

THE LORD'S DAY, SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2020

"Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace..." ~Heb. 4:16

Prelude *What A Friend We Have In Jesus* *Becky Sopher*

Welcome and Announcements *Deacon Bernie Hooper*

Introit *We Bow Down*

Call to Worship *Deacon Bernie Hooper*

Leader: Oh come, let us worship and bow down;
let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!

**People: For he is our God, and we are the people
of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.**

*Hymn (143) *This Is My Father's World*

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

O Sovereign Lord, you are just and righteous. Your judgments are holy and good. We glorify your name. Forgive us, then, when we become jealous of the wicked. Forgive us when we doubt the divine punishment of sin. Forgive us and free us for faith. Make us worthy of your kingdom. For we pray in Christ's name. Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon (389) *Spirit of the Living God (vs. 1)*

**Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me. Spirit of the living God,
fall fresh on me. Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.**

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Scripture *2 Thessalonians 1:1-12*

Sermon **Worthy of His Calling** *Reverend Dr. Jeff Jones*

Special Music *Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling* *Becky Sopher*

Morning Psalm (Responsively) *Psalm 94: 12-13, 16-19*

Leader: Blessed is the man whom you discipline, O LORD,
and whom you teach out of your law,

**People: to give him rest from days of trouble,
until a pit is dug for the wicked.**

Leader: Who rises up for me against the wicked?
who stands up for me against evildoers?

**People: If the LORD had not been my help, my soul would
soon have lived in the land of silence.**

Leader: When I thought, "My foot slips,"
your steadfast love, O LORD, held me up.

**People: When the cares of my heart are many,
your consolations cheer my soul.**

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer *Reverend Dr. Jeff Jones*

*Hymn (712) *Be Still, My Soul*

*Benediction *Reverend Dr. Jeff Jones*

*Benediction Response (812) *Glory Be to the Father*

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost,
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, Amen.**

*Postlude **Please stand*

The Week of September 20, 2020

Monday **10:00 am** Baby Quilting

7:00 pm Session Meeting

Wednesday **6:00 am** Men's Prayer Time

Sermon notes:

Next Lord's Day, September 27, 2020

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

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

Worship Assistant: Becky Compton

Elevator Assistant: Mark Bowman; **Greeters:** Dane & Carol Sloan

Prayer for renewed health, strength, and healing: Imogene Sloan, Willard Morse, Gretchen Cumpston, Brittany Young (Darren Mershimer's Girlfriend), Kathy Erdner, Bill Boggs, Todd Frampton, Emeline McCoy; **Undergoing tests, treatments, or recovery for cancer:** Jay Sloan, Brianna Elmer, Hannah Grivas; **Missionaries:** City Rescue Mission and The Hope Place in New Castle, PA.; **Servicemen and Women, First Responders.**

Pray for those semi homebound / in assisted living / nursing homes: Kathy Barnes, Jan Burnett; Vonda Lumley (Don); Pauline Pearson (Covid 19); 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.

Norma Daniels (Harriet Grossman's Aunt) who attended our soup suppers and a lot of you know, is **turning 100 years old** on her birthday on **September 22nd**. The family is having a card shower for her. If any of you would like to send a card her address is Quality Life Center

Norma Daniels Room 114
8221 Lamor Road
Mercer, Pa 16137

Please pray for the Nominating Committee and candidates!

There is a card in the back of the sanctuary for our college students; **Amber Flynn** (Kent State) and **Lily Hensley** (Liberty University). Please sign it as we are sending it to them along with a gift card.

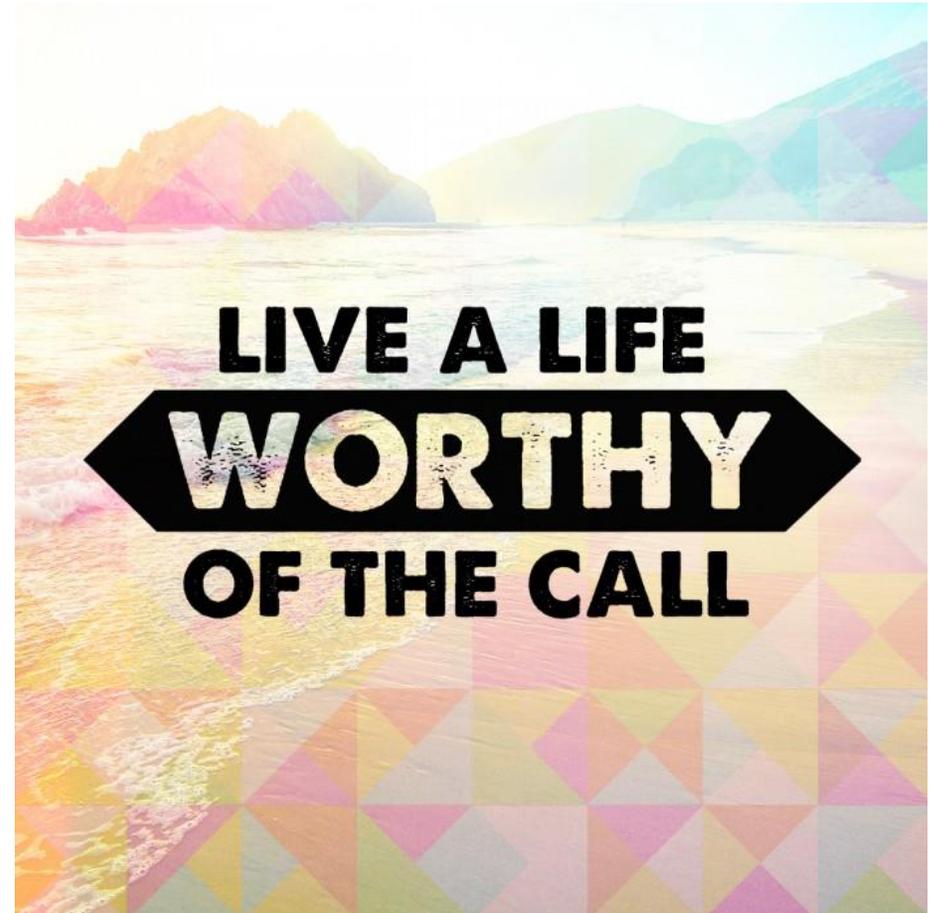
Office Hours This Week: Pastor Jeff will be in the office Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday 9:30 am – 12:30 pm, and on Thursday evenings 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm. Hayden will be in the office Wednesday and Thursday 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm Hours may vary due to work, vacations or unforeseen circumstances.

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This Is My Father's World

This is my Father's world, And to my list'ning ears
All nature sings, and round me rings The music of the spheres.
This is my Father's world, I rest me in the thought
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas – His hand the wonders wrought.

This is my Father's world, The birds their carols raise;
The morning light, the lily white Declare their Maker's praise.
This is my Father's world, He shines in all that's fair;
In the rustling grass I hear Him pass, He speaks to me everywhere.

This is my Father's World, O let me ne'er forget
That though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the Ruler yet.
This is my Father's world, The battle is not done;
Jesus, who died shall be satisfied, and earth and heav'n be one

Be Still, My Soul

Be still, my soul! the Lord is on thy side;
Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain.
Leave to thy God to order and provide;
In every change He faithful will remain.
Be still, my soul! thy best, thy heav'nly Friend
Thro' thorny ways leads to a joyful end.

Be still, my soul! thy God doth undertake
To guide the future as He has the past.
Thy hope, thy confidence let nothing shake;
All now mysterious shall be bright at last.
Be still, my soul! the waves and winds still know
His voice who ruled them while He dwelt below.

Be still, my soul! the hour is has-t'ning on
When we shall be forever with the Lord,
When disappointment, grief, and fear are gone,
Sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored.
Be still, my soul! when change and tears are past,
All safe and blessed we shall meet at last.