

THE LORD'S DAY, SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2020

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

Prelude Jackie Williams

Welcome and Announcements Deacon Becky Compton

Introit *Jesus, Lord to Me*

Call to Worship Deacon Becky Compton

Leader: I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart;
I will recount all of your wonderful deeds.

**People: I will be glad and exult in you;
I will sing praise to your name, O Most High.**

*Hymn (43) All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

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

O Lord, you are God alone. There is no other. All those that claim to be gods are false. We give you our love and our awe. Forgive us, then, O Lord, when we fear those that are not gods. Forgive us when we fear mere mortals and do not trust your sovereign will. Grant us your Spirit and strengthen us for the battle. For we pray in Christ's name. Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon

Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.

Praise Him, all creatures here below.

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host.

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Scripture 2 Thessalonians 2:1-15

Sermon **Lawlessness** *Reverend Dr. Jeff Jones*

Special Music *Jackie Williams*

Morning Psalm (*Responsively*) *Psalm 2:1-6*

Leader: Why do the nations rage and the peoples plot in vain?

**Women: The kings of the earth set themselves,
and the rulers take counsel together,
against the LORD and against his Anointed, saying,**

Leader: Let us burst their bonds apart

and cast away their cords from us.

**Men: He who sits in the heavens laughs;
the Lord holds them in derision.**

Leader: Then he will speak to them in his wrath,
and terrify them in his fury, saying,

All: As for me, I have set my King on Zion, my holy hill.

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

*Hymn (151) A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

*Benediction *Reverend Dr. Jeff Jones*

*Benediction Response (21) O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing
(vss. 1 & 5)

**O for a thousand tongues to sing My great Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King, The triumphs of His grace.
My gracious Master and my God, Assist me to proclaim,
To spread thro' all the earth abroad, The honors of Thy name.**

*Postlude *Please stand

The Week of September 27, 2020

Monday	10:00 am	Baby Quilting
	7:00 pm	Trustees Meeting
Wednesday	6:00 am	Men's Prayer Time
Saturday	9 – 3pm	Seneca Hills Fall Work Day

Sermon notes:

Next Lord's Day, October 4, 2020

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

11:00 am - Worship **Prelude:** John Elmer

Worship Assistant: Open

Elevator Assistant: Colt Sloan; **Greeters:** John and Marge Elmer

Prayer for renewed health, strength, and healing: Imogene Sloan, Willard Morse, Gretchen Cumpston, Monica Campbell, 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; **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.

Please Pray for the Nominating Committee and candidates!

Weekly giving to budget 2020 needed - \$2,452.40

Ave giving to budget per Sunday (1/5/20 – 9/20/20) - \$2,451.07

Next Sunday is Worldwide Communion Sunday. Please prepare your spirits as we remember the grace of the lord and unity in Christ.

On **Sunday, October 11, Rev. Bill Woodman**, who pastored Center EPC in Grove City, will be our guest preacher while Pastor Jeff is away on Vacation.

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

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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A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem, And crown Him Lord of all;
Bring forth the royal diadem, And crown Him Lord of all!

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race, Ye ransomed from the fall,
Hail Him who saves you by His grace, And crown Him Lord of all;
Hail Him who saves you by His grace, And crown Him Lord of all!

Let every kindred, every tribe On this terrestrial ball,
To Him all majesty ascribe, And crown Him Lord of all;
To Him all majesty ascribe, And crown Him Lord of all!

O that with yonder sacred throng We at His feet may fall!
We'll join the everlasting song, And crown Him Lord of all;
We'll join the everlasting song, And crown Him Lord of all!

A mighty fortress is our God, A bulwark never failing;
Our helper He amid the flood Of mortal ills prevailing.
For still our ancient foe Doth seek to work us woe
His craft and pow'r are great
And armed with cruel hate, On earth is not his equal.

Did we in our own strength confide, Our striving would be losing,
Were not the right man on our side, The man of God's own choosing.
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is He-
Lord Sabaoth His Name,
From age to age the same, And He must win the battle.

And tho' this world, with devils filled, Should threaten to undo us,
We will not fear, for God hath willed His truth to triumph thro' us.
The prince of darkness grim, We tremble not for him-
His rage we can endure,
For lo, his doom is sure: One little word shall fell him.

That word above all earthly pow'rs, No thanks to them, abideth;
The Spirit and the gifts are ours Thro' Him who with us sideth.
Let goods and kindred go, This mortal life also-
The body they may kill;
God's truth abideth still: His kingdom is forever.