

*Service of Divine Worship - Sunday, June 15, 2008*  
**Bible Memory Verse of the Week: "Let not your hearts be  
troubled, neither be afraid." John 14: 1**

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**PRELUDE**

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

*We Enter Into God's Presence*

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

DON PIDCOCK

**PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

**CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP**

*"AS WE GATHER"*

As we gather, may Your Spirit work within us.

As we gather, may we glorify Your name.

Knowing well that as our hearts begin to worship,

We'll be blessed because we came, We'll be blessed because we came.

**PRAYER OF WELCOMING**

DON PIDCOCK

**+ SONGS OF PRAISE**

*"COME, NOW IS THE TIME TO WORSHIP"*

Come, now is the time to worship Come, now is the time to give your heart  
Come, just as you are to worship Come, just as you are before your God – Come.

One day every tongue will confess, "you are God!" One day every knee will bow.  
Still the greatest treasure remains for those Who gladly choose you now.

*"OPEN THE EYES OF MY HEART"*

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord, Open the eyes of my heart;

I want to see You, I want to see You. (repeat)

To see You high and lifted up, Shining in the light of Your glory.  
Pour out Your pow'r and love; As we sing holy, holy, holy.

Holy, holy, holy, Holy, holy, holy,  
Holy, holy, holy, I want to see You. (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

*The Ministry of the Church*

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION (SILENT)**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**PASTORAL PRAYER AND OUR LORD'S PRAYER**

REV. DR. PETER 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.

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

*"THE HEART OF WORSHIP"*

PRAISE BAND

**A TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES**

**BRINGING OUR GIFTS TO GOD**

**OFFERTORY**

**+ DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

*Ministry of the Word*

**+ HYMN OF PREPARATION**

*#170 "GIVE THANKS"*

**SCRIPTURE READING**

**GENESIS 2: 19-25**

**MESSAGE**

**"ADAM'S RIB"**

REV. DR. PETER W. GREGORY

**+HYMN OF RESPONSE**

*#404 "FAITH OF OUR FATHERS"*

**+ WORDS OF BLESSING**

**POSTLUDE:**

**+ Please Stand If You Are Able**

**About the Sermon Today:** *Men and women are different. That is a no-brainer. But what is God trying to tell us in this story today? That women and men share common characteristics? Is there a natural order in creation and what does that imply? And just why did He choose a rib, and not an arm or a leg, or even an ear? Interesting questions. all. –Pastor Gregory*

**WELCOME TO FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

*The Bible instructs us to: “Sing praises to the Lord ... and give thanks to His Holy name” A warm welcome to all who have come to worship our Creator and Lord.*

**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.

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 June are Bob Holland at 609-397-2688 and Joanne DiBlasi at 215-862-9832.

We care about your needs and believe in the power of prayer. If you would like prayers for wholeness in any area of your life, elders of the church will be available to pray with you at the front of the sanctuary immediately after today’s service.

**OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**TODAY** *Happy Father's Day to all*

**Lay Leader** this morning is Donald Pidcock

**Greeting** this morning, Mr. and Mrs. Tucker Griffiths

Mrs. Gail Armitage is the **Deacon** on stair glide duty

**Nursery for church hour is provided** for infants and children up to five years old. Stephen Warner is the Nursery helper this morning.

**Care and Share**

**MONDAY**

7:30 PM, **Boy Scouts**

**TUESDAY**

10:00 AM, **Staff Meeting at Dilly’s in Center Bridge**

7:15 PM, **Praise Band Practice**

9:00 PM, **AA**

**WEDNESDAY**

6:00 PM, **Stress/Anxiety Group will meet in the Church Library**

7:00 PM, **Women’s Bible study meets in the Westminster House**

**THURSDAY**

7:15 PM, **Adult Choir**

**FRIDAY**

5:30 PM, **AA**

**NEXT SUNDAY**

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

**10:30 AM, Morning Worship**

**Church Cookout – hamburgers, hot dogs, drinks will be provided, please bring a side dish to share with others**

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**New Members:** Ever considering uniting with this fellowship of Christ in membership? Pastor Gregory will be holding a class for those interested or who seek to know more about the church on **Sunday, June 22, 9:00 AM in his office.**

**Mission Offering:** The church will be collecting the Mission offering for this quarter this **Sunday, June 15 and the following Sunday, June 22.** Please use the Mission Offering envelopes found in the pew racks as well as in the bulletin on those Sundays.

**Sunday School Teacher Appreciation and Youth Sunday, June 22:** We will conclude the church program year this Sunday with appreciation of all who contributed to make our Christian Education program a success, hand out our annual scholarship awards, and have special contribution from our youth.

**SUMMER SCHEDULE:** Please note that the church will go into its summer hours with the service on **June 29.** Worship will be at **9:30 AM,** there will be no Sunday School. We will return to our normal schedule on **September 7** with Sunday School at **9:00 AM** and Worship at **10:30 AM.**

**New Way of Doing Pastoral Prayer Requests: Effective Sunday, June 29** Pastor Gregory will no longer ask for pastoral prayer requests from the pulpit, prior to the Lord's Prayer. If you desire to have a prayer request you will be invited to fill out a prayer request card that will be located in the pews and the bulletin. You are encouraged to fill out the cards and pass to the usher on duty at the time of the passing of the peace and Pastor Gregory will pray as requested on the cards.

**Volunteer Opportunities in the Church:**

- The church is in need of about 3 hours per week of anyone who would like to keep our Westminster Gardens weeded and watered. Please call Carol in the office if you have the time and interest.

**Congregational Meeting:** there will be a called Congregational Meeting following the worship service on **June 29**. Subject will be mid-year review and update on the church budget. All are encouraged to stay for this brief, but important meeting.

**Lambertville Light:** Our Summer issue due date is **June 27**. If you have anything to contribute, please forward to Carol in the office by that date. We need your recipes, poetry, etc.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** will be held at the Stockton Presbyterian Church June 23<sup>rd</sup> through June 27<sup>th</sup>. Sessions run from 9 AM – 12 PM each day. It's for everyone between the ages of 3 through sixth grade. Registration forms can be found in the church library. The cost is \$10 per child or \$15 per family. If there is enough interest Helen Jane Baker would like to help carpool the kids.

**DON'T FORGET** – Sunday, June 22 is the day for our church cookout. It will be held in the Westminster Garden rain or shine – hamburgers, hot dogs, drinks will be provided – please bring a side dish to share with others.

**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.

**PRAYER CONCERNS:** Jean Olson (mother of Phil Olson); Norma – serious health issues (grandmother of Carol & Ken's daughter-in-law); Doug Pursell, recuperating at home from back surgery; Ally Durborow – eyes; our military at home and abroad

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

**SCHEDULED FOR NEXT SUNDAY: June 22, 2008**

**Lay Leader:** Dan Serlenga

**Greeting:** Mr. and Mrs. Ken Kusant

**Deacon scheduled for stairglide:** Mrs. Gail Armitage

**Church Hour Nursery:** Mrs. Karen Seymour

**Hymn Tyme**  
"Faith of Our Fathers"  
Frederick W. Faber (1814-1863)

Often we fail to realize the great price many of our forefathers paid to establish and preserve the Christian faith. Much could be said about the first century Christians and their persecution by the Roman Empire. Or, the religious persecutions of our American forefathers in their quest for a new land where they could enjoy religious freedom.

But the "faith of our fathers" referred to in this hymn is the faith of the martyred leaders of the Roman Catholic church during the 16th century. Frederick Faber was raised a Calvinist and later became a minister in the Anglican church. However, he left the Anglican church and joined the Catholic church. Frederick began to make it his life's mission to write hymns that promoted the history and teachings of the Catholic church. It was always Frederick's hope that someday England would be brought back to the Papal fold.

Regardless of Frederick's specific intent, the words in this hymn can be used to challenge our commitment and loyalty to the gospel that all our spiritual fathers often died to defend. Take a moment to reflect on the great gallery of Old Testament saints listed in Hebrews 11. Ask God to make your Christian faith something that future generations will want to emulate.