*Following Christ and Being His Beacon in Our Community*



Sunday, January 9, 2022 10:30 a.m.

**Organ Prelude**

**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: “Behold Our God”**

 **“ Lord I Need You”**

**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 Message**

**Choir Anthem: “Morning Has Broken”**

**Announcements & Opportunities to Serve the Lord**

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

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Hymn of Meditation:**  **“At Calvary”**  **#338**

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Scripture Reading:** **Nehemiah 9: 5b-8 and 29-37 Steve Roten**

“Blessed be your glorious name, and may it be exalted above all blessing and praise. 6You alone are the Lord. You made the heavens, even the highest heavens, and all their starry host, the earth and all that is on it, the seas and all that is in them. You give life to everything, and the multitudes of heaven worship you.

7“You are the Lord God, who chose Abram and brought him out of Ur of the Chaldeans and named him Abraham. 8You found his heart faithful to you, and you made a covenant with him to give to his descendants the land of the Canaanites, Hittites, Amorites, Perizzites, Jebusites and Girgashites. You have kept your promise because you are righteous. …

29“You warned them in order to turn them back to your law, but they became arrogant and disobeyed your commands. They sinned against your ordinances, of which you said, ‘The person who obeys them will live by them.’ Stubbornly they turned their backs on you, became stiff-necked and refused to listen. 30For many years you were patient with them. By your Spirit you warned them through your prophets. Yet they paid no attention, so you gave them into the hands of the neighboring peoples. 31But in your great mercy you did not put an end to them or abandon them, for you are a gracious and merciful God.

32“Now therefore, our God, the great God, mighty and awesome, who keeps his covenant of love, do not let all this hardship seem trifling in your eyes—the hardship that has come on us, on our kings and leaders, on our priests and prophets, on our ancestors and all your people, from the days of the kings of Assyria until today. 33In all that has happened to us, you have remained righteous; you have acted faithfully, while we acted wickedly. 34Our kings, our leaders, our priests and our ancestors did not follow your law; they did not pay attention to your commands or the statutes you warned them to keep. 35Even while they were in their kingdom, enjoying your great goodness to them in the spacious and fertile land you gave them, they did not serve you or turn from their evil ways.

36“But see, we are slaves today, slaves in the land you gave our ancestors so they could eat its fruit and the other good things it produces. 37Because of our sins, itsabundant harvest goes to the kings you have placed over us. They rule over our bodies and our cattle as they please. We are in great distress.

**Response to the Scripture:**

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord!

**People: Thanks be to God!**

**Message:** **God’s Compassion and Our Confession**

**Closing Hymn:** **“Great Is Thy Faithfulness” #43**

**Benediction**

**Benediction Response: “Doxology” #625**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;**

**Praise Him, all creatures here below;**

**Praise Him above, ye heav’nly host;**

**Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.**

**Amen**

**Organ Postlude**

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**In His Service Today:**

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Ministers: The Congregation

Administrative Assistant: Peggy McCauley

Choir Director: Peggy Gordon

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**Announcements &Opportunities to Serve the Lord**

Remember that **COVID** is still out there. If you are not feeling well, please stay home. If you are more comfortable wearing a mask, please feel free to do so. We should respect and love one another – let’s spread love, not germs.

Today’s **altar flowers** are given with thanks to God for the warmth of a fire in winter. “I will praise thee, O Lord, with my whole heart. I will shew forth all thy marvelous works.” Psalm 8:1

The PW is sponsoring a “**Remembering the Hungry**” meal following the worship service today. The meal will consist of a bowl of soup, small salad and one cookie. The idea is to remember that there are people in need in Lancaster County. Donations will be given to the Water Street Mission.

**Pauline Scotten** is turning 102 on Jan. 14, 2022. We would like to give her a card shower to celebrate! Her address is: Pauline Scotten, % Nancy Snider, 201 S. Hillcrest Ave., Quarryville, PA 17566.

The session calls for the **annual congregational and corporation** **meeting** to be held Sun., Jan. 30, 2022 following worship. In case of bad weather, the makeup date will be Sun., Feb. 6, 2022 after worship. All active members are encouraged to come.

Please **email the articles** to Peggy McCauley at mc3@epix.net and lbpc1732@gmail.com. If you do not have email available please place the article in the secretary’s mailbox. All articles are due **Today**. If this is not possible, please talk to Peggy McCauley so she can plan accordingly.

There will be a **session meeting** on Tues., Jan. 11, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.

There will be a **session retreat** on Sat., Jan. 15, 2022 from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.

There will be a **PW Planning meeting** on Thurs., Jan. 20th at 7:00 p.m. All women are welcome!

There will be a **Community Free meal** on Fri. Jan., 28th from 5:30-6:30.

The **2022 offering envelopes** are available for pick-up. If you have questions or would like offering envelopes, please see Peggy Gordon.

Our **2022 calendars** are here. They are spread out around the church. Please take one.

Let’s unite in reading through the **Old Testament** in 2022. Copies of the reading plan are found on the tables outside the sanctuary. Or use the Bible reading plan found at: https://www.christianity.com/bible/year/msg/ojan01.htm

Solanco Food Bank is doing **12 Days of Christmas**. They are asking for the following items: Tomato soup, Chicken Noodle soup, pudding cups, Snack on the Run (chicken or tuna) with crackers, granola bars, Rice Krispies Treats, Popcorn-microwavable, mac & cheese, Chef Boyardee cans, Rice-a-Roni–chicken and Tuna Helper.

**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”.

**Sharing Table:** Please bring fresh garden goodies, baked goods, crafts, etc. Take home whatever you want and leave a donation. The funds are used by the PW to help feed the hungry.

**Opportunity to serve once a month!** We are looking for some nursery volunteers as well as Children’s church helpers for our kids! If you have a heart to love on kids by snuggling little ones, wrangling toddlers, or assisting a teacher in Children’s church please let Jenny M., Becky S. or Amanda R. know!

The small print **Our Daily Bread** booklets for December 2021, January and February 2022 and the large print **Our Daily Bread** booklets for January, February and March 2022 are here. Take one or more and share with others who might not get this wonderful daily devotional.

**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.

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

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