

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER RESPONSE

"Hear Our Prayer"

*Hear our prayer, O Lord. hear our prayer, O Lord.
Hear our prayer, O Lord, and grant us thy peace.*

SERMON

"Questions Jesus Asked Part IV:
Why Are You Afraid?"

Rev. David A. Jones

OUR OFFERING AND OFFERTORY

"Holy Spirit"

Larry Shackley

* THE DOXOLOGY

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him, all creatures
here below. Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host. Praise Father, Son
and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

* LORD'S PRAYER (sung) (using debts and debtors)

* BENEDICTION AND THREEFOLD AMEN

* HYMN #358 (Green Hymnal)

"Because He Lives"

* SILENT MEDITATION

POSTLUDE

"You Are My Hiding Place"

Michael Ledner

*Please stand as you are able

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September 1, 2024

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Reader: Cindy Klahr

God is Still Speaking ...

"We can easily forgive a child who is afraid of the dark; the real tragedy of life is when [people] are afraid of the light."
Plato

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "Hiding in Thee" Cindy Barry

* SOLEMN DECLARATION AND SUNG AMEN

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: Come, let us gather in the presence of our God.

People: We come with our fears and anxieties, seeking peace and reassurance.

Pastor: The Lord is our light and our salvation; whom shall we fear?

People: The Lord is the stronghold of our lives; of whom shall we be afraid?

Pastor: Come, let us worship the God who calms our fears and strengthens our hearts.

People: Let us worship the Lord!

*HYMN #128 (Green Hymnal) "I Sing the Mighty Power of God"

* CALL TO CONFESSION

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess that we are often overwhelmed by fear and anxiety. We fail to trust in your promises and forget that you are with us. We seek security in the things of this world instead of resting in your love. Forgive us, Lord. Calm our fears and strengthen our faith. Help us to trust in your presence and rely on your unfailing love.

Silent confession...

* KYRIE ELEISON

*Lord, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.*

* WORDS OF GRACE AND MERCY

Hear the good news: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and freed from our fears.
Thanks be to God! Amen!

SPECIAL MUSIC "Holy Spirit, Come" Doug Spires
Ken Shultz – Alto Sax Solo

CHILDREN'S SERMON

THE SCRIPTURES (insert)

Old Testament Psalm 9: 9 - 20

*Gospel Mark 4: 35 - 41

* THE GLORIA PATRI

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.

* PROCLAIMING OUR FAITH – THE APOSTLE'S CREED

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ his only begotten 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 Hades; 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.

Psalm 9: 9 – 20

The Lord is a stronghold for the oppressed, a stronghold in times of trouble. And those who know your name put their trust in you, for you, O Lord, have not forsaken those who seek you. Sing praises to the Lord, who dwells in Zion. Declare his deeds among the peoples. For he who avenges blood is mindful of them; he does not forget the cry of the afflicted. Be gracious to me, O Lord.

See what I suffer from those who hate me; you are the one who lifts me up from the gates of death, so that I may recount all your praises, and, in the gates of daughter Zion, rejoice in your deliverance. The nations have sunk in the pit that they made; in the net that they hid has their own foot been caught. The Lord has made himself known, he has executed judgment; the wicked are snared in the work of their own hands.

The wicked shall depart to Sheol, all the nations that forget God. For the needy shall not always be forgotten, nor the hope of the poor perish forever. Rise up, O Lord! Do not let mortals prevail; let the nations be judged before you. Put them in fear, O Lord; let the nations know that they are only human.

Mark 4: 35 – 41

On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, "Let us go across to the other side." And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?" And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"



Agape Christmas Senior Outreach

The Lebanon Rescue Mission is hard at work preparing for our annual Agape Christmas senior outreach. We will fill over 700 bags with items for seniors living in Lebanon Housing Authority and Lebanon Community Homes senior communities.

Be a part of this special outreach by donating these items:

- Individual applesauce cups
- Individual fruit cups
- Peanut Butter or Cheese Sandwich crackers
- Cold Cereal (regualr size box)
- Instant Oatmeal packets
- Instant Hot Chocolate packets
- Individual snack sized bags of pretzels or chips

Items will be collected through September 27.

For more information, contact Cari: (717) 273-2301
or email: cdaub@lebanonrescuemission.org

ST. MARK'S PRAYER LIST

Andy Shearer
Deb Weise
Ken and Charlotte Wengert
Lynn Balmer
David Ansalvish (Cindy Johnson's Brother)
Rod Nissley (Deb Ellis' son)
David Minnich (Friend of Deb Ellis)
Stephanie Wagner (Faye Fox's niece)
Jeffrey Clouser & Brent Weaver
Trudy Berkheimer
John Blanda (Lynn Balmer's brother-in-law)
Gayle & Ed Olden
Cindy Johnson
Eva Miller
Regine Halsall (Friend of Deb Ellis)
Megan, Jaxon and Ava Tilley
Peg Clark
Tony Furman
Larry Houser
Michael Worhach (Russ Scholl's son-in-law)
John Schieber
Ed Bennett (Kelly Bell's step-father)
Members from our church family who are shut-in or
home bound
The People of Ukraine
The Victims of War in Israel and Palestine

ST. MARK'S CALENDAR
For the Week of September 1, 2024

Sunday Koffee Klatsch – 9:30-10 AM and 11-11:15 AM
Worship Service – 10 AM
Adult Sunday School – 11:15 AM

Wednesday Bible Study – 10 AM

Saturday Women's Fall Retreat – Pine Acres –
8:30 AM to 3:30 PM



ST. MARK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

The flowers on the Communion table are presented by the Consistory in honor of Pastor Dave and MJ's 5th wedding anniversary.

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Flowers and Bulletins – Dates available for flowers are: September 29, October 20 and 27. Dates available for bulletins are: September 8, 15, and 22, October 20 and 27. Please contact the office if interested in sponsoring any flowers or bulletins.

Roof Repairs – There are envelopes in the narthex labeled "Roof Repairs." We would appreciate your help with this project. As of August 18th, we have collected \$8,768.86 towards the roof repairs.

Boscov's Coupons – are now available through September. Cost is \$5.00 per coupon. Shopping day is Tuesday, October 22, 2024.

Budget Requests – for 2025 – are due to the church office by Sunday, October 13th. The Stewardship Committee will begin preparing the budget in late October.

Mission Trip 2025 – Anyone interested in the 2025 Mission Trip, please attend a meeting after church in Fellowship Hall on Sunday, September 15th. Date and location of next year's trip will be discussed. Also, want to hear stories and see pictures of this year's mission trip, please join us during the morning service on Sunday, September 29th.

Agape Christmas Senior Outreach – The Good Samaritan Committee is collecting items for the Lebanon Rescue Mission to help with this project. Please see insert in bulletin and Carillon for more information. Items must be at the church by September 25, 2024.

Women's Bible Study – will start Wednesday, September 18th at 6:30 PM in Fellowship Hall. Please note the change to Wednesday evenings. We will be studying Jeremiah "Daring to Hope in an Unstable World." MJ Jones will be leading us in this Bible Study. Sign up sheet in the narthex and a sample of the book.

Get Well Card Shower – for John Schieber. Address is: Mobile Infirmary, 5 Mobile Infirmary Circle, Room 4322, Mobile, AL 36607

Save the Dates:

September 15 Mission Trip 2025 Meeting – after worship service
September 18 Women's Bible Study – 6:30 PM – Fellowship Hall
September 29 Mission Team Service

Preventing Bullying Class – after worship service
October 6 – Blanket Sunday and Holy Communion
Preventing Bullying Class – after worship service
October 13 – Pot Luck Luncheon

Conference Call information:
Dial (215) 383-1625 Enter conference code: 569284
Press* when asked for your attendee pin