



LEWISTOWN

CHURCH

# Presbyterian

Shining the light of the gospel into the heart of Lewistown since 1785

**September 1, 2019**

**Preaching:** Rev. Robert Zorn

**Sermon:** Much Work, Few Workers

**Scripture:** Matthew 9:35 – 10:15

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September 1, 2019

10:30 AM

**Prelude**

Amazing Grace  
Come, Come, Ye Saints

Wood  
Ashdown

## **Welcome and Announcements**

### **Call to Worship**

Leader: We are being called to proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ!

**People: Lord, guide our feet as we enter this pathway of service for you.**

Leader: It's not going to be easy; there are dangers out there!

**People: Lord, help us to face those dangers with powerful faith!**

Leader: Some people are going to misunderstand.

**People: Help us to be clear and faithful in bringing your message of redemption.**

**Lord, open our hearts this day to receive your word for us. Give us courage and hope. Amen.**

\* **Hymn #310** (blue)

Jesus the Very Thought of Thee

### **Prayer of Confession**

Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things, Judge of all men; We acknowledge and confess our manifold sins; Which we, from time to time, most grievously have committed; By thought, word, and deed; Against Thy divine majesty. We do earnestly repent; And are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; The remembrance of them is grievous unto us. Have mercy upon us; Have mercy upon us; most merciful Father; For Thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake; Forgive us all that is past; And grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please Thee in newness of life; To the honor and glory of Thy name; Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### **Silent Prayers of Confession**

### **Assurance of Forgiveness and Sharing Christ's Peace**

\* **Song**

Wonderful, Merciful Savior

## Children's Chat

### Scripture

Matthew 9:35 – 10:15

<sup>35</sup> Jesus went through all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and healing every disease and sickness. <sup>36</sup> When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. <sup>37</sup> Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. <sup>38</sup> Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field."

<sup>10</sup> Jesus called his twelve disciples to him and gave them authority to drive out impure spirits and to heal every disease and sickness.

<sup>2</sup> These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon (who is called Peter) and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; <sup>3</sup> Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; <sup>4</sup> Simon the Zealot and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed him.

<sup>5</sup> These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: "Do not go among the Gentiles or enter any town of the Samaritans. <sup>6</sup> Go rather to the lost sheep of Israel. <sup>7</sup> As you go, proclaim this message: 'The kingdom of heaven has come near.' <sup>8</sup> Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse those who have leprosy,<sup>[a]</sup> drive out demons. Freely you have received; freely give.

<sup>9</sup> "Do not get any gold or silver or copper to take with you in your belts—<sup>10</sup> no bag for the journey or extra shirt or sandals or a staff, for the worker is worth his keep. <sup>11</sup> Whatever town or village you enter, search there for some worthy person and stay at their house until you leave. <sup>12</sup> As you enter the home, give it your greeting. <sup>13</sup> If the home is deserving, let your peace rest on it; if it is not, let your peace return to you. <sup>14</sup> If anyone will not welcome you or listen to your words, leave that home or town and shake the dust off your feet. <sup>15</sup> Truly I tell you, it will be more bearable for Sodom and Gomorrah on the day of judgment than for that town.

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### Sermon

Much Work – Few Workers

Rev. Robert Zorn

### Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

There is a Balm in Gilead

Kidwell

\* Doxology #592 (blue) or see screen

\* **Affirmation of Faith** Apostles' Creed (Traditional)

**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.**

**Sacrament of the Lord's Supper**

Invitation to the Table

Communion Prayer

Distribution of the Bread

Words of Institution

Sharing of the Cup

Lord's Prayer

Traditional

**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 #508** (blue) For the Bread Which You Have Broken

\* **Benediction**

\* **Closing Chorus**

In Your service, Lord, defend us;  
In our hearts keep watch and ward;  
In the world to which you send us  
Let Your kingdom come, O Lord.

**Postlude** Festival Postlude on "Duke Street" Ashdown

*\*if comfortably able, please stand*

## **SERVING IN WORSHIP**

**Accompanist:** Joan Loewen **Next Week:** Ryan Ditmer

**Liturgist:** Susan Ferguson **Next Week:** Mercy Westover

**Elder:** Leah Riden **Next Week:** Ruth Fisher

**Acolyte:** Lucas Garner

**Children's Chat:** Susan Ferguson **Next Week:** Elaine Siddons

**Ushers:** Karen McCurdy (head usher) Dale Henry, Dave Noss, Joyce Dixon, Cathy McClenahen, David Eichenlaub

**Children's Church:** No Jr. church, Communion

**Preaching:** Rev. Robert Zorn

**Infants/Preschool:** Elaine Siddons

**Next Week:** Mercy Westover

**Deacon for the Month:** Zoe Finan

**Counters:** Lonnie Griffith & Ed Curry

**Next Week:** Lisa Snyder & Lynn Curry

### **Wonderful, Merciful Savior**

1. Wonderful, merciful Savior,  
Precious Redeemer and Friend;  
Who would have thought that a lamb could  
Rescue the souls of men;  
O, you rescue the souls of men.
2. Counselor, Comforter, Keeper,  
Spirit we long to embrace;  
You offer hope when our hearts have  
Hopelessly lost our way;  
O, we've hopelessly lost our way.

*Chorus:*

*You are the One that we praise.*

*You are the One we adore.*

*You give the healing and grace our*

*Hearts always hunger for,*

*O, our hearts always hunger for.*

3. Almighty, infinite Father,  
Faithfully loving your own.  
Here in our weakness you find us  
Falling before your throne;  
O, we're falling before your throne.  
(repeat chorus)

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**WELCOME!** If you are visiting with us, please sign the Visitors' Register and pick up a Welcome Brochure. Children's activity bags, Bibles, large print hymnals and hearing devices are available from the ushers.

**THE CHANCEL FLOWERS** today are given by George and Brett Buchanan in honor of Brett's mother, Virginia Warfel, on her birthday today. Happy Birthday!

**TUESDAY NIGHT SMALL GROUP** will be choosing our next study Tuesday, September 3, 2019 at 6:30 PM. Join us! We welcome your input.

**HUNTINGDON PRESBYTERY CHILDREN'S FAIR:** All children K through 5<sup>th</sup> grade are invited Saturday, September 21, 2019. Huntingdon Presbyterian Church, 508 Mifflin Street, Huntingdon. The time is 10 AM—Noon. Registrations begins at 9:45 AM. Fun, games, learn about Deborah the Judge, prizes and snacks!

**PULPIT SUPPLY:** Please warmly welcome our guest preachers during the month of September. September 8, Christian Ed; September 15, Rev. Sam Strohm; September 22, Rev. Kari Swigart; September 29, Rev. Jeanette Mater.

**NEW INTERIM PASTOR:** Plan to welcome our new Interim Pastor, Sarah Sedgwick, to the pulpit on October 6.

**LEMONADE ON THE LAWN:** There will be a time of fellowship on **Sunday, September 22** immediately following the worship service.

**PRAYER GUIDE**  
**September 1, 2019**

**Our Community**

- Those struggling with addictions, and their loved ones

**For Our Programs and Growth**

- Our interim Pastor, Rev. Sarah Sedgwick, beginning October
- Pastor nominating committee as they carry out their work

**Health Concerns**

- Jeffrey Glendye, health issues
- Kyler Sheetz: 6 yr. old, malignant melanoma
- Brad Siddons: continued prayers
- Bill Carter; at home
- Ryland Ertley: Burkitt lymphoma
- Levi Foltz: 2-year-old with a tumor
- Evelyn Wilde: healing from a fall; at home now
- Rev. Bob Hicks

**Those in Care Facilities**

- Valley View: Mary Lou Ingram, Jack Irrgang
- Ohesson: Etta Majestic, Mary Barger, Shirley Ferguson
- Elmcroft: Lavonne Ball
- Shirley Home (Shirleysburg): Carl Knepp
- Hearthside (State College): Mary McClellan
- Locust Grove Retirement Village: Doris Hoverter

**Those in the Military**

- 01/LT Allison (Harklerode) Conforte
- BM3 Tyler M. Earnest
- SFC William Corson
- SGT John Dietz
- SSGT Tyler Treaster

**Our Mission Partners**

- Leah and Francis Daytec in the Philippines
- Camp Krislund
- Shelter Services providing hope and help to the homeless
- Habitat for Humanity
- Backyard Ministries sharing the gospel with children
- Adventures in Mission and BuildinGuate
- The LUMINA Center

**Families of the Week**

- Lavonne Ball
- Jack Wilson

## **CALENDAR OF UPCOMING ACTIVITIES**

### **SUNDAY, September 1**

- 9:00 AM Adult Study Group – Library
- 9:15 AM Children’s Choir Rehearsal
- 10:30 AM Worship Service

### **MONDAY, September 2**

- 11:30 AM Prayer Ministry

### **TUESDAY, September 3**

- 6:30 AM Small Group Study – third floor

### **WEDNESDAY, September 4**

- 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

### **SUNDAY, September 8**

- 9:00 AM Adult Study Group – Library
  - 9:15 AM Children’s Choir Rehearsal
  - 10:30 AM Worship Service
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### **GIVING REPORT AS OF 8/25/19**

Weekly Need:	\$ 3,173.08	YTD Need:	\$ 107,884.72
Received:	\$ 2,409.00	YTD Received:	\$ 105,461.36