



Sunday, January 10, 2021

10:30 a.m.

Organ Prelude

“For You I am Praying” arr. Whitworth
“Eagles Wings” arr. Carter
“O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing” arr. Birchwood

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer & The Lord’s Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen

Praise & Worship: #15

“In Christ Alone”

Welcome and Greeting

We are glad you are here worshipping with us today! Please take a moment to stand and wave to those around you.

Announcements & Opportunities to Serve the Lord

Sharing of Joys, Concerns & God Sightings

Pastoral Prayer

Hymn of Meditation: #66

“To God Be the Glory”

Tithes and Offerings

There are offering boxes at each exit for you to continue giving to God’s work at Little Britain. If you prefer to give electronically, please visit our website and scroll to the bottom of the main page and click on “Give”.

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 3:14-21

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother, ² To God’s holy people in Colossae, the faithful brothers and sisters^[a] in Christ: Grace and peace to you from God our Father.^[b] ³ We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you, ⁴ because we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love you have for all God’s people— ⁵ the faith and love that spring from the hope stored up for you in heaven and about which you have already heard in the true message of the gospel ⁶ that has come to you. In the same way, the gospel is bearing fruit and growing throughout the whole world—just as it has been doing among you since the day you heard it and truly understood God’s grace. ⁷ You learned it from Epaphras, our dear fellow servant,^[c] who is a faithful minister of Christ on our^[d] behalf, ⁸ and who also told us of your love in the Spirit. ⁹ For this

reason, since the day we heard about you, we have not stopped praying for you. We continually ask God to fill you with the knowledge of his will through all the wisdom and understanding that the Spirit gives,^[e] ¹⁰ so that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and please him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God, ¹¹ being strengthened with all power according to his glorious might so that you may have great endurance and patience, ¹² and giving joyful thanks to the Father, who has qualified you^[f] to share in the inheritance of his holy people in the kingdom of light. ¹³ For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, ¹⁴ in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

Response to the Scripture:

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God!

Message: Pastor Tom Milligan

“Growing Gospel Fruit”

Closing Hymn: #372

“Living for Jesus”

Benediction

Organ Postlude

“Praise Ye the Triune God” arr. Johnson

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In His Service Today:

Pastor: Rev. Thomas Milligan

Ministers: The Congregation

Administrative Assistant: Peggy McCauley

Choir Director: Peggy Gordon

Organist: Rick Rineer

Nursery: Open but not staffed

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Announcements & Opportunities to Serve the Lord

Altar Flowers: Today's altar flowers are given with thanks for God's Word. It is written, that man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word of God. Luke 4:4

Session Meeting: The Session will be meeting on **Tuesday, January 12, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.**

Lights, Camera, Action! Anyone who has a costume from the nativity program is asked to return it to the social hall. Thank you!

Articles, Write-Ups and Summaries, Oh My! It's time to preparing your pieces for the Annual Report. **All articles for the Annual report are due this week.** Please email them to Peggy M. and to the church. Thank you!

Give me a "D"; give me an "E"; give me an "A" ... well with out spelling it out, there will be a Deacon's meeting at the church on **Tuesday, January 16, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.** Please contact Joyce Roten if you have any questions (717) 548-2678.

Let's Unite! Let us in 2021 all read the New Testament together. In a time when we are feeling torn apart physically, let us commit to connecting through the scriptures. Then if you have internet, on Wednesdays at 7:30 join us for a Bible study about a passage from the week's reading. The Bible Reading plan is linked below (note it will give you both OT and NT readings for each day – please at least read the NT). Paper copies are available at the church.

<https://www.christianity.com/bible/year/niv1984/ojan01.htm>

Friday Prayer Time: You are welcome to join us each **Friday at 2:00 p.m.** for a time of prayer through Zoom. Please see Pastor Tom for more information.

There's an App for That: Well no not really, but the church bulletin is available under the resources tab of the church website if you prefer an electronic version over a paper copy.

Did Someone Say Baked Goods? Please check out the Sharing Table for baked goods. Donations will be given to the Food Bank. The Sharing Table is located by the main entrance on the first floor.

Announcements? Any announcements for the bulletin can be emailed to the church at lbpc1732@gmail.com or can be placed in Peggy's mailbox.