

# THE LORD'S DAY, SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2021

*"This is your food for today,  
for today is a Sabbath to the Lord." ~Exodus 16:25 (NLT)*

Prelude *Deep River & Rock of Ages* Sue Garton  
& Becky Sopher

Welcome and Announcements Reverend Dr. Jeff Jones

Introit *Savior Like a Shepherd* Sue Garton  
& Becky Sopher

Call to Worship Reverend Dr. Jeff Jones

Leader: I will bless the LORD at all times;  
his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

**People: Oh, magnify the LORD with me,  
and let us exalt his name together.**

\*Hymn (435) God of Grace and God of Glory

\*Prayer of Adoration and Confession

**O God Most High, you are sovereign and righteous. You deliver your servants from their enemies. We praise your holy name. And we confess our sin. We have not always put our trust in you. We have let fear of the world eclipse fear of the Lord. Forgive us. Grant us your Spirit and make us fearless in faith. Deliver us from evil. For we pray in Christ's name. Amen**

\*Assurance of Pardon Doxology  
Special Music *Rock a My Soul* Sue Garton  
& Becky Sopher

Scripture Daniel 6:1-28

Sermon **Praying In the Lion's Den** Reverend Dr. Jeff Jones

Special Music *His Eye is on the Sparrow* Sue Garton  
& Becky Sopher

Morning Psalm

Psalm 34:15-18

Leader: The eyes of the LORD are toward the righteous  
and his ears toward their cry.

**People: The face of the LORD is against those who do evil,  
to cut off the memory of them from the earth.**

Leader: When the righteous cry for help, the LORD hears  
and delivers them out of all their troubles.

**People: The LORD is near to the brokenhearted  
and saves the crushed in spirit.**

The Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

\*Hymn (733) Once to Every Man and Nation

\*Benediction Reverend Dr. Jeff Jones

\*Benediction Response (429) They'll Know We Are Christians (vs. 4)

**All praise to the Father, from whom all things come.  
And all praise to Christ Jesus, His only Son.  
And all praise to the Spirit, who makes us one.  
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love.  
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.**

\*Postlude

\*Please stand

**We want to thank Sue Garton and Becky Sopher for providing special music today as an offering to God. The music of handbells is always a blessing and we are sure that the Lord is pleased.**



The Week of February 21, 2021

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| <b>Monday</b>    | <b>10:00 am</b> | Baby Quilting     |
|                  | <b>7:00 pm</b>  | Trustees Meeting  |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | <b>6:00 am</b>  | Men's Prayer Time |

Sermon notes:

**Next Lord's Day, February 28, 2021**

**9:30 am** – Session Prayer Time; **9:45 am** – Sunday School;

**11:00 am** - Worship **Prelude:** Jackie Williams

**Worship Assistant:** Becky Sopher

**Elevator Assistant:** Eric Mershimmer; **Greeters:** Ralph & Maggie

**Prayer for renewed health, strength, and healing:** Imogene Sloan (hip surgery); Becky Coyer (back surgery); **Undergoing tests, treatments, or recovery for cancer:** Jay Sloan, Brianna Elmer, Sally Havrilla, Hannah Grivas, Rev. Bill Woodman;

**Missionaries:** The Promise of Life Network (formerly Alpha Omega Crisis Pregnancy Center) in Slippery Rock

**Servicemen and Women, First Responders.**

**Pray for those semi homebound / in assisted living / nursing**

**homes:** Kathy Barnes, Jan Burnett; Vonda Lumley (Don); Pauline Pearson; Merle Reeseman; Deb Thompson; Imogene Sloan.



The Harrisville Volunteer Fire Dept. and the Borough are sponsoring a **food drive to benefit the Slippery Rock Feed My Sheep food cupboard**. Drop off locations for donated groceries are the Fire Department, Penn Gold Ice Cream, Dollar General, Harrisville Boro Building, Mercer County State Bank, and Henry's Meat Market. The food drive will **end on March 6<sup>th</sup>** with a Stuff the Police Car event at the Harrisville police station. Please call the Harrisville Boro building **if you have questions or would like your donations picked up. 724-735-2222**. Thank you.

Birthday/ Board Game Night and Soup Night have been **canceled** for February.

**Office Hours This Week:** Pastor Jeff will be in the office Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday 9:30 am – 12:30 pm, and on Thursday 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm. Hayden will be in the office Wednesday and Thursday 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm. Hours may vary due to work, vacations or unforeseen circumstances.

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### God of Grace and God of Glory

God of grace and God of glory,  
On Thy people pour Thy pow'r.  
Crown Thine ancient Church's story;  
Bring her bud to glorious flow'r.  
Grant us wisdom; Grant us courage  
For the facing of this hour,  
For the facing of this hour.

Lo! the hosts of evil round us  
Scorn Thy Christ, assail His ways!  
From the fears that long have bound us,  
Free our hearts to faith and praise.  
Grant us wisdom; Grant us courage  
For the living of these days,  
For the living of these days.

Cure Thy children's warring madness;  
Bend our pride to Thy control.  
Shame our wanton, selfish gladness,  
Rich in things and poor in soul.  
Grant us wisdom; Grant us courage  
Lest we miss Thy kingdom's goal,  
Lest we miss Thy kingdom's goal.

Set our feet on lofty places;  
Gird our lives that they may be  
Armored with all Christ-like graces  
In the fight to set men free.  
Grant us wisdom; grant us courage  
That we fail not man nor Thee,  
That we fail not man nor Thee.

### Once to Every Man and Nation

Once to every man and nation  
Comes the moment to decide,  
In the strife of truth with falsehood,  
For the good or evil side;  
Some great cause, some great decision,  
Off'ring each the bloom or blight,  
And the choice goes by forever  
'Twixt that darkness and that light.

Then to side with truth is noble,  
When we share her wretched crust,  
Ere her cause bring fame and profit,  
And 'tis pros-p'rous to be just;  
Then it is the brave man chooses  
While the coward stands aside,  
Till the multitude make virtue  
Of the faith they had denied.

By the light of burning martyrs,  
Christ, Thy bleeding feet we track;  
Toiling up new Cal-v'ries ever  
With the cross that turns not back.  
New occasions teach new duties;  
Ancient values test our youth.  
They must upward still and onward,  
Who would keep abreast of truth.

Tho' the cause of evil prosper,  
Yet the truth alone is strong;  
Tho' her portion be the scaffold,  
And upon the throne be wrong,  
Yet that scaffold sways the future,  
And, behind the dim unknown,  
Standeth God, within the shadow,  
Keeping watch above His own.