

*Following Christ and Being His Beacon in Our Community*

Sunday, May 30, 2021 10:30 a.m.

**Organ Prelude:** *“America” Traditional*

 *“America, the Beautiful” arr. Gerig*

 *“Battle Hymn of the Republic” arr. Wilhousky*

**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

**\*Hymn: #87**

 *“May Jesus Christ Be Praised”*

**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.

**Children’s Sermon**

**Choir Anthem:** *“I Pledge Allegiance to the Lamb”*

**Announcements & Opportunities to Serve the Lord**

**Sharing of Joys, Concerns & God Sightings**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**\*Hymn of Meditation: #448**

 *“A Charge to Keep I Have”*

**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:** Luke 10:25-37

**25**On one occasion an expert in the law stood up to test Jesus. “Teacher,” he asked, “what must I do to inherit eternal life?” **26**”What is written in the Law?” he replied. “How do you read it?” **27**He answered: “’Love the Lord your God will all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind’ and, ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’” **28**”You have answered correctly,” Jesus replied. “Do this and you will live.” **29**But he wanted to justify himself, so he asked Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?” **30**In reply Jesus said: “A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, when he fell into the hands of robbers. They stripped him of his clothes, beat him and went away, leaving him half dead. **31**A priest happened to be going down the same road, and when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. **32**So too, a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. **33**But a Samaritan, as he traveled, came where the man was; and when he saw him, he took pity on him. **34**He went to him and bandaged his wounds pouring on oil and wine. Then he put the man on his own donkey, took him to an inn and took care of him. **35**The next day he took out two silver coins and gave them to the innkeeper. ‘Look after him,’ he said ‘and when I return, I will reimburse you for any extra expense you may have.’ **36**”Which of these three do you think was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of robbers?” **37**The expert in the law replied, “The one who had mercy on him.” Jesus told him, “Go and do likewise.”

**Response to the Scripture:**

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord!

**People: Thanks be to God!**

**Message:** *Empowering The Most Vulnerable* **Rev. Bill Teate**

**\*Closing Hymn:** **#452**

 “Make Me a Blessing”

**Benediction**

**Organ Prelude*:*** *“God Bless America” by Berlin*

***\*Stand if able***

**Minute for Mission**

**In His Service Today:**

Guest Preacher: Rev. Bill Teate

Ministers: The Congregation

Administrative Assistant: Peggy McCauley

Worship Leaders: Peggy Gordon and Bob Brown

Organist: Rick Rineer

Children’s Church: Amanda Robinson & Becky Spangler

Nursery: Open but not Staffed

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Announcements &Opportunities to Serve the Lord

Today’s **Altar Flowers** are given with thanks to God for rainbows after a storm. “And it shall come to pass, when I bring a cloud over the earth, that the bow shall be seen in the cloud.” Genesis 9:14

Next Sunday, June 6th we will be celebrating **Communion**. Come with your hearts prepared.

**Circle III** will be meeting on Tues., June 1st at 7:00 p.m. at the church with Peggy McCauley as hostess. All women are welcome!

**Circle II** will be meeting on Thurs., June 3rd at 1:00 p.m. at the church with Judy Aument as hostess. All women are welcome!

There will be a **Session** meeting on Tues., June 8th at 7:00 p.m.

It’s time to get started! If you are interested in being part of the planning committee for the **LBPC Solanco Fair booth** please contact Trish Blough at (717) 548-2630 or email at peblough@comcast.net. Looking forward to hearing from you!

**Anchored VBS** will be setting sail Sun., June 6th from 9:30-11:30 a.m. and ending with a Celebration on Sun., June 20th from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Pre-registration is needed this year. Please register on our website or with a paper copy at either entrance and put in the VBS mailbox. Any questions, see Jenny, Amanda or Becky.

Union Presbyterian Church has invited the Community to a **Strawberry Festival** on Fri., June 4th from 4:30-6:30 p.m. inside the church. There will be BBQ, Baked Beans, Chips, Potato salad, Strawberries and Ice Cream. They will be taking a donation. The address is: Union Presbyterian Church, 5637 Street Road, Kirkwood, PA.

**Opportunity to help serve.** We are looking for a couple of volunteers to help run the laptop and projector during the worship service. It is not too difficult and would be a great blessing to our congregation.

**Upcoming ScriptureTexts:**

 June 6 – Romans 8:26-27 - Joyce Roten

 June 13 – 1st Cor. 2:10-16 - Jon Keefer

 June 20 – 1 Cor. 12: 1-11 – Nancy Carlisle

 June 27 – Gal. 5:9-13 – Sandra Armstrong

The **Solanco Food Bank** is getting low on the following items: loaves of bread, hamburger/hotdog rolls, hotdogs, sliced cheese, butter, Manwich, pancake syrup, granola bars, snack crackers and canned chicken. Thank you for your kind support of the Solanco Food Bank and our community. May God bless!

**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 in Bible study this Year.** Join us in reading through the New Testament each **Wednesday** at 7:30 p.m. Join us for a Zoom 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

**Altar Flowers** for any occasion can be ordered by signing the book in the upper narthex and completing the order form. You MUST have the order form and the payment in Trish Blough’s mailbox by the Wednesday prior to the Sunday you would like your flowers. Donations to the flower fund are welcomed and appreciated. Questions, call Trish at (717) 548-2630.

The small print **Our Daily Bread** booklets for June, July and August 2021 and the large print **Our Daily Bread** booklets for April, May and June 2021 are here. Take one or more and share with others who might not get this wonderful daily devotional.

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