



**October 25, 2015**  
**Twenty-second Sunday Of Pentecost**

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**WELCOME.** We are a compassionate Christian community fostering a personal connection with God for people of all ages and expressing God's love through worship, education, mission, music and fellowship.

We're glad to gather together as a community of faith today. No matter where you are on the journey of faith, you are welcome here to join in worship and service. If you are new to this community of faith, we rejoice in your presence with us. Remember, we're not strangers, but rather friends who journey together, following the Lord Jesus Christ. If you are a newcomer, we invite you to sign the pew pad.

**HEARING ASSISTANCE** devices are available from the ushers or the audio/video console at the rear of the sanctuary.

**MISS A WORSHIP SERVICE?** Services are recorded every week. A CD-R is available upon request by contacting the church office at 342-4242.

Rev. Mouser can be reached by cell at 519-5280,  
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*Pastor's Office Hours: Monday & Wednesday, 12 - 4 pm*

**Greeter:** SUSIE REGISTER

**Usher:** SARAH GUERESCHI

**ACOLYTE:** KATHARINE MAYER

Please join us for coffee and conversation immediately following the Service.  
Your Host this week is **BILL CARTER.**



# Order of Worship

\*those who are able, please stand

**\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN #32** “O God of Space and Time”

WILHELMUS

**WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, REGISTER ATTENDANCE**

**SILENT PRAYER**

*Wondrous God, we know that many cry out for mercy, for healing, for support. We know too well that there are many voices in our world that seek to shut them up, to tell them not to bother, that they have no rights, that they are a nuisance, that who are pushed aside. Guide us to reach out to them and draw them into your loving arms. Amen.*

**PRELUDE** Opening of B-flat major Sonata

FRANZ SCHUBERT

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

JOEY REGISTER

One: Blind Bartimaeus sat by the roadside and cried out:

**All: Jesus, oh Jesus, have mercy on me.**

One: Others sit by life's roadsides today, crying out:

**All: Jesus, oh Jesus, have mercy on me.**

One: Even though voices try to silence them, still they cry:

**All: Jesus, oh Jesus, have mercy on me.**

One: When other voices put us down, still we will cry:

**All: Jesus, oh Jesus, have mercy on me.**

One: Come, let us worship God!

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

JOEY REGISTER

God's love for us is so amazing, it embraces us and empowers us to be honest about our lives and our need of God's grace. Pray with me.

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)

**A person is seeking help for an ailment, and they are told, “If you have enough faith you can be healed”. If we have said this, Jesus, have mercy on us. A person demands attention, only to be knocked down and told, “Don’t be a nuisance”. If we have treated people as a nuisance, Jesus, have mercy on us. A person wonders, “Am I worth anything?” and someone snickers at them and walks away. If we have laughed at others, Jesus, have mercy on us. A child exclaims, “I can’t do anything right” and they are met with silence. If we have failed to encourage a child, Jesus, have mercy on us. A person tries to share their grief and frustration, and is glibly told, “Oh, it’s okay – things aren’t really that bad”. If we have failed to listen without judgment, Jesus, have mercy on us.**

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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When Bartimaeus cried out to Jesus, the crowd tried to silence him. But Bartimaeus cried all the louder, and Jesus heard him. Jesus listened to him, and offered him new life. Know that however silent or however loud, when we cry out to God – in praise, in confession, in anger, in wonder – God hears us. And God responds to us with an unconditional love.

**Thanks be to God. Amen.**

## NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

JOEY REGISTER

Mark 10:46-52

## ANTHEM “Now Thank We All Our God”

J.S.BACH

Now thank we all our God,  
with heart and hands and voices,  
who wondrous things has done,  
in whom this world rejoices;  
who from our mothers' arms  
has blessed us on our way  
with countless gifts of love,  
and still is ours today.

**WORDS WITH CHILDREN AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

BRIAN LEAVITT

Lord's Prayer (*Children's Version*)

*Dear God who lives up high in Heaven,  
You are so amazing;  
You gave us this awesome world,  
And you taught us how to live our lives,  
Both here on earth and in our after-life in heaven.  
Please give us what we need for today;  
And forgive us when we do wrong,  
And help us forgive others when they do wrong;  
Lead us away from doing bad things,  
But guide us towards doing good.  
Because God, you are our entire world,  
And everything we really need,  
And you are all we ever need for life, Thank you God!*

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON**

Psalm 34: 1-8, 11-14, 19-22

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**SERMON** "An Act of Trust

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\*HYMN insert p. 7 "Streams of Living Justice"

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, JOYS AND CONCERNS**

**CALL FOR THE OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY**

\*DOXOLOGY – HYMN NO. 556

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (UNISON)**

**We know that you hear us, Gracious God, and that in your love you answer us. You call people to freedom, to justice, and to new life. Take these gifts we offer; use them and us to further your work in our world, that we might do what we can to encourage freedom, soul repair, healing, justice, and new life.**

**\*HYMN** insert    “Make Me a Channel of Your Peace”    PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS

**\*BENEDICTION**

**CHORAL BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

**POSTLUDE**    “Gigue” from Partita No. 1    BACH

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**DEACON BRUNCH:** will be held on November 1st after the service. Please plan to purchase your tickets in advance— before or after Worship any Sunday in October. The price is \$8 Adult, \$6 Children and \$25 for a family of six.

**BAKED FOOD SALE:** will be held on Election Day, Nov 3rd. Please consider donating cookies, muffins (individually wrapped), whole pies and pie slices, brownies, breads, etc—nothing that requires refrigeration. Cookies and brownies can be sold by the dozen, half dozen or individually. Early risers are invited to work the sale from 6-9am. Anyone choosing to donate can bring your baked goods on Sunday, November 1st or Monday, November 2nd, at 6:30 pm. Please call Angela (746-7210) or Mike C (424-0229) if you can help.

**BIBLE STUDY:** Join us for the study of Mark’s Gospel on Tuesdays at 7:00 pm in Memorial Lounge.

**HARVESTING JUSTICE SYMPOSIUM: (*CREATING OPPORTUNITIES FOR IMMIGRANT YOUTH*) AND DINNER:** Thursday, October 29, 2015, at Temple B’rith Kodesh, 2131 Elmwood Ave., Rochester, NY 14618. 4:00 p.m. Symposium featuring the award winning film: DREAMers Among US. Dinner at 6:30 p.m. See the Mission Bulletin Board in the Children’s Center hallway for further details.

**PRESBYTERIAN DISASTER ASSISTANCE:** South Carolina has borne the brunt of recent severe and devastating flooding, as has Texas, which is still struggling to recover from earlier flooding. Gifts from One Great Hour of Sharing are helping Presbyterian congregations as they reach out to affected communities to provide emergency provisions. **You can join in the response by standing in the “GAP” – Give. Act. Pray. GIVE** by calling 800-872-3283 or by mailing a check to Presbyterian Church (USA), P.O. Box 643700, Pittsburgh, PA 15264-3700. **ACT** by downloading ‘resources’ at [presbyterianmission.org/pda](http://presbyterianmission.org/pda). **PRAY** for families impacted as well as first responders and others who put themselves in harm’s way for others, and pray for God’s sustaining grace. (from Susan Orr, ‘Better Together’ - [pbygenval.org](http://pbygenval.org))

**LIFESPAN** has a need for volunteer drivers. Please see the bulletin board for more information.

## OCTOBER MISSION COMMITTEE



### CHILDREN'S WORKSHOP WILL BE PARTICIPATING IN A *MISSION PROJECT SPONSORED BY "SAMARITAN'S PURSE."*

*Operation Christmas Child brings joy and hope to children in desperate situations around the world through gift-filled shoe boxes and the Good News of God's love. This program of Samaritan's Purse provides an opportunity for people of all ages to be involved in a simple, hands-on mission project while focusing on the true meaning of Christmas :Jesus Christ ([www.samaritanaspurse.com](http://www.samaritanaspurse.com))*

On Sunday November 15<sup>th</sup> the Children's Workshop will fill shoeboxes with gifts for needy children. We have small stuffed animals and some trinkets to fill the boxes, but we do need more supplies. It would be wonderful if you could shop (parents: with your child) and bring some items (listed below) to church in the subsequent Sundays leading up to Nov. 10<sup>th</sup>. There will be a box in the main foyer for donations.

**TOYS:** small cars, balls, dolls, kazoos, harmonicas, yo-yos, jump ropes, small Etch A Sketch®, toys that light up or make noise (with extra batteries), Slinky®, etc.

**SCHOOL SUPPLIES :** pens, pencils and sharpener, crayons or markers, stamps and ink pad sets, writing pads or paper, solar calculators, coloring and picture books, etc.

**HYGIENE ITEMS:** toothbrush, toothpaste, mild bar soap (in a plastic bag), comb, washcloth, etc.

**OTHER:** Hard candy and lollipops (please double bag all candy), mints, gum, T-shirts, socks, ball caps; sunglasses, hair clips, toy jewelry, watches, flashlights (with extra batteries)

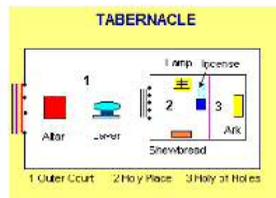
#### **A PERSONAL NOTE:**

In a separate envelope, you may enclose a note to the child and a photo of yourself or your family. (If you include your name and address, the child may write back.)

**DO NOT INCLUDE:** Used or damaged items; war-related items such as toy guns, knives or military figures; chocolate or food; liquids or lotions; medications or vitamins; breakable items such as snow globes or glass containers, or aerosol cans .



# Children's Workshop *"Building the Tabernacle"*



**Gathering in Room 12: October 18<sup>th</sup>**

<p><b>"Altar"</b>  <i>(Kindergarten – 3<sup>rd</sup> grades)</i></p>	<p><u>October 25</u>  <b>Room 15</b>  <i>Mr. Jared Streb &amp; Ms. Kathy Wilkinson</i>  <i>Construction Station</i></p>	<p><u>November 1</u>  <b>Room 10</b>  <i>Mr. Todd Mayer</i>  <i>Creation Station</i></p>
<p><b>"Ark of the Covenant"</b>  <i>(4<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> grades)</i></p>	<p><b>Room 10</b>  <i>Mr. Todd Mayer</i>  <i>Creation Station</i></p>	<p><b>Room 15</b>  <i>Mr. Jared Streb &amp; Mrs. Sue Smith</i>  <i>Construction Station</i></p>

**Gathering in Room 12: November 8<sup>th</sup>**

## Youth Group News

(Grades 6-12)

Bake Sale: Individually-wrapped items needed during Harvest Festival, especially for weekends until Halloween.

## CALENDAR of EVENTS

### *HARVEST FESTIVAL ALL WEEK.....*



#### Sunday, October 25th

10:00 am

Worship

Sanctuary

11:15 am

Adult Forum

Fellowship Hall

Pastor Carson "Reformation"

#### Monday, October 26th

6:00 pm

AA

Rooms 10/14

7:00 pm

Session

Memorial Lounge

#### Tuesday, October 27th

7:00 pm

Bible Study

Memorial Lounge

#### Wednesday, October 28th

6:30 pm

Bell Choir

Fellowship Hall

6:30 pm

Troop 127

Room 14

7:30 pm

Choir

Room 13

6:45 pm

Troop 79

Room 15

#### Thursday, October 29th

6 pm

Wolf Den

Room 14

#### Saturday, October 31st

Happy Halloween

#### Next Sunday, November 1st

10:00 am

Worship

Sanctuary

11:15 am

Coffee

Fellowship Hall