



October 21, 2018

Guest Minister: Rev. Jeanette Mater

“Salty Disciples”

Psalm 100
Mark 9:38-50

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Chorus:

*Grace alone, which God supplies,
Strength unknown, He will provide.
Christ in us our cornerstone,
We will go forth in grace alone.*

2. Every soul we long to reach,
Every heart we hope to teach,
Everywhere we share his peace, is only by his grace.
Every loving word we say, every tear we wipe away,
Every sorrow turned to praise, is only by his grace.

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Scripture Reading

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Sermon

Salty Disciples

Pastoral Prayer

***Affirmation of Faith**

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ his only 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.

Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

* **Hymn #371** (blue)

Lift High the Cross

* **Benediction**

* **Closing Chorus**

Grace Alone

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Postlude

Chant Heroique

Blake

* *If comfortably able, please stand.*

SERVING IN WORSHIP

Accompanist: Joan Loewen

Chancel Choir: Doug Garner, director

Introit: Bell Choir; Doug Garner, director

Anthem: Chancel Choir; Doug Garner, director

Liturgist: Bill Sisson

Next Week: Kari Cullen

Acolytes for the Month: Liam Griffith

Worship Elder: Leah Riden

Next Week: Ruth Fisher

Children's Chat: Kari Cullen

Next Week: Joan Loewen

Children's Church: Diane Griffith, Rachel Cunningham,
Hannah Griffith

Ushers: Cole Cullen (lead usher), Kari Cullen, Riley Cullen,
Reece Cullen, Jim Crimmel and David Eichenlaub

Preaching: Rev. Jeanette Mater

Preaching Next Week: Rev. K. Joy Kaufmann

Infants/Preschool: Leah Riden

Next Week: Linda O'Dell

Deacon for the Month: Carol Zorn

Counters: Jack Wilson and Pauli Belfiore

Next Week: Kari Cullen and Dale Henry

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 4 is available throughout the service. Children's church is available for children age 5 – grade 5 following the children's sermon.

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS today are placed by Rev. Bob and Carol Zorn in remembrance of the 100th wedding anniversary of Rev. Bob's parents, Frank A. and Bess M. Zorn, married May 23, 1918.

SAFE TRICK OR TREAT: The Mission and Evangelism committee are requesting donations of Smarties candies for Safe Trick or Treat Night being held on 10/26/18. **Please drop off at the church office by Monday, 10/22.**

MITTENS AND HATS: Today is the last day to return hat and mittens. Thank you so much for helping with this valued ministry.
~Lynn Curry, Backyard Ministries Representative

SPECIAL BURIAL LOT SALE: Mount Rock Cemetery is located at Oakland Avenue, Lewistown. For the month of October, the cemetery is selling burial lots for \$150.00 each; the regular price is \$200.00 per lot. Mount Rock Cemetery is owned and managed by the church. If interested in purchasing a burial lot, please call 717-248-6448 and leave a message to receive an appointment.

DEACONS OFFERING TODAY: On the third Sunday of each month, the loose offering is given to the Deacons to help those in need. We have had several unusual requests for funds and our funds are getting low. Thank you for your help.

REV. RAY BRUGLAR will be celebrating his 90th birthday on October 22. Rev. Bruglar is one of the sons of our church. If you would like to send him birthday greetings, his address is 339 East Jamestown Rd. #306, Greenville, PA 16125.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SPONSOR FLOWERS: October 28, November 11, 18 and 25 are available. For more information, call the church office at 248-4561. If you would like the church to order the flowers for you, the cost is \$50.00.

WHAT ARE YOU DOING AFTER SCHOOL? About 25 children in grades 2-7 report to the LUMINA Center's after-school program Monday - Thursday. They wind down with a little fun followed by supper and then it's time for homework. For this after-school program to be a success there is a need for additional volunteers. If you can commit to one or more days a week from 3:00 to 5:30 PM, please contact Miranda Shoop at miranda.shoop@gmail.com or the church office at 717-248-4561. Clearances are required. Volunteers help supervise, serve already-prepared meals to the children and/or help with homework. Many of these children simply need to know somebody cares about them. You can be that positive role model. Many came to Krislund Traveling Day Camp. Please prayerfully consider how you can help in this important Lewistown ministry.

SMALL GROUP MINISTRY

- **Youth Group:** Youth group for youth in grades 6-12. All are encouraged to attend and to bring their friends for fun, food, fellowship and most importantly, growth in relationship to God. **No youth meeting tonight, due to the activity this afternoon.**
- **Adult Sunday Morning Study** led by Pat Brown meets in the church parlor on Sundays at 9 AM. The study is "Ten Women of the Bible" by Max Lucado.
- **Tuesday Evening Study** meets in the youth room on the third floor at 6:30 PM. The study is, "When God Doesn't Fix It" by Laura Story. It focuses on learning to walk in God's plans instead of our own. All are welcome to join them!
- **Thursday Morning Study Group** meets in the church parlor at 6:30 AM. **Note new day.** Their study is by Max Lucado entitled, "Unshakable Hope." There are things that seem unsteady in this life, but when we belong to God it allows us to filter our problems through the promises of God. Come and learn how to stand on the declarations of our mighty and loving God.

PRAYER MINISTRY: Two opportunities are available to gather together to pray for the life and ministry of the church. Mondays at 11:30 AM (church parlor) and Thursdays at 11:30 AM (church office).

GIVING REPORT AS OF 10/14/18

Weekly Need:	\$ 3,341.35	YTD Need:	\$ 136,975.06
Received:	\$ 2,226.00	YTD Received:	\$ 131,405.25

COMBINED YOUTH ACTIVITY TODAY: LPC Youth will join with the McVeytown Presbyterian Youth and travel to Ard's Farm in Lewisburg for a fun afternoon of a corn maze, games, and other activities. We will eat lunch together at Downtown OIP right after the morning service TODAY before heading out. Cost for the event is \$10.00 (\$8 per person for admission and \$2 to help pay for gas; cost of supper included). Please bring money for lunch. See Miranda, Susan or Ginny for a permission form. Return time 7:30 PM to the church.

LEWISTOWN PRESBYTERIAN STAFF:

Moderator: Joy Kaufmann

Visitation Pastor: Robert Zorn

Christian Education Director: Ginny Westover

Choir Director: Doug Garner

Organist/Accompanist: Joan Loewen

Youth Choir Director: Leah Riden

Administrative Assistant: Deb Yetter

Financial Secretary: Susan Ferguson

Preschool Director: Ginny Westover

Preschool Teachers: Margie Henry, Miranda Shoop

Custodian: Kathy Hardin

Sexton/Security: John Gregory

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE

Psalm 100

¹ Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth.

² Worship the LORD with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.

³ Know that the LORD is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

⁴ Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name.

⁵ For the LORD is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.

Mark 9:38-50

³⁸ "Teacher," said John, "we saw someone driving out demons in your name and we told him to stop, because he was not one of us." ³⁹ "Do not stop him," Jesus said. "For no one who does a miracle in my name can in the next moment say anything bad about me, ⁴⁰ for whoever is not against us is for us. ⁴¹ Truly I tell you, anyone who gives you a cup of water in my name because you belong to the Messiah will certainly not lose their reward.

⁴² "If anyone causes one of these little ones—those who believe in me—to stumble, it would be better for them if a large millstone were hung around their neck and they were thrown into the sea.

⁴³ If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life maimed than with two hands to go into hell, where the fire never goes out. ⁴⁵ And if your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life crippled than to have two feet and be thrown into hell. ⁴⁷ And if your eye causes you to stumble, pluck it out. It is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and be thrown into hell, ⁴⁸ where "the worms that eat them do not die, and the fire is not quenched."

⁴⁹ Everyone will be salted with fire.

⁵⁰ "Salt is good, but if it loses its saltiness, how can you make it salty again? Have salt among yourselves, and be at peace with each other."

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CALENDAR OF UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

October 21 – October 28, 2018

SUNDAY, October 21 – Deacons' Offering

- 9:00 AM Adult Small Group – parlor
- 9:15 AM Children's Choir
- 10:30 AM Worship Service and Children's Church
- 11:30 AM School Open House
- 11:30 AM Youth Group – Corn Maze

MONDAY, October 22

- 11:30 AM Prayer Ministry – church parlor

TUESDAY, October 23

- 9:30 AM Backyard Ministries cookie collection
- 6:30 PM Adult Small Group – youth room

WEDNESDAY, October 24

- 7:00 PM Chancel Choir rehearsal

THURSDAY, October 25

- 6:30 AM Bible Study – church parlor
- 11:30 AM Prayer Ministry – church office
- 6:00 PM Nursery School Open House
- 7:00 PM Preschool Open House

SUNDAY, October 28

- 9:00 AM Adult Small Group – parlor
- 9:15 AM Children's Choir
- 10:30 AM Worship Service
- 6:00 AM Youth Group

If you would like to schedule a meeting or event at the church, please call the church office so that we can avoid conflicts and properly publicize church related events.

A number of **12 Step Groups** meet in the church building throughout the week. If you or someone you know is interested, call the church office or check the listing at the Third Street church entrance for a list of meeting times. Monday nights the **Joy Seekers Women's Bible Study** meet at 6:00 pm in the church parlor and the **Boy Scouts** meet at 7:00 pm on the third floor.