

WELCOME in the NAME OF JESUS
St. Peter's Lischey's UCC
www.lischeysucc.org (717) 225-3932
15th Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, September 5, 2021
8:30 AM (Outside) & 10:30 AM (In the Sanctuary & via YouTube)

Announcements

Prelude: Fantasia on "Forest Green"

Smith

Ringing of the Bell

Call to Worship (Based on Psalm 125)

L: Those who trust in God are like a mountain, which cannot be moved but abide forever.

P: As the mountains surround Jerusalem, God encircles His people - always has and always will.

L: God brings goodness to His people, to those who trust Him in their hearts.

P: Our help is in the name of God who made heaven and earth.

Opening Hymn: In Christ There is No East or West

Reinageli/Mason

(Words and music on the last page of the bulletin.)

Prayer of Confession

ALL: Merciful God, we confess we have strayed from your ways. We have followed the desires of our own hearts. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. Have mercy upon us. Help us to love one another as you have loved us and to serve you faithfully. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon:

L: God hears the confession of our hearts and lips. Through Jesus Christ we are forgiven all our sins and by the Holy Spirit we are empowered to new life.

ALL: We believe the good news of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Scripture: James 2: 1 - 10

Message: The Tale of Two Visitors

Hymn: Lord Speak to Me

Schumann

(Words and music on the last page of the bulletin.)

The Apostles' Creed

ALL: I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ, his only begotten son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the

communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Message & Prayer from the Search Committee – Joy Spangler

“Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not rely on your own insight. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.” Proverbs 3: 5 – 6

Prayer: Pray for the church to wholeheartedly trust the Lord while searching for a pastor. Pray for the search committee to trust the Holy Spirit’s leadership.

Prayer & Lord’s Prayer (debts/debtors)

Closing Hymn: Standing on the Promises
(Words and music on the back of the bulletin.)

Carter

Benediction

Postlude: Postlude on “Italian Hymn”

Broughton

St. Peter’s Lischey’s United Church of Christ
Weekly Announcements, Updates and Concerns
September 05, 2021

Love Offering...

A Love Offering is being taken today for Janet & Marley Hay to help them through this trying time. Cash, checks made out to St. Peter’s Lischey’s UCC, gift cards, and online donations are all welcome.

Altar Flowers...

The altar flowers are in honor of Diane Breeden for her many years of dedication to Christian Education, and in honor of Crystal Freed for her diligence and dedication to Christian Education. We are blessed to have such great teachers! Presented by Lisa Crisamore.

Reminder: We’re on YouTube Now...

Please be mindful when speaking in church that we are now broadcasting on YouTube. When you are lifting up joys or concerns to the congregation, be careful about using last names.

Children’s Sunday School...

Children's Sunday School begin again the weekend after Labor Day, Sunday, September 12. Sunday School will then begin an **EVERY** week schedule.

Children’s Message Returns September 12...

September 12 marks the return of the Children’s Message. Volunteers are needed to present the lesson to the children. There are plenty of resources available online to help you plan

your message. You can also read a story as the message. See **Pastor Cathy** if you are interested.

Altar & Memorial Flowers...

Now that we are back, live and in person, don't forget that you can sponsor flowers for the altar and memorial vases. There is a sign-up sheet in the overflow room. You may also contact **Jill Neiderer** if you have questions or the order is short notice. If the flowers are in honor of someone, in memory of a loved one, or for a special occasion, don't forget to let the secretary know so he can put it in the bulletin.

Youth Workshop...

There will be a workshop for youth in 7th through 12th grades on September 19 at St. Paul's UCC in Stoverstown from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM. Participants of this workshop will discover what makes a relationship healthy and how to identify indicators of an unhealthy relationship or friendship. Through a series of engaging activities and discussion, participants will learn about respect and the role it plays in healthy relationships. You can sign up in the overflow room or speak to **Jenell McKowen**. Jenell will be accompanying our youth to the workshop and is also happy to drive or pick-up anyone interested.

Deadline to sign up is September 12.

Message from the Minister of Music...

It is so exciting to plan the beginning of music ministry in church services again. We pray it can continue safely. The Sanctuary Choir and the Chime Choir will begin rehearsing every week beginning on September 9th. The Joyful Singers/Ringers will be rehearsing every other week. The orchestra will join in worship also. The tentative schedule is listed below.

Please consider helping with this ministry. You don't need to be a soloist to join. All our voices (or chimes or bells) join to make pleasing praise to God. Consider a "Season of Singing and/or Ringing," perhaps through Christmas. You will have an opportunity to get to know choir members better, have fun fellowship, and help inspire our worship. If you decide to participate longer, that's great! If not, we are grateful for the time you were able to share the ministry with us! The whole church is blessed by the contributions of everyone who helps in the music ministry. Thank you for your prayerful consideration.

Choir Rehearsals

Thursday, September 9	6:30 PM	Chime Choir
	7:00 PM	Sanctuary Choir
Thursday, September 16	6:30 PM	Chime Choir
	7:00 PM	Sanctuary Choir
Wednesday, September 22	6:30 PM	Chime Choir
	7:00 PM	Sanctuary Choir
Thursday, September 30	6:30 PM	Chime Choir
	7:00 PM	Sanctuary Choir

Thank You to Our Greeters...

Thank you to our greeters this week: Joy & Larry Spangler. Next week's greeters are Dawn & Donald Senft.

Upcoming Events at Lischey's Church...

Monday, September 6	Office Closed	
Thursday, September 9	6:30 PM	Chime Choir
	7:00 PM	Sanctuary Choir
Sunday, September 12	9:15 AM	Adult Sunday School
	9:30 AM	Children's Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Worship Service in the Sanctuary and via YouTube

Upcoming Counters

Tuesday, September 07	Darlene Miner	Lisa Crisamore	Lois Nelson
Monday, September 13	Elvin Myers	Pat McKowen	Sandy Lehman
Tuesday, September 21	Lisa Crisamore	Donald Carl	John Klinedinst
Monday, September 27	Carol Brown	Joanne Hoffman	Pat McKowen

Office Hours...

Pastor Cathy, Nancy Cherry, and Pat McKowen will be in the office Monday through Thursday. Doors will be locked for security; therefore, we ask that you call (717) 225-3932 to let us know you are coming. Staff will be there at the following times:

Cathy Sherry, Pastor	Tue/Wed	1 PM - 3 PM
Nancy Cherry, Minister of Music	Tue/Thurs	1 PM - 3 PM
Pat McKowen, Secretary	Tue-Thurs	12 PM - 4 PM

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE LAST SUNDAY WAS...

Attendance	(55 Outside/Sanctuary + 6 zoom)
Current	\$2,820.00
Building for Service	5.00
Foster Child	49.00
Harvest of Hope	100.00
<u>OCWM</u>	<u>115.00</u>
TOTAL	3,089.00

Upcoming Birthdays (*designates Over 80)

September 05	Bud Hamme	September 16	Crystal Freed
September 05	Carolyn Krout	September 22	Diane Patterson
September 06	Bonnie Luckenbaugh	September 23	Matthew Kessler
September 07	Darrell Sager	September 30	Adrienne Messinger
September 11	Sharon Slusser	October 01	*Deanna Hildebrand

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God does not show favoritism but accepts men from every nation. Acts 10:34-35



1. In Christ there is no East or West, In Him no South or North;
2. In Him shall true hearts ev-'ry-where Their high com-mu-nion find;
3. Join hands then, broth-ers of the faith, What-e'er your race may be;
4. In Christ now meet both East and West; In Him meet South and North.



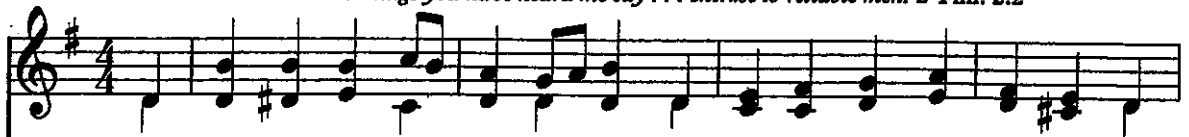
But one great fel-low-ship of love Through-out the whole wide earth.
 His serv-ice is the gold-en cord Close bind-ing all man-kind.
 Who serves my Fa-ther as a son Is sure-ly kin to me.
 All Christ-ly souls are one in Him Through-out the whole wide earth.



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Lord, Speak to Me 450

The things you have heard me say . . . entrust to reliable men. 2 Tim. 2:2



1. Lord, speak to me, that I may speak In liv-ing ech-oes of Thy tone;
2. O teach me, Lord, that I may teach The pre-cious things Thou dost im-part;
3. O fill me with Thy full-ness, Lord, Un-til my ver-y heart o'er-flow
4. O use me, Lord, use e-even me, Just as Thou wilt and when and where;

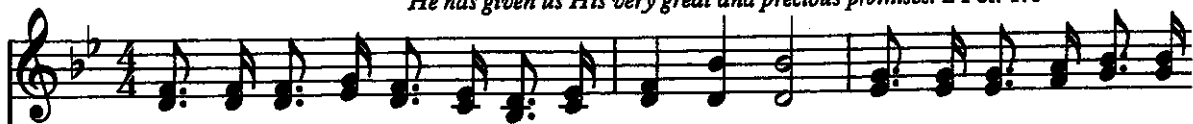


As Thou hast sought, so let me seek Thy err-ing chil-dren lost and lone.
 And wing my words, that they may reach The hid-den depths of many a heart.
 In kind-ling thought and glow-ing word Thy love to tell, Thy praise to show.
 Un-til Thy bless-ed face I see, Thy rest, Thy joy, Thy glo-ry share. A-men.

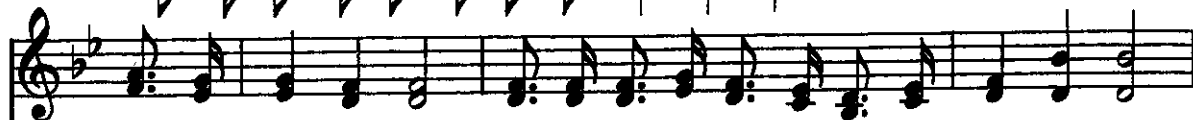


Standing on the Promises 271

He has given us His very great and precious promises. 2 Pet. 1:4



1. Stand-ing on the prom - is - es of Christ my King, Thro' e - ter - nal a - ges
2. Stand-ing on the prom - is - es that can - not fail, When the howl-ing storms of
3. Stand-ing on the prom - is - es of Christ the Lord, Bound to Him e - ter - nal-
4. Stand-ing on the prom - is - es I can - not fall, Lis-t'ning ev - ery mo-ment



let His prais - es ring; Glo - ry in the high - est, I will shout and sing,
 doubt and fear as - sail, By the liv - ing Word of God I shall pre - vail,
 ly by love's strong cord, O - ver-com-ing dai - ly with the Spir - it's sword,
 to the Spir - it's call, Rest-ing in my Sav - ior as my all in all,



Refrain



Stand-ing on the prom-is-es of God. Stand-ing, stand - ing,
 stand-ing on the prom-is-es,



Stand-ing on the prom - is - es of God my Sav - ior; Stand - ing,



stand - ing, I'm stand-ing on the prom-is - es of God.
 stand-ing on the prom-is-es,

