

Service of Divine Worship – January 17, 2010
“4th Sunday of Ordinary Time”

Bible Memory Verse: “What is this? A new teaching with authority. He even commands the unclean spirits and they obey him.” Mark 1:28

PRELUDE

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

We Gather To Worship our God

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

ELDER, JOANNE DIBLASI

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

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

“THE STEADFAST LOVE OF THE LORD”

PRAISE BAND

PRAYER OF WELCOMING

ELDER, JOANNE DIBLASI

+ SONGS OF PRAISE

Lord, I Lift Your Name on High
Lord, I lift your name on high
Lord, I love to sing your praises
I'm so glad you're in my life
I'm so glad you came to save us

You came from heaven to earth, to show the way
From the earth to the cross, my debt to pay
From the cross to the grave
From the grave to the sky
Lord, I lift your name on high

Psalm 139

**Where can I go from Your Spirit? Where can I flee from Your presence?
If I go up to the heavens You are there
If I make my bed in the depths, You are there.
If I rise on the wings of the dawn
If I settle on the far side of the sea - even there Your hand will guide me,
Your right hand will hold me fast. (repeat)**

I Will Change Your Name

**I will change your name
You shall no longer be called
Wounded, outcast, lonely, or afraid**

**I will change your name
Your new name shall be
Confident, joyfulness, overcoming one.**

**Faithfulness, friend of God,
One who seeks My face**

Ministry of Prayer and Grace

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (SILENT)

REV. DR. PETER W. GREGORY

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND OUR LORD’S PRAYER

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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

DEUTERONOMY 18: 15-20

ANTHEM

“YOUR NAME”

PAUL BALOCHE/GLENN PACKLAM

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

REV. DR. PETER W. GREGORY

BRINGING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

+ DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING PSALM 111

+ HYMN OF PREPARATION #528 "MY FAITH HAS FOUND A RESTING PLACE"

GOSPEL LESSON MARK 1: 21-28

PASTOR: The Word of the Lord

ALL: Praise be to God

MESSAGE "TELL YOUR UNCLEAN SPIRITS TO HIT THE ROAD" REV. DR. PETER W. GREGORY

We Respond With Prayer and Thanksgiving

+ HYMN OF RESPONSE #392 "HOLY SPIRIT, LIGHT DIVINE"

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: *"In the ancient world an "unclean spirit" could be used to describe any disease, any behavior, and any affliction that could affect anybody. We live and work in a modern world where things like medicine, science, and drugs seem to work to solve the age-old dilemma of illness. But many of the modern diseases that dominate our lives, cancers, heart disease, and age related conditions defy modern science for solution or healings. When you are afflicted by illness, injury, disease, be it physical, emotional, psychological, spiritual who is not to say that you are under an "unclean spirit", and there is no drug from modern pharmacology, no therapy from modern science that can cure that. There was a man from Galilee though.....*

Pastor Gregory

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

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

TODAY

Lay Leader, Elder, Joanne DiBlasi

Greeting today is Esther Johnson

Grace Hendricks is the **Deacon** on stair glide duty

Nursery for church hour is provided for infants and children up to five years old. Danielle Griffiths is the nursery helper this morning.

Coffee Hour after worship

7:00 PM, Famalia De Hoy

9:30 PM Soccer

MONDAY

7:15 PM, Session Meeting

5-7 PM, Lambertville Basketball

7:30 PM, Boy Scouts

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

TUESDAY

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 – Mission Collection Sunday
Coffee Hour
7 PM Famalias De Hoy
9:30 PM Futball

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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.**

Annual Church Officer Training – Pastor Gregory will offer his annual church officer training for new and returning Elders and Deacons Sunday, **February 14, 12:30 to 2:30 PM** in the Westminster House.

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.**

Interested in Joining the Church? Any who wish to explore church membership and what it means to be Presbyterian can meet with Pastor Gregory, **Sunday, February 14 at 9 AM in his office.**

Friday Night Skating – Assistance is needed during Friday Night Skating Season in the gym. Cooie needs assistance in supervision and assistance of those attending. This is a valuable and long standing ministry of this church and the community. Please see Cooie or Pastor Gregory if you are interested. This is your chance to give back to your church and community.

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 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) recuperating at home after surgery; Sheila Selby, upcoming operation.

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

SCHEDULED FOR NEXT SUNDAY: January 24, 2010

Lay Leader: Bob Holland

Greeting: Carol and Tucker Griffiths

Deacon scheduled for stairglide: Grace Hendricks

Church Hour Nursery: Karen and Angelo Armano

Hymn Tyme

"Your Name"

Paul Baloche (b. 1962)

Paul Baloche first began his interest in music after being introduced to The Beatles at an impressionable age. Growing up in a French Catholic family, Baloche learned how to play guitar during his junior high school years. After attending school in Maple Shade, NJ, he performed in and around the southern New Jersey club circuit, gradually graduating into Philadelphia and Atlantic City clubs. At the same time, he met his wife Rita, a country and western singer. During this time, both Baloche and his wife had born-again experiences and moved to California. He moved to Garden City, Texas to work with Last Days Ministries before ending up as Worship Pastor at Community Fellowship in Lindale, Texas, where he has now ministered for 20 years.

Glenn & Paul got together to write music together in the church nursery one afternoon. With the scent of diapers still in the air, the verses from Psalm 65 came to mind which say, "when morning dawns and evening fades you call forth songs of joy." Immediately Paul began singing the opening phases of what became the song the Praise Band sings this morning as the special musical offering. Glenn and Paul wrote the song that afternoon and it has become a beautiful testimony of God's ability to inspire praise from His people through the wonder and beauty of his creation!