

# THE LORD'S DAY, SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2020

*"And let them make me a sanctuary, that I may dwell in their midst..." ~Exodus 25:8*

Prelude *Come, We that Love the Lord* Carolyn McCandless

Welcome and Announcements Reverend Dr. Jeff Jones

Introit *Fairest Lord Jesus*

Call to Worship Reverend Dr. Jeff Jones

Leader: Praise the LORD! Praise God in his sanctuary;  
praise him in his mighty heavens!

**People: Praise him for his mighty deeds;  
praise him according to his excellent greatness!**

\*Hymn (12) Praise Him! Praise Him!

\*Prayer of Adoration & Confession Rev. Dr. Jeff Jones

**O Lord, you are God, and there is no other. Your praise is heard in all the earth. Your glory is revealed before all people. We rejoice in you. Forgive us, then, when we do not declare your worth. Forgive us when we remain silent about your name. Forgive us, and renew the joy of our faith, that we may proclaim the wonders of your grace. For we pray in Christ's name. Amen.**

\*Assurance of Pardon (12) Praise Him! Praise Him! (refrain)

**Praise Him! Praise Him! tell of His excellent greatness;  
Praise Him! Praise Him! ever in joyful song!**

Scripture 2 Thessalonians 3:1-5

Sermon **Where Are You Going?** Reverend Dr. Jeff Jones

Special Music *Step by Step* Carolyn McCandless

Morning Psalm Psalm 23

Leader: The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.  
He makes me lie down in green pastures.  
He leads me beside still waters.

**Women: He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of  
righteousness for his name's sake.**

**Men: Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.**

Leader: You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

**All: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever.**

Pastoral Prayer & the Lord's Prayer Reverend Dr. Jeff Jones

\*Hymn (731) Onward, Christian Soldiers

\*Benediction Reverend Dr. Jeff Jones

\*Benediction Response (731) Onward, Christian Soldiers (refrain)

**Onward, Christian soldiers, Marching as to war,  
With the cross of Jesus Going on before.**

\*Postlude \*Please stand

## The Week of October 18, 2020

Monday	7:00 pm	Session Meeting
Wednesday	6:00 am	Men's Prayer Time
Saturday	9:00 am	BBT Book Club

Sermon notes:

**Next Lord's Day, October 25, 2020**

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

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

**Worship Assistant:** Bernie Hooper

**Elevator Assistant:** Joe Ridley; **Greeters:** Dane & Carol Sloan

**Prayer for renewed health, strength, and healing:** Imogene Sloan, Willard Morse, Gretchen Cumpston, Harriet Grossman, Kathy Erdner, Charlotte Byers, Bill Boggs, Todd Frampton, Emeline McCoy;

**Undergoing tests, treatments, or recovery for cancer:** Jay Sloan, Brianna Elmer, Hannah Grivas, Rev. Bill Woodman; **Missionaries:** City Rescue Mission and The Hope Place in New Castle;

**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.

**Please remember** to observe “**pandemic etiquette**”. That is, maintain respectful social distancing even as you enjoy fellowship with others. Wear a mask as you are able. Wash your hands frequently. Don't touch your face. Cough into your elbow. We want everyone to stay well. Thank you.

**Christmas quilts** made for the **Food Cupboard's December giveaway** are on display by the ramp of the Big Fireplace room.

**Committee Chairs** should pick up their budget packets in the office. Committee budgets need to be **completed by October 28**. Thank you.

**Blessing Bags** are on the table by the elevator entrance. Please take as many as you feel that you can fill. Please **return them by November 1<sup>st</sup>** to the big classroom.

**Office Hours This Week:** Pastor Jeff will be in the office Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday 9:30 am – 12:30 pm, and on Thursday evenings 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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October 18<sup>th</sup> through November 1<sup>st</sup>

## *The Tradition of the Blessing Bags*



The tradition of the Blessing Bag is a “fall happening” at Harmony Church. What a blessing it is for us to give out of our abundance to those less fortunate – the reason we continue the ministry of the Blessing Bags.

Here are some suggested food items to collect in your Blessing Bag: flour, sugar, canned fruit, canned vegetables, canned pumpkin mix, cranberry sauce, canned yams, stuffing mix (box), quick bread mixes, muffin mixes, pie crust mix, instant potatoes, evaporated milk, gelatin/pudding, gravy (jar or packets).

If you would like to make a financial contribution for the purchase of turkeys, please make your contribution payable to the “Feed My Sheep” Food Cupboard (designate turkey in the memo), or you may purchase a gift card from Giant Eagle. Gifts cards and financial gifts may be given to Harmony’s Food Cupboard Representative, Linda Stirling.

Please return your Blessing Bag on or before Sunday, November 1<sup>st</sup>. Bags may be left on the table closest the library. THANK YOU!

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**“Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name. For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.”**

(Psalms 100:4,5 NIV)

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Sunday, October 25, 2020

Christian Education Committee is sponsoring an outing to the Keystone Safari Park. We will meet in the parking lot of the park at 2:00 pm and enjoy the afternoon together.

The address is: 2284 Mercer Butler Pike, Grove City, PA 16127



## **Praise Him! Praise Him!**

**Praise Him! Praise Him! Jesus, our blessed Redeemer!**

**Sing, O earth, His wonderful love proclaim!**

**Hail! Him! Hail Him! highest archangels in glory;**

**strength and honor give to His holy name!**

**Like a shepherd, Jesus will guard His children;**

**In His arms He carries them all day long.**

(Refrain)

**Praise Him! Praise Him! Jesus, our blessed Redeemer!**

**For our sins He suffered, and bled, and died.**

**He, our Rock, our Hope of eternal salvation-**

**Hail Him! Hail Him! Jesus, the Crucified.**

**Sound His praises! Jesus, who bore our sorrows;**

**Love unbounded, wonderful, deep, and strong!**

(Refrain)

**Praise Him! Praise Him! Jesus, our blessed Redeemer!**

**Heav'nly portals loud with hosannas ring!**

**Jesus, Savior, reigneth forever and ever.**

**Crown Him! Crown Him! Prophet, and Priest, and King!**

**Christ is coming, over the world victorious;**

**Pow'r and glory unto the Lord belong!**

(Refrain)

Refrain:

**Praise Him! Praise Him! tell of His excellent greatness;**

**Praise Him! Praise Him! ever in joyful song!**

## **Onward, Christian Soldiers**

**Onward, Christian soldiers, Marching as to war,**

**With the cross of Jesus Going on before.**

**Christ, the royal Master, Leads against the foe;**

**Forward into battle, See His banners go!**

(Refrain)

**At the sign of triumph Satan's host doth flee;**

**On, then, Christian soldiers, On to victory!**

**Hell's foundations quiver At the shout of praise;**

**Christians, lift your voices, Loud your anthems raise!**

(Refrain)

**Like a mighty army Moves the Church of God;**

**Christians, we are treading Where the saints have trod.**

**We are not divided; All one body, we:**

**One in hope and doctrine, One in charity.**

(Refrain)

**Onward, then, ye people, Join our happy throng;**

**Blend with ours your voices In the triumph song.**

**Glory, laud, and honor Unto Christ, the King;**

**This thro' countless ages Men and angels sing.**

(Refrain)

Refrain:

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**With the cross of Jesus Going on before.**