

THIS WEEK:

Today Coffee hour following service
Wednesday 10:00 am Property and Finance meeting
Thursday 6:30 pm Bell Choir - 7:00 pm Choir
8:00 pm AA

NEXT SUNDAY: Next Sunday we look at another Parable of Jesus, this one found in Matthew 20:1-15. It is often referred to as the Parable of the Laborers in the Vineyard. The message is called *What Kind of Boss Is This?*

COMFORTING WORDS: Women's Book Club is reading **THE RED TENT**, by Anita Diamant. will explore the messages you are sure to discover in The Red Tent on **Tuesday, February 28, 2023 - 5:30** in the Living Area. More information about this women's book club, as well as a list of the meeting dates and books through July, is on the vestibule table. Join us!

PRAYER SHAWL UPDATE: Our prayer shawl ministry is coming together nicely. We now have shawls that are ready to be given to those in need of comfort. God has truly blessed us in this project. Thank you to those who have worked so hard to make this happen. Please contact Judy Kovitch if you're interested in helping, or need more yarn.

COLLEGE / MILITARY GIFT CARDS: The Deacon's Board will be sending gift cards to college students and military families in March. If you have a college student or child in the military, please share their names and address with the office. If you would like to contribute to the cost of the cards to let them know we're thinking about them, please write **Deacon's Gift Card** on your envelope. Thank you.

LORD'S SUPPER WELCOME: Today we celebrate the sacrament of the Lord's Supper, symbolizing our common bond in Christ. We extend the invitation to all those who confess Christ as Lord and have received his baptism.

VISITORS: If you're visiting us today, please sign the black fellowship pads at the end of each pew, feel free to leave your contact information and a brief note. We're glad you joined us today!



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*"Two men went up to the temple to pray,
one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector"
(Luke 18:10)*

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PRAYER CONCERNS AND ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASTORAL CONCERNS

Sharon Danko (friend of Renell Noack)

Jeff Cavallo (friend of Ted Kokenos)

Braylon Gallagher (John and Cindy Gallagher's grandson)

Amanda Karduck (friend of Earl and Sharon Kane)

Karyn Patton (Friend of Judy Kovitch)

Michael Kufner (Pauline Enczur's grandson)

Nicole Kovach (daughter of a friend of Renell Noack)

Donna Hamed (back home)

Bart Benjamin (recovering from recent heart attack)

Anita Pauley (Genny Pauley's daughter, transferred to rehab)

PRAYER CHAIN: Prayer request? Please contact Cindy Gallagher 330-468-1121. Prayer updates appreciated.

HOSPITAL PASTORAL CARE: Whenever you or a family member is admitted to a hospital or has emergency needs, please call the church office (330-467-4137) so adequate Pastoral Care may be provided.

2022 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS: If you did not receive your contribution statement for 2022, please let the office know. If you were unable to pick it up while they were in the narthex, they were mailed to you early last week.

2023 FLOWER CHART is posted. Please sign up to sponsor the flowers for a given Sunday. Flower cost is \$15.00 full, \$7.50 each if shared. Please indicate to whom they are dedicated and if you want the flowers after the service. If not, they will be distributed to members or friends whose week needs brightening.

SCHOLARSHIP DONATIONS ACCEPTED throughout the year for our scholarship fund. This fund has been gratefully used by members such as recent high school grads; adults returning to school and others. Donations can be made to NPC, memo: scholarship. Thank you.

My Faith Has Found a Resting Place

**My faith has found a resting place,
not in device or creed;
I trust the ever-living One,
his wounds for me shall plead.**

Refrain:

**I need no other argument,
I need no other plea,
it is enough that Jesus died,
and that he died for me.**

**Enough for me that Jesus saves,
this ends my fear and doubt;
a sinful soul, I come to him,
he'll never cast me out. [Refrain]**

**My heart is leaning on the Word,
the written Word of God,
salvation by my Savior's name,
salvation thro' his blood. [Refrain]**

**My great Physician heals the sick,
the lost he came to save;
for me his precious blood he shed,
for me his life he gave. [Refrain]**

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You Are My God

**You are my God
You are my King
You are my Master
My Everything
You are my Lord,
That's why I sing to You
Hal-le-lu-jah
Hal-le-lu-jah**

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SONG OF RESPONSE

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.

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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.

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Lord, We Have Come at Your Own Invitation

Lord, we have come at Your own invitation,
Chosen by You, to be counted Your friends;
Yours is the strength that sustains dedication,
Ours a commitment we know never ends.

Here, at Your table, confirm our intention,
Give it Your seal of forgiveness and grace;
Teach us to serve without pride or pretension,
Lord, in Your kingdom, whatever our place.

When, at Your table, each time of returning,
Vows are renewed and our courage restored:
May we increasingly glory in learning
All that it means to accept You as Lord.

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Grace Alone -Scott Wesley Brown and Jeff Nelson

Every promise we can make
Every prayer and step of faith
Every difference we can make
Is only by His grace.

Every mountain we will climb
Every ray of hope we shine
Every blessing left behind
Is only by His grace

CHORUS:

Grace alone Which God supplies
Strength unknown He will provide
Christ in us, our cornerstone
We will go forth in grace alone.

Every soul we long to reach
Every heart we hope to teach
Everywhere we share His peace
Is only by His grace.

Every loving word we say
Every tear we wipe away
Every sorrow turned to praise
Is only by His grace.

FINAL CHORUS:

Grace alone Which God supplies
Strength unknown He will provide
Christ in us, our cornerstone
We will go forth in grace alone.
Grace alone Which God supplies
Strength unknown He will provide
Christ in us, our cornerstone
We will go forth in grace alone.
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Romans 3:21-26

²¹ But now, irrespective of law, the righteousness of God has been disclosed, and is attested by the law and the prophets, ²² the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe.

For there is no distinction, ²³ since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God;

²⁴ they are now justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, ²⁵ whom God put forward as a sacrifice of atonement by his blood, effective through faith.

He did this to show his righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over the sins previously committed; ²⁶ it was to prove at the present time that he himself is righteous and that he justifies the one who has faith in Jesus.

Luke 18:9-14

⁹ He also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: ¹⁰ 'Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax-collector.

¹¹ The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, "God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax-collector.

¹² I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income." ¹³ But the tax-collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, "God, be merciful to me, a sinner!"

¹⁴ I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted.'