

*Service of Divine Worship – January 10, 2010*  
*“3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time”*

**Bible Memory Verse: “Preserve me O Lord, in thee do I take refuge” Psalm 16: 1**

**PRELUDE**

*(Please take this time for quiet reflection and prayer.)*

*We Gather To Worship our God*

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

KURT PLEIM

**PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST AND COLLECTION OF PRAYER REQUESTS**

**+ GLORY BE TO THE FATHER #813**

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost,  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen. Amen.**

*We Enter into God’s Grace*

**CALL TO WORSHIP #25 SHOUT WITH JOY TO GOD!**

KURT PLEIM

**PRAYER OF WELCOMING**

KURT PLEIM

**+ HYMN OF PRAISE #16 “ALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS’ NAME”**

*Ministry of Prayer and Grace*

**WE WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBER Sandra Parker**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION (SILENT)**

REV. DR. PETER W. GREGORY

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND OUR LORD’S PRAYER**

REV. DR. PETER W. GREGORY

**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.**

*We Are Attentive to God’s Word*

**FIRST SCRIPTURE READING JONAH 3: 1-5, 10**

**ANTHEM “START AT THE MANGER”**

STERLING/CRAIG-CLAAR

CRAIG READING, TRUMPET

**TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES**

REV. DR. PETER W. GREGORY

**BRINGING OUR GIFTS TO GOD**

**OFFERTORY**

**+ DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**SECOND SCRIPTURE READING I CORINTHIANS 7: 29-31**

**+ HYMN OF PREPARATION #290 “AS WITH GLADNESS MEN OF OLD”**

**GOSPEL LESSON MARK 1: 14-20**

**PASTOR: The Word of the Lord**

**ALL: Praise be to God**

**MESSAGE “CAN GOD CHANGE HIS MIND”**

REV. DR. PETER W. GREGORY

*We Respond With Prayer and Thanksgiving*

**+ HYMN OF RESPONSE #705 “IT IS WELL WITH MY SOUL”**

**WORDS OF BLESSING AND BENEDICTION**

REV. DR. PETER W. GREGORY

+ Please Stand if you are Able

**WELCOME TO FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

A hearty welcome to all who have come to praise God. Let us lift up our hearts in sincerity and openness to our Creator that we may be filled with love and light to share with the world.

**VISITORS:** We welcome you. If you would like a visit from Pastor Gregory, please fill out the card in the pew or the one in your visitor's bag and place in the offering plate. Thank you.

**ABOUT TODAY'S SERMON:** *"Can God change His mind? In Jonah his prophetic efforts seemed to have caused a miracle. The people did repent and the people did change their ways, even though God made it quite clear, it seemed, in his intent towards the wicked city. So what changed, did God repent of his anger, or the people of their sins?"*

If you are in need of pastoral care please call the church office (during office hours) 609-397-0650; 8 – 12 Monday thru Friday and 8 – 3 on Wednesday. If it's after office hours please call one of the Elders on call for month of January are Bob Holland at 609-397-2688 or Joanne DiBlasi at 215-862-9832.

### **OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

#### **TODAY**

**Lay Leader**, Seminary Intern, Kurt Pleim

**Greeting** today is Joanne DiBlasi

Pat Buchanan is the **Deacon** on stair glide duty

**Nursery for church hour is provided** for infants and children up to five years old. Helen

Jane Baker is the nursery helper this morning.

Coffee Hour after worship, please stay and greet our new member Sandra Parker

7:00 PM, Famalia De Hoy

9:30 PM Soccer

#### **MONDAY**

3-7 PM, Lambertville Basketball

7:30 PM, Boy Scouts

9:30 PM, Woman's Futball (soccer) in gym

#### **TUESDAY**

10 AM, Staff Meeting at McDonalds

5 – 8 PM, Lambertville Basketball

7:15 PM, Praise Band

9:00 PM, AA

#### **WEDNESDAY**

5-9 PM, Lambertville Basketball in gym

7 PM, Women's Bible Study

7 PM, Men's Bible Study

9:30 PM Soccer

#### **THURSDAY**

5-9 PM, Lambertville Basketball in gym

6:15 Bell Choir

7:30 PM, Adult Choir Rehearsal

#### **FRIDAY**

5:30 PM, AA

6-8 PM, Skating

8:15 PM, Friday Night Hang

#### **SATURDAY**

8 AM to 5 PM – Lambertville Basketball in gym

#### **NEXT SUNDAY**

**9:00 AM, Sunday School for all Ages**

**10:30 AM, Morning Worship**

**Coffee Hour**

**7 PM Famalias De Hoy**

**9:30 PM Futball**

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**End of Year Reports for the Annual Meeting:** If you have an area of responsibility that traditionally provides a report to the Annual meeting of the Congregation, please have those reports to Carol in the office by **Wednesday, January 13**. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

**Annual Meeting** – The annual meeting of the Congregation for the purpose of electing new church officers and the conducting of the business of the church will be held after worship on **Sunday, January 31, 2010**.

**Ordination and Installation of New and Returning Church Officers** will be **February 7, 2010**.

**Mission Collection Sundays:** Our next cycle of Mission Collections for the first quarter of 2010 will be **January 24 and 31**.

**Ash Wednesday Service:** We will mark the Lenten Season with our traditional Ash Wednesday service, **February 17 at 7 PM**.

**St. Peter Lutheran Nursery School** is a Christian nursery school located at the corner of Rt. 518 and Bear Tavern Road in Hopewell Township. They will be offering a special two-and-a-half and three-year-old class starting February 2. They are also registering for fall 2010 classes. Visit [www.stpeterns.org](http://www.stpeterns.org) or call 466-6511 for an information packet or an appointment to view the school. Margaret Kelly is the Director of St. Peter's Nursery School.

**PRAYER CHAIN** If you have any prayer needs during the week that you want the prayer chain to pray for please call Karen Seymour at 215-862-9359 or e-mail the church office.

**PRAYER CONCERNS:** our senior saints; our military at home and abroad; Dorcas Thompson cancer treatments; Naomi (daughter of Ursula Chirico) undergoing cancer treatment; Josephine (mother of Grace Reading) health concerns; Chad Ege, in Iraq; Joyce Hayes, (Pat Buchanan's mother) health concerns; Sheila Selby, upcoming operation.

**HOME BOUND:** Mr. Lowell Hunter, at home; Theresa Castle, at home

**SCHEDULED FOR NEXT SUNDAY: January 17, 2010**

**Lay Leader:** Joanne DiBlasi

**Greeting:** Esther Johnson

**Deacon scheduled for stairglide:** Grace Hendricks

**Church Hour Nursery:** Danielle Griffiths

### Hymn Tyme

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"  
Edward Peronnet (1726-1792)

Edward Peronnet came from a family of distinguished French Huguenots (the Protestant Reformed Church of France) who had fled to Switzerland and then to England to escape religious persecution. Edward was ordained to the ministry of the Anglican Church, but was always more sympathetic to the evangelical movement led by John and Charles Wesley. Soon Edward left the state church to join the Wesleys in their evangelistic endeavors. Although he wrote a number of other hymns, this is the only one for which he will be remembered.

We can be thankful that God moved Edward to write this hymn that reminds us so forcibly that the angels in heaven and ransomed souls from "every kindred, every tribe" on earth are worshipping with us even now. And one day we will join together in singing "the everlasting song" when Christ is crowned "Lord of all".