and friends, for teaching and learning

The People (R)espond: WE THANK YOU, O GOD

Leader: For the privilege of living in these days, for opportunities to better understand ourselves, our world and to serve neighbors in need **(R)**

Leader: For the youth of our land and all lands who seek to grow into the full potential given by their Creator **(R)**

Leader: For the ties that draw youth throughout the world together in international friendships and understanding through Scouting **(R)**

Leader: For devoted men and women in our church and community who faithfully give of themselves in our Scouting programs **(R)**

Leader: For our churches, schools, groups of parents and community service organizations, that sponsor and stand ready with facilities and leaders that makes Scouting possible **(R)**

Leader: For our churches’ wider concern in work and witness through helping and healing here in Langhorne and in all parts of the world.

People: WE THANK YOU, O GOD. AMEN

*Gloria Patri “Glory Be To the Father” 70

*The Opening Prayer [unison] “The Prayer for Scouting Ministries”

O God, Your will is that all Your children should grow into fullness of life. We lift to You the ministry of scouting. We offer You thanks for camping, to teach us that the world is our great home; for study and work, to build character; for service, to see our responsibility to those in need; for encouragement in genuine patriotism and vital faith. Bless the work of scouting, in this place and around the world, that, through its efforts, the young may, like our Lord, increase in wisdom and in stature, and in favor with You and all people. Amen.

Special Music “My Lord, What A Morning” Benson
The Wesleyan Choir

****Children (K-5 Gr.) are dismissed for Junior Church.**

The Scripture Lesson Psalm 112:1-10 (p. 434 in the pew Bible)

The Message **“Holy & Happy!”** Pastor Lutz

The Sacrament of Holy Communion*

(The congregation will proceed to the altar by the side aisles at the ushers’ direction, returning down the center aisle to their seat. Please kneel at the altar, if you are able, to receive the elements.)

✠Prayers of the People ✠The Lord’s Prayer

Consecration of Memorial Gifts

*Hymn “Standing on the Promises” 374 (v. 1-3)

Presentation of our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

*Offertory Response “Doxology” 95

*Offertory Prayer [unison]

One way we express our faith is by how we use the resources that have been entrusted to us. Father, through this act of worship we declare our faith in Your loving care. Lord, search our hearts, and if we are giving for reasons other than for the worship of You, if we are giving expecting a return, if we are giving out of a sense of wrath, please help us root out this evil. Help us be faithful disciples in all aspects of our lives. Amen.

*Closing Hymn	“Stand Up and Bless the Lord”	662 (v. 1, 2, 5)
*Affirmation of Faith	“The Apostles’ Creed”	881
*Benediction		
Postlude		

**If able, please stand to worship God*

*The Communion Offering for this month will be dedicated to ***The Pastor’s Discretionary Fund.***

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 ...

The Memorial Gifts consecrated this morning—the refurbishment of the Prayer Room—is a gift from the Families of Harold Foster, Grace Cunningham, Jake Stockert, and from the Forward Look Class in Memory of Passed Members.

Altar Flowers today are Dedicated to the Glory of God In Loving Memory of Mother & Grandmother, Mildred Balliet, by The Schick Family; and also In Loving Memory of George Schick, Husband, Father & Pop-Pop, by Cynthia Schick and Family.

Morning Greeters this morning are The Scouts of Troop 21.

Ushers this morning are The Scouts of Troop 21.

Acolyte this morning is Austin Cookson.

Prayer Chain No. 1 is in effect this week. Please call Cynthia Schick, 215-968-2072, for prayer requests and praise for answered prayers.

Children’s Activities... The following activities are available during the 9:30 worship service. Infant up to nursery school age: Nursery care is available during the service in the Nursery in the main hallway, next to the Ladies Room; and Junior Church in Sunday School Room # 3 for Kindergarten through 5th grade. Children will be dismissed from the worship service before the sermon.

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Worship Services

Traditional

9:15 a.m.

Contemporary

11:30 a.m.

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