

*Communion Sunday – May 4, 2008*

**Bible Memory Verse of the Week:** *The harvest is plenty, but the laborers are few, pray that the Lord of the Harvest sends out laborers into His harvest.” – Luke 10: 3*

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**PRELUDE**

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

*We Enter Into God’s Presence*

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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**PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**      PSALM 145: 1-10

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**PRAYER OF WELCOMING**

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**+ HYMN OF PRAISE**      #2 *“HOLY GOD, WE PRAISE THY NAME”*

*The Ministry of the Church*

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION (SILENT)**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**PASTORAL PRAYER 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.**

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

**A TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES**

**BRINGING OUR GIFTS TO GOD**

**MUSICAL OFFERING**

**+ DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

*Ministry of the Word*

**+ HYMN OF PREPARATION**      #401 *“THE CHURCH’S ONE FOUNDATION:*

**SCRIPTURE READING**      **LUKE 10: 1-12**

**MESSAGE**      **“THE UNION KEEPS US STRONG”**

REV. DR. PETER W. GREGORY

*The Sacrament of Holy Communion*

**+ COMMUNION HYMN**      #327 *“THE OLD RUGGED CROSS”*

**THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION**

*(Please hold elements until all are served. We will then partake together.)*

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**      (WESTMINSTER CONFESSION OF FAITH 1643)

**God is the one living and true God, infinite in being and perfection, immense, eternal, almighty and most wise. Out of nothing God created all that is, man and animal. Man rebelled against God’s Holy rule. Sin come into the world. Sin has corrupted the human heart and spirit. Yet, out of His love, God has given us His Savior Jesus Christ. Through which God has made a covenant of grace with all who call upon the Savior Jesus Christ. The Christian life nurtured in prayer, preaching and the Sacraments will lead the elect of God to salvation.**

**+HYMN OF RESPONSE**      #429 *“THEY’LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS”*

**+ WORDS OF BLESSING**

**POSTLUDE:**

**+ Please Stand If You Are Able**

**About the Sermon Today:** *Today we start a four part sermon series on the work of the disciples of God. Today, the sending of the 70. We do not know the identity of these folks, outside of the original 12, but we are told that Christ gave them power to do deeds and wonders, sign and miracles. do you think of yourself as a miracle worker? Do you think of yourself as capable of doing great deeds and wonders? God certainly does. – Pastor Gregory*

## WELCOME TO FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

You are accepted! You are worthy! You are welcomed with joy! Please enter fully into our worship experience. May God's presence be real to us all.

**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 May are Russ Topping at 609-397-4856 or Dot Kitchin at 609-291-0752.

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

**Greeting** this morning, Mrs. Dot Kitchin

Tucker Griffiths is the **Deacon** on stair glide duty

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

Bonnie Manskopf is the Nursery helper this morning.

**Care and Share**

#### MONDAY

7:00 PM, **Session Prayer Time**

7:30 PM, Boy Scouts

#### TUESDAY

10:00 AM, **Staff Meeting**

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

9:00 PM, AA

#### WEDNESDAY

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

7:00 PM, **Men's Bible study**

#### THURSDAY

6:15 PM, **Bell Choir**

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**

**Coffee Hour**

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**Infant and Adult Baptism:** Pastor Gregory will be meeting with all who desire the Sacrament of Baptism. The meeting will be held after church on **Sunday, May 11**. Baptism Sundays usually happen on Communion Sundays, first Sunday of the month and can occur in the church or in the beautiful and free flowing waters of the Delaware, the choice is yours.

**Blessing of the Animals:** We will hold a blessing of the Animals service on **Sunday, May 18 at 2 PM in the Westminster Gardens**. If you have a special animal or pet in your life that you would like a certificate of blessing for please give that name to Carol in the church office by **May 8**. Carol will be out of the office from April 22 – May 6 – so please e-mail her at the church office with the name of your pet.

**Memorial Day Sunday:** On Sunday, May 25, we will recognize and remember those who serve and those who have served our nation in the military. If there is a Veteran in your family, or you know of someone who is currently serving please forward those name to Carol in the office by **May 20**.

**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**.

## **REVELATION GENERATION**

Some years ago, the Groms felt the LORD was leading to use their horse farm in Frenchtown for his glory. The result was possibly the area biggest outdoor evangelistic event. They contracted some of the biggest names in Christian music and some of the renowned speakers. Each speaker's message was geared to the audience of mostly young people. However, many people of all ages have attended and the Lord has done amazing things. Last year was the first year that I attended as a member of the prayer and evangelism team. It was one of the most awesome experiences I have had (along with my committing my life to Christ, my marriage and the birth of my daughter). I am saying all of this to invite you to join me in attending this year. It is scheduled for Friday night, August 29, 6-10 P.M. and Saturday August 30 from 10:00 A.M. to 11:00 P.M. There is a training session scheduled for May 10. It is a four-hour session at Hunterdon church in Flemington. For more information, you can contact me in person or at rtopoping1@verizon.net. The website is: [www.revelationgeneration.org](http://www.revelationgeneration.org).

--Russ Topping

**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:** Sadie Lopez – baby with a brain tumor; Cecil Witkowski – health concerns; Frank Olsen (father of Carol Griffiths), health concerns.

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

**SCHEDULED FOR NEXT SUNDAY: May 11, 2008**

**Lay Leader:** Joanne DiBlasi

**Greeting:** Mrs. Joan Yannarella

**Deacon scheduled for stairglide:** Mr. Tucker Griffiths

**Church Hour Nursery:** Mrs. Karen Seymour and Matthew Warner

## *Hymn Tyme*

"The Church's One Foundation"  
Samuel Stone (1839-1900)

This hymn was written by Pastor Samuel Stone in 1866 during an especially heated period of theological controversy in England. Liberalism threatened to destroy the great doctrines of the Anglican Church. Samuel was a strong supporter of the conservative faith and refused to compromise in any way when faced with critical attacks on doctrinal orthodoxy.

It was Samuel's desire to write a hymn that would reaffirm the Lordship of Christ as the foundation of the church. To combat the skeptical liberal scholarship, Samuel wrote twelve hymns based upon the Apostle's Creed. This particular hymn refers to the ninth article: "The Holy Catholic (Universal) Church, the communion of saints. He is the head of this body."

Described as the poor man's pastor, Samuel demonstrated his firm belief in the local church as the instrument of Christ for meeting the needs of people. He spent much time ministering to the poor and underprivileged people in London's East End. It was said that "Samuel created a beautiful place of worship for the humble folk and made it a center of light in dark places."

Take a moment to give thanks to God for our local church family.