

10:30 A.M.

May 20, 2012

Dismissal of Children to Noah's Park

### Today at Franklin Street

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*May our worship enrich our lives and prepare us to serve our Lord.*

Prayer Hymn: *"Breathe"*

**Welcome:** We want you to know that Jesus loves you. He knows you by your name. If you have not yet accepted Christ as your Savior, He can come into your heart right now if you will turn from your sins and receive Him. He wants to forgive you and lead you into a full abundant life.

*(Our prayer rail is open for prayer. Please feel free to go to the prayer rail during the Prayer Hymn and the Prayer Time.)*

If you want to know without a doubt that if you were to die today that you would live forever in the kingdom of God, then you need to pray: **"O God, I am a sinner. I am sorry for my sin. I want to turn away from the things that take me away from a living relationship with Christ. I accept Jesus' death on the cross as payment for my sin and receive Jesus as my Savior; I ask Him to lead me through life. From now on I want to follow Him in the fellowship of His Church. In Jesus' name. Amen."**

Prelude: *"Rend the Heavens"*

Prayer - Personal - Pastoral - Lord's Prayer (in unison)

Do it today! In your pew or at our prayer rail. Then let our pastor know. He has a "New Believers New Testament" for you to help you begin your new life in Christ. You'll never make a more important decision. And by the way, "Welcome Home" to the family of God!

Welcome

**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 trespasses  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.  
Amen**

**Liturgist:** A special thanks to today's liturgist Mary Jo Grumling.

Invocation

Worship in Music and Songs:

**Today's Welcome Center Sponsor:**

\* The Kessler's, In honor of Katie's Baptism.  
\* Staff Parish Committee, In honor of Pastor Dave and Sandy Vaughn.  
If you are interested in sponsoring a Sunday, please see Doris Snyder or the sign-up sheet located in the Welcome Center.

\* *"Holy, Holy Holy! Lord God Almighty"* # 64

New Testament Scripture Lesson: I John 3:1-9

\* *"Come, Now Is the Time to Worship"*

Affirmation of Faith # 889

Message: *"Reclaiming Our Heritage in the Power of the Spirit"*

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\* Closing Hymn: *"Days of Elijah"*

Old Testament Scripture Lesson: Leviticus 20:7-8

\* Benediction

Prayer of Dedication

\* Postlude

Worship with our Tithes and Offerings:

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Offertory: *"Be Unto Your Name"*

(\*) Those who are able, are invited to stand  
(#) Found in the United Methodist Hymnal  
(\*\*) Found in the Faith We Sing Hymnal - pick-up a hymnal in the back of the sanctuary, or see an usher for a hymnal

Member Focus/Praises:

**Members Praying for Members:** Our members to be prayed for in your daily prayers for this week: **Verna Blough; Bill & Dawn Boden.**

**Ladies Bible Study:** If you are interested in having a Bible Study in your home, please contact Alice Gemus or Wilma Dale.

**Gob Bakers Needed:** Gob bakers are needed for Friday, June 1<sup>st</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> from 3-7 p.m. and for Saturday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. See Doris Snyder for sign-up.

**Thunder Is Coming!** Thunder volunteer sheets are in the Welcome Center. Thunder is June 21<sup>st</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup>. Help is needed to prep foods, sales and money collection, also runners.

**Attention Kids!!!** The Children's Activity to Camp Allegheny planned for today is **being rescheduled**. Keep your eyes open for our next activity.

\* This morning we celebrate the Baptism of Katie Joy Kessler, daughter of Barry and Jennifer Kessler.

**We want to thank Pastor Dave and Sandy Vaughn for their time and service with us. Pastor Dave and Sandy will be greatly missed. Please pray for them as they start their next appointment and journey for the Lord. Join us in the Welcome Center after service and spend a few minutes with Pastor Dave & Sandy and wish them well, as this will be their last Sunday with us.**

**Old Testament Scripture Lesson:**

<sup>7</sup> “Consecrate yourselves and be holy, because I am the Lord your God. <sup>8</sup> Keep my decrees and follow them. I am the Lord, who makes you holy. - Leviticus 20:7-8

**New Testament Scripture Lesson:**

<sup>1</sup>How great is the love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are! The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. <sup>2</sup> Dear friends, now we are children of God, and what we will be has not yet been made known. But we know that when he appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. <sup>3</sup> Everyone who has this hope in him purifies himself, just as he is pure. <sup>4</sup> Everyone who sins breaks the law; in fact, sin is lawlessness. <sup>5</sup> But you know that he appeared so that he might take away our sins. And in him is no sin. <sup>6</sup> No one who lives in him keeps on sinning. No one who continues to sin has either seen him or known him. <sup>7</sup> Dear children, do not let anyone lead you astray. He who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous. <sup>8</sup> He who does what is sinful is of the devil, because the devil has been sinning from the beginning. The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the devil’s work. <sup>9</sup> No one who is born of God will continue to sin, because God’s seed remains in him; he cannot go on sinning, because he has been born of God. - 1 John 3:1-9

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**Today at Franklin Street**

**Our Child Care Center NEEDS VOLUNTEERS.** We are looking for adult members to volunteer to assist with child care for children (infant thru age 4) each Sunday morning. If you can help us in this important ministry, please sign-up on the schedule in the Welcome Center or talk to someone in the Welcome Center. Clearances will be required. The church will pay all expenses related to getting your clearances.

**Sunshine Corner:** Franklin Street has 22 shut-in members who especially need our prayers and support. Each week we feature a particular person (selected alphabetically from our list) and ask you to remember that individual in your prayers and send a card. This week we are remembering: Illene Wissinger, 216 Main Street Room 202, Johnstown, PA 15901, phone: 814-535-6455.

**Sunday School & Small Groups - Sundays @ 9:30 a.m.**

Friendship Class	Adult Bible Studies	Ling Room
Genesis Class	False Doctrines and the Cult	2nd Floor Classroom
Christian Education Class	Jr. & Senior High	Youth Classroom

**This Week @ Franklin Street**

Monday	6:00 p.m. - Church Council Meeting in Noah’s Park
Tuesday	9:00 a.m. - Dial-A-Devotion 9:00 a.m. - UMHS Food Pantry 10:30 a.m. - Covenant Prayer Group
Wednesday	6:00 p.m. - Men’s Life Recovery 7:00 p.m. - Prayer/Bible Study @ First UM Church



**Weekly Financial Snapshot**

Weekly Unified Budget Needs		\$ 4,190.23
Offering received last week	(Unified Budget)	\$ 3,658.25
	(Other Support)	\$ 309.00

**Thank you for your faithfulness.**



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**The Order of Service  
for Morning Worship  
& Weekly Bulletin**

**May 20, 2012**

*therefore, having this ministry by the mercy of God,  
we do not lose heart.  
- 2 Corinthians 4:1*