



Sermon: What Do We Have?

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Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

*** Greeting of Peace**

Children's Sermon

Unison Prayer of Confession

Lord of all the universe, we thank you for this day and our lives. For the beauty that surrounds us, we thank you. As we worship with our neighbors in the pew, we are grateful. You have given us ample opportunity to share your goodness and love, and we give you thanks and praise. When we fail to see the needs of others, open our eyes. Help us to see as you see, to have compassion as you have compassion, to act out of love toward others as you act. May we grow more and more into the mind of Christ, in whose name, we pray. Amen.

Silent Prayers of Confession

Assurance of God's Forgiveness

Anthem

Come, Thou Fount

Robert Robinson

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Schönster Herr Jesu

Miller

* Doxology #592 (blue)

* Prayer of Dedication

*** Song**

Give Thanks

- 1) Give thanks with a grateful heart;
Give thanks to the Holy One;
Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son.
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- 2) And now let the weak say, "I am strong"
Let the poor say, "I am rich"
Because of what the Lord has done for us.
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Give thanks!

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*** Song**

In Christ Alone

- 1) In Christ alone my hope is found,
He is my Light my strength my song;
This Cornerstone, this solid ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease.
My Comforter, my all in all,
Here in the love of Christ I stand.
- 2) In Christ alone who took on flesh,
Fullness of God in helpless babe.
This gift of love and righteousness,
Scorned by the ones He came to save.
'Til on that cross, as Jesus died,
The wrath of God was satisfied;
For every sin on Him was laid.
Here in the death of Christ I live.
- 3) There in the ground His body lay,
Light of the world by darkness slain;
Then bursting forth in glorious day
Up from the grave He rose again.
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
For I am His and He is mine—
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

4) No guilt in life, no fear in death,
This is the power of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man,
Can ever pluck me from His hand;
'Til He returns or calls me home,
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

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Scripture Reading

Matthew 22:15-22
Acts 3:1-10

Sermon

"What Do We Have?"

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Table
Communion Prayer
Distribution of the Bread
Words of Institution
Distribution of the Cup

Pastoral Prayer

* **Hymn #485**

To God Be the Glory

* **Benediction**

* **Closing Chorus**

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Postlude

Allegro

Handel

**If comfortably able please stand*

SERVING IN WORSHIP

Accompanist: Joan Loewen

Introit & Anthem: Chancel Choir; Doug Garner, director

Liturgist: Doug Garner

Next Week: Ruth Fisher

Acolyte: Noerr family

Children's Sermon: Joan Loewen

Next Week: Miranda Shoop

Ushers: Donis Zagurskie (lead usher), Jimmy Zagurskie, Cole, Kari, Riley and Reece Cullen

Children's Church: Communion – No Jr. church

Next week: Leah Riden

Preaching: Rev. Joy Kaufmann **Next Week:** Pastor Thomas

Infants/Preschool: Betsy Harper and Alex Garner

Next week: Leah Riden and Riley Cullen

Deacon for the Month: Lisa Snyder

Counters: Ginny Westover and Bill Sisson

Next Week: Lonnie Griffith and Ed Curry

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME! If you are visiting with us, please sign the Visitors' Register and pick up a Welcome Bag in the narthex. Children's activity bags, Bibles, large print hymnals and hearing devices are available from the ushers. Childcare through age four is available throughout the service. Children's church is available for children age 5 – grade 4 following the children's sermon on Sundays without the Lord's Supper. **Rev. K. Joy Kaufmann will be our guest speaker today. Welcome!**

BLANKET COLLECTION: As the weather starts to turn cold, we are reminded there are children in our county that do not have a warm house to sleep in at night. Help us to collect fleece throw blankets (size 50in x 60in) in neutral colors that we can give to children in Mifflin County. Distribution will be coordinated through the LUMINA Center. There will be boxes in the back of the Sanctuary labeled for you to drop off donations. If you would rather just give money, you can give it to Devon Thomas and she will make the purchases for you. Please have all money and blankets in by Sunday, December 3.

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS PROJECT:



- Names will be available in the narthex Sunday, **November 12**. We will be purchasing Christmas gifts for children of Mifflin County who may not have a Merry Christmas. If you would like to purchase gifts for a child, please pick up a name in the narthex Sunday, November 12.
- **Gifts must be returned to the church (unwrapped) by Sunday, November 26**. Please attach the name tag to the gift. If you would prefer to make a donation, we will be glad to purchase gifts for you. There will also be a box by the Christmas tree for mittens, hats and socks. Thank you in advance for making a child's Christmas wish come true! The gifts will be wrapped Monday, December 4. You are welcome to join the wrapping party! Bring your own scissors. For more information, please contact Margie Smith, Amy Smith or Pat Brown.
- **Clothing Boxes and Wrapping Paper are Needed** for the Community Christmas Project this year. We are very much in need of boxes and wrapping paper. Please bring these into the church as soon as possible so we can prepare. Thank you.

YOUTH GROUP: Our youth are active in fellowship, study, and service. All youth in grades 6-12 are encouraged to attend these great opportunities:

- **Small group study** each Sunday morning at 9 AM on the third floor. We are in the midst of a five-week study called, "God's Call." Come join us!
- **Youth Group Meetings**– Join us upstairs at 6 PM as continue the series "Re-framing Jesus – a new look at a familiar face." Games, snacks and great discussion, too!
- **November 12:** there will not be a 9 AM study group. 6 PM is Movie Night.
- **November 19:** We will have a combined Thanksgiving event at McVeytown Presbyterian Church from 6-8 PM.

NEW MEMBERS CLASS: If you are interested in joining Lewistown Presbyterian Church or in learning more about us, join us for New Members Classes, which will be held at the church manse (108 N. Brown St. – the yellow brick house next to the church on Brown St.) at 9 AM Sundays, November 12, 19, 26 and December 3. Those who wish to join the church will be welcomed during worship on December 10.

CHRISTMAS FAMILY EVENT: Mark **December 3, 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM**, on your calendar and plan to spend part of your morning making memories by the manger at Keepsake Christmas. Friends and families will experience an engaging, dramatic retelling of the Christmas story, and create their very own Keepsake nativity scenes to cherish for years to come. We will meet Mary, Joseph and the Angel that shared the good news of Jesus' birth with the shepherds. We will discover what Jesus' name means, then share stories about our names. Plus much more! Snacks and Christmas carols, too!

SMALL GROUP MINISTRY: Many small groups are available to encourage you in your faith:

- **Adult Sunday Morning Study** led by Pat Brown meets in the church parlor on Sundays at 9 AM. We will be taking a break from studying "Ten Women of the Bible" to begin Max Lucado's "Because of Bethlehem: Love is Born; Hope is Here." This is the partner piece to "He Chose the Nails" that we benefited from last year during Lent. Please join us!
- **Youth Sunday Morning Study:** All youth in grades 6-12 are welcome! The group meets on the third floor at 9 AM. **There will not be a Youth Morning Study on November 12.**
- **Sunday Afternoon Study** meets on the first Sunday of each month for growth and encouragement. They meet in the parlor following the worship service.
- **Tuesday Evening Group** meets at the home of Jim and Kris Hill at 6:00 PM. They are beginning a new study this week, "Being a Disciple: Counting the Real Cost" by Kay Arthur, Tom & Jane Hart. Jesus challenged those who choose to follow Him to count the cost. So, what does true discipleship look like? What does it require? Join us for the next six weeks as we dig deeper into these truths.
- **Wednesday Morning Group:** This group, which meets at 6:30 AM on Wednesday is studying, Emotionally Healthy Spirituality by Peter Scazzero. Pastor Jim leads this study.
- **Sunday Evening Group:** This group is studying Andy Stanley's "Twisted" curriculum.

THE TROOP 4 BOY SCOUT Committee is seeking qualified candidates for the position of Scoutmaster. Interested individuals should contact the Committee Chairman, Rick Cahill at rick.cahill@comcast.net

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, BILL CARTER! Bill will be 93 on November 14. If you would like to wish Bill a Happy Birthday, you can send a card to: 1445 Loop Road, Lewistown 17044.

ADVENT DECORATING Please join the Worship and Music Committee in helping to trim the tree, deck the halls, and spruce up the church for the Advent season. We will gather in the Sanctuary at 6 PM on Sunday, November 26. All are welcome!

GIVING REPORT AS OF 10/29/17

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| Weekly Need: | \$ 3,265.14 | YTD Need: | \$ 142,911.48 |
| Last Week: | \$ 3,071.00 | YTD Received: | \$ 142,044.46 |

PRAYER GUIDE

November 5, 2017

I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people—for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. This is good, and pleases God our Savior, who wants all people to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth.

~1 Timothy 2:2

Pray for our Community, Nation and World

Our Community

- Those struggling with addictions, and their loved ones
- Marriages and other relationships in crisis

Pray for our Church:

Our People and Ministries

- For visitors to join us and to find a spiritual home here
- Our ongoing Natural Church Development process

Those Battling Cancer

- Blain Hackenburg: stage 4 lung cancer
- Levi Foltz: 2-year-old with a tumor
- Joyce Nicholas: liver and lung cancer
- Matt Ellis: that his 2nd marrow transplant is not rejected
- Brad Siddons: undergoing preventative chemo treatments
- Gina Eargle: undergoing treatments
- Alex Pierce: 17-year-old who had tumor in chest
- Neil Knable

- Jim Marthouse: ongoing recovery from stem cell transplant
- Bob Goodwin: leukemia
- Harold Miller: cancerous tumor
- The Nagel family: dealing with cancer in their children
- Jennifer Elder: young mother battling a brain tumor

Other Health Concerns

- Keri Corkery: young woman who had a stroke
- Phil Torbert: recent surgery for heart valve infection
- Shannon Lower: received a double lung transplant,
- Naomi DeBello: 14-year-old with congenital heart issues
- Rich Harper: recently began new MS treatment
- Mary Barger: strength & courage following a stroke
- Shirley Ferguson: chronic pain and limited mobility

Those in Care Facilities

- Valley View: Mary Lou Ingram, Jack Irrgang
- Ohesson: Etta Majestic, Mary Barger
- Shirley Home (Shirleysburg): Carl Knepp
- Hearthside (State College): Mary McClellan
- Berry's (Oakland Mills): Doris Hoverter

Those in the Military

- 01/LT Allison (Harklerode) Conforte: Naval Medical Center, Portsmouth, VA
- BM3 Tyler M. Earnest: USS IWO JIMA LHD7, Unit 100318 Box 1 AA 34094
- SPC Ian Shelly: attending Millersville University
- SSG Christopher Griffith: 3035A Richards Court, Fort Meade, MD 20755
- SFC William Corson: 17836 Upland Dr SE, Yelm, WA 98597
- SSG John Dietz: PSC 560 Box 481, APO, AP 96376
- SGT Tyler Treaster: 7294 Puckett Dr, Neroes Manor, Camp Lejeune, NC 28547

Our Mission Partners

- Leah and Francis Daytec in the Philippines
- Shelter Services as they continue to provide an invaluable resource for our community and are in need of volunteers
- Backyard Ministries
- Adventures in Mission and BuildinGuate and their building program, medical center and school at the local dump near Antigua, Guatemala
- Veraso family settling into a new home and beginning new ministries in West Philadelphia

Our Families of the Week

- Don Hirakis
- Mark, Kathy and Madilyn Mansell

TODAY'S SCRIPTURES

Matthew 22:15-22

¹⁵ Then the Pharisees went out and laid plans to trap him in his words. ¹⁶ They sent their disciples to him along with the Herodians. "Teacher," they said, "we know that you are a man of integrity and that you teach the way of God in accordance with the truth. You aren't swayed by others, because you pay no attention to who they are. ¹⁷ Tell us then, what is your opinion? Is it right to pay the imperial tax to Caesar or not?"

¹⁸ But Jesus, knowing their evil intent, said, "You hypocrites, why are you trying to trap me? ¹⁹ Show me the coin used for paying the tax." They brought him a denarius, ²⁰ and he asked them, "Whose image is this? And whose inscription?"

²¹ "Caesar's," they replied.

Then he said to them, "So give back to Caesar what is Caesar's, and to God what is God's."

²² When they heard this, they were amazed. So they left him and went away.

Acts 3:1-10

^{3:1} One day Peter and John were going up to the temple at the time of prayer—at three in the afternoon. ² Now a man who was lame from birth was being carried to the temple gate called Beautiful, where he was put every day to beg from those going into the temple courts. ³ When he saw Peter and John about to enter, he asked them for money. ⁴ Peter looked straight at him, as did John. Then Peter said, "Look at us!" ⁵ So the man gave them his attention, expecting to get something from them.

⁶ Then Peter said, "Silver or gold I do not have, but what I do have I give you. In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, walk."

⁷ Taking him by the right hand, he helped him up, and instantly the man's feet and ankles became strong. ⁸ He jumped to his feet and began to walk. Then he went with them into the temple courts, walking and jumping, and praising God. ⁹ When all the people saw him walking and praising God, ¹⁰ they recognized him as the same man who used to sit begging at the temple gate called Beautiful, and they were filled with wonder and amazement at what had happened to him.

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

November 5 – November 12, 2017

TODAY, November 5 Communion

- 9:00 AM Adult Study Group – Parlor
- 9:00 AM Youth Study Group – Youth Room
- 9:15 AM Children’s Choir Rehearsal
- 10:30 AM Worship Service
- 11:30 AM Adult Study Group - Parlor
- 6:00 PM Youth Group

MONDAY, November 6

- 11:30 AM Prayer Ministry
- 6:00 PM Joy Seekers
- 7:00 PM Boy Scouts

TUESDAY, November 7

- 6:00 PM Small Group @ Jim & Kris Hill’s home

WEDNESDAY, November 8

- 6:30 AM Small Group Study @ the manse
- 7:00 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, November 9

- 7:00 PM Session

SUNDAY, November 12 Christmas Tree Project

- 9:00 AM New Member’s Class (108 N. Brown St, yellow brick house next to the church on Brown St)
- 9:00 AM Adult Study Group – Parlor
- 9:00 AM Youth Study Group – Youth Room
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