

*Following Christ and Being His Beacon in Our Community*



Sunday, January 24, 2021

10:30 a.m.

## **Organ Prelude**

*"Holy, Holy, Holy" arr. Wyrzten*  
*"O Divine Redeemer" arr. Parks*  
*"Blessed Assurance" arr. DeCou*

## **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 Medley**

*"Once Again" #33*

Jesus Christ, I think upon Your sacrifice, You became nothing, poured out to death. Many times I've wondered at Your gift of life, and I'm in that place once again. I'm full of praise once again.

*And once again I look upon the cross where You died, I'm humbled by Your mercy and I'm broken inside.  
Once again I thank You, once again I poured out my life.*

Now You are exalted to the highest place, King of the heavens, where one day I'll bow. But for now, I marvel at this saving grace, and I'm full of praise once again. I'm full of praise once again.

*Repeat chorus twice*

*"Word of God Speak" #66*

I'm finding myself at a loss for words and the funny thing is it's okay. The last thing I need is to be heard, but to hear what You would say.

*Word of God speak. Would you pour down like rain, washing my eyes to see Your majesty. To be still and know that You're in this place, please let me stay and rest in Your holiness. Word of God speak.*

I'm finding myself in the midst of You, beyond the music, beyond the noise. All that I need is to be with You, and in the quiet hear Your voice.

*Word of God speak. Would you pour down like rain, washing my eyes to see Your majesty. To be still and know that You're in this place, please let me stay and rest in Your holiness. Word of God speak. Would you pour down like rain, washing my eyes to see Your majesty. To be still and know that You're in this place, please let me stay and rest in Your holiness. Word of God speak.*

## **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: #76

*“O for a Thousand Tongues”*

### 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:** Colossians 1:24-2:5

<sup>24</sup> Now I rejoice in what I am suffering for you, and I fill up in my flesh what is still lacking in regard to Christ’s afflictions, for the sake of his body, which is the church.

<sup>25</sup> I have become its servant by the commission God gave me to present to you the word of God in its fullness— <sup>26</sup> the mystery that has been kept hidden for ages and generations, but is now disclosed to the Lord’s people. <sup>27</sup> To them God has chosen to make known among the Gentiles the glorious riches of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. <sup>28</sup> He is the one we proclaim, admonishing and teaching everyone with all wisdom, so that we may present everyone fully mature in Christ. <sup>29</sup> To this end I strenuously contend with all the energy Christ so powerfully works in me. **2** I want you to know how hard I am contending for you and for those at Laodicea, and for all who have not met me personally. <sup>2</sup> My goal is that they may be encouraged in heart and united in love, so that they may have the full riches of complete understanding, in order that they may know the mystery of God, namely, Christ, <sup>3</sup> in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge. <sup>4</sup> I tell you this so that no one may deceive you by fine-sounding arguments. <sup>5</sup> For though I am absent from you in body, I am present with you in spirit and delight to see how disciplined you are and how firm your faith in Christ is.

### Response to the Scripture:

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord!

**People: Thanks be to God!**

**Message:** Pastor Tom Milligan

*“Worth Contending For”*

### Ordination & Installation of Officers

**Closing Hymn:** #410

*“My Faith Looks Up to Thee”*

### Benediction

### Organ Postlude

*“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”* arr. Hustad

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**Altar Flowers:** Today's altar flowers are given with thanks to God for another day. "This is the day which the Lord hath made; we will rejoice and be glad in it." Psalm 118:24

**Communion:** We will be celebrating Holy Communion on Sunday, Feb. 7<sup>th</sup>, please come with your hearts prepared.

Sun., Feb. 7<sup>th</sup> is *Souper Bowl Sunday*: We encourage you to show our love for neighbors by donating soup or cash for the Solanco Food Bank as you come to worship.

**Annual Meeting:** The session calls the annual meeting of the congregation and the corporation for **Sunday January 31, 2021** following morning worship. If weather is inclement the meeting will be held on Thursday February 4, 2021 at 7:00 pm

**Directory Update:** Pauline Scotten has a new mailing address. Please update your directory so that mail is sent to: 201 S. Hillcrest Ave. Quarryville, PA 17566. (Note: Pauline is now in skilled care at QPRC).

**Current Adult Sunday School Classes Meeting:** We invite you to join one of our classes meeting at 9:30am each Sunday.

- Discipleship class meets in upstairs classroom 4 and through zoom at the same time.
- Men's and Women's combined class is meeting in classroom #1 upstairs
- Women's Fellowship class is meeting in the Social Hall

**Lights, Camera, Action!** Anyone who has a costume from the nativity program is asked to return it to the social hall. 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 26, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.** Please contact Joyce Roten if you have any questions (717) 548-2678.

**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.

**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>

**Announcements?** Any announcements for the bulletin can be emailed to the church at [lbpc1732@gmail.com](mailto:lbpc1732@gmail.com) or can be placed in Peggy's mailbox.

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**In His Service Today:**  
Pastor: Rev. Thomas Milligan  
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