

“... no one can worship God rightly with outward ceremonies, for true worshipers adore him in spirit and in truth.” (John 4:24)

– John Calvin, *Calvin's Biblical Commentaries*

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

Youth Sunday

Rev. John Lutz, Senior Pastor

Jerry Hill, Worship Assistant

February 20, 2011

9:15 a.m.

Prelude

*Opening Hymn “God Will Take Care of You” 130

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.)

Youth Presentation “Bible Family Feud” Junior High Youth

*Gloria Patri “Glory Be To the Father” 70

*The Opening Prayer [unison]

Worry and anxiety are robbing us of our lives. They're dragging us from the ones we love; they're dragging us away from our relationship with God. This way of living is unsustainable, Lord. We confess that we have allowed the pressures and call of the world to drag us from You and from the way of life to which You've called us. Father, You promise a life that is full, that has meaning. You tell us we don't need to worry about tomorrow. You have given us a life that promises meaning and value to all whom we come into contact with. May Your will be done. Amen.

Special Music The Wesleyan Choir

The Scripture Lesson 1 Corinthians 10: 6-14 (p. 811 in the pew Bible)

The Message “**EVERYTHING**” Senior High Youth

✠Prayers of the People ✠The Lord's Prayer

*Hymn “Come Ye Disconsolate” 510

Presentation of our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory “How Can I Keep From Singing” The Genesis Choir

*Offertory Response “Doxology” 95

*Offertory Prayer [unison]

Loving, just God, Your law of grace shocks us. How can we possibly come up to Your standard of compassion in our dealings with neighbor and enemy alike? But that is the point, isn't it? It is Your grace that counts us as whole and righteous: all of us, whether we are as faithful as Abraham or as rebellious or destructive as the worst among us. You bridge the gap between who we are and the people whom You call us to be. We offer ourselves to You now, trusting entirely in Your transforming grace. This we pray through Your love shown in Jesus Christ. Amen.

*Closing Hymn “Great Is Thy Faithfulness” 140

*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 James R. Hill, Sr., on His Birthday, by Mary Rose Hill and Family; and also In Honor of Jillian Rowlands on Her Birthday, by Robyn, Jeff, Lauren & Joshua Rowlands.

Sanctuary Flowers are Dedicated to the Glory of God In Loving Memory of Gale Fitzwater, by Ruth Fitzwater & Becky Remillard; and also In Loving Memory of A Dear Friend, Jerie Jones, by Betty Bunting.

Morning Greeters this morning are The LUMC Youth Group.

Ushers this morning are The LUMC Youth Group.

Acolyte this morning is Allison Kephart.

Prayer Chain No. 3 is in effect this week. Please call Gloria Askey, 215-741-4479, for prayer requests and praise for answered prayers.

Children's Activities... The following activities are available during the 9:15 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.

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11:30 a.m.

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