*Following Christ and Being His Beacon in Our Community*



Sunday, January 29, 2023 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

**\*Hymn (Praise & Worship): “How Great is Our God” #1**

 **“Blessed Be Your Name” #2**

**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.

**Childrens’ Message**

**Choir Anthem: “Praise the Lord Mashup”**

**Focus on Mission**

**Announcements & Prayer Concerns**

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

**Pastoral Prayer**

 **\*Hymn: “May the Mind of Christ, My Savior” (vs. 1,2,5) #390**

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Scripture Reading** **Mark 6: 1-13 Peggy McCauley**

**Jesus left there and went to his hometown, accompanied by his disciples. 2When the Sabbath came, he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were amazed.**

**“Where did this man get these things?” they asked. “What’s this wisdom that has been given him? What are these remarkable miracles he is performing? 3Isn’t this the carpenter? Isn’t this Mary’s son and the brother of James, Joseph, Judas and Simon? Aren’t his sisters here with us?” And they took offense at him.**

**4Jesus said to them, “A prophet is not without honor except in his own town, among his relatives and in his own home.” 5He could not do any miracles there, except lay his hands on a few sick people and heal them. 6He was amazed at their lack of faith.**

**Then Jesus went around teaching from village to village. 7Calling the Twelve to him, he began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over impure spirits.**

**8These were his instructions: “Take nothing for the journey except a staff—no bread, no bag, no money in your belts. 9Wear sandals but not an extra shirt. 10Whenever you enter a house, stay there until you leave that town. 11And if any place will not welcome you or listen to you, leave that place and shake the dust off your feet as a testimony against them.”**

**12They went out and preached that people should repent. 13They drove out many demons and anointed many sick people with oil and healed them.**

**Response to the Scripture:**

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord!

 **People: Thanks be to God!**

**Message Astonishing Lack of Faith**

**\*Closing Hymn: “In My Life Lord, Be Glorified” #394**

**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:**

\* Please stand if you are able

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**In His Service Today:**

Ministers: The Congregation

Administrative Assistant: Peggy McCauley

Choir Director: Peggy Gordon

Guest Organist: Christine Smith

Children’s Church: Becky & Jenny

Helpers: Brooke, Abner & Harry

Nursery: Open but not staffed

Greeter: Karen Keefer

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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.

**Let’s join together in prayer**: Two options: Sunday Morning from 9:00-9:15 in the conference room or by Zoom on Fridays at 2:00 p.m.

Today’s **altar flowers** are given with thanks to God for the warmth of fire in the winter. “I will praise thee, O Lord, with my whole heart; I will shew forth all thy marvelous works.” Psalm 9:1

The **new directory** is still a work in progress. We hope to have it ready in the next month or so. Thank you for your patience.

The **worship committee** is planning a **“game night”** **TONIGHT**, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. We will provide pizza and drinks. Those attending should bring a snack to share and your favorite game. Come out for a fun evening. Questions? Contact a worship committee member.

Next Sunday, Feb. 5th we will celebrate **Holy Communion**. Come with your hearts prepared.

Next Sun., Feb. 5th is a **prayer service** at Union EPC at 4:30 p.m.

**Lent** begins Feb. 22nd, the session calls the church to a time of fasting and prayer. Keep an eye out for more details coming soon.

**Circle II** will be meeting on Thurs., Feb. 2nd at 1:00 p.m. at the church with Amy Mueller as hostess. All women are welcome!

**Also needed**, transportation to therapy for Judy Blore starting Fri., Feb. 3rd, Mon. Feb. 6th, Wed., Feb. 8th and Fri., Feb. 10th at 11:00 a.m. See Margaret Kreider if able to help.

**Circle III** will be meeting on Tues., Feb. 7th at 7:00 p.m. at the church with Joyce Roten as hostess. All women are welcome!

The **Trustees** will be meeting on Tues., Feb. 7th at 7:00 p.m. at the church.

We will be collecting soup cans, food products and monetary donations for **Souper Bowl Sunday of Caring** on Sun., Feb. 12th. We will be accepting donations by the exit doors. All donations collected will be forwarded on to the Solanco Food Bank.

LBPC’s Relay for Life teams’ latest fundraisers are as follows: **RFL Lancaster County Theme Shirts** and **Daffodil Days** **2023**. If you are interested in either of these, please sign the appropriate sheet down by the double doors. Make all checks payable to the “American Cancer Society”. Money for the 2023 Daffodil Days is due no later than Sun., Feb. 19th and money for the 2023 RFL Lancaster County Theme Shirts are due no later than Sun., April 23rd. Any questions please see Karen Keefer. Thank you!

Are you interested in **joining Little Britain as a member?** Let Pastor Tom know as he gathers interest to schedule new member classes.

A reminder for the church family that we have a **helping hands fund**, that is available for the congregation to use as they need it.

**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.

The small print **Our Daily Bread** booklets for December 2022, January and February 2023 and the large print **Our Daily Bread** booklets for January, February and March 2023 are here. Take one or more and share with others who might not get this wonderful daily devotional.

**PLEASE NOTE: Altar Flowers** for any occasion can be ordered by signing the book in the upper narthex and completing the order form and calling Trish Blough (717-572-9277) or emailing (peblough@comcast.net). You **MUST** contact her by the Tuesday prior to the Sunday you would like your flowers. The order form and check payable to LBPC should be placed in her mailbox.

**Solanco Food Bank** is low on the following: tomato soup, chicken noodle soup, mayonnaise, cooking oil, peanut butter-16 oz., pudding cups, applesauce cups, fruit cups, shampoo, toothpaste, quick oats, Chef Boyardee Micro cups, microwave popcorn, granola bars, baby wipes, Rice Krispies Treats, Snack-on-the Run Chicken or Tuna, cans of chicken, and tuna, mac-n-cheese, juice boxes, Cup of Noodles, spaghetti noodles and snack cracker individual packs. Food donations can be made at the new **SOLANCO NEIGHBORHOOD MINISTRIES** **NEW** location at 14 S. Church St., Quarryville. All donations should be made at the double doors at the rear of the building. Open one of the double doors and place donations on the shelf to the right. If you are planning a larger donation or have questions about donating please call 717-786-4308 or email us at Warehouse@snministries.org. **Drop Off Times**: Mon.-Thurs. 9:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m. or 1:00 p.m.- 4:00 p.m. and Fri. 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

**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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