

Youth News:

- **Youth Kickoff: September 20th** – We will be having a light lunch right after church then head to Martin’s Creek for a walk to the falls. We will be following social distancing and weather permitting, we will eat outdoors.
- **Youth Meeting: October 4th** – We will head to Fishery Park to have a light lunch right after church then we will have a short meeting and play tennis. We will be following social distancing.

Friends are welcomed and encouraged!

The Scripture readings for Sunday, September 20 are:

Exodus 17:1–7

Psalm 78:1–4, 12–16

Philippians 2:1–13

Matthew 21:23–32



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Welcome and Announcements

Stan Webster, Minister

Prelude

Libby Hatcher, Pianist

*Responsive Call to Worship

Psalm 103:1-5, 8-13

Bless the Lord, O my soul; and all that is within me, bless his holy name!

**Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits,
who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases,
who redeems your life from the Pit,
who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,
who satisfies you with good as long as you live
so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.**

For as the heavens are high above the earth,
so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him;
**as far as the east is from the west,
so far does he remove our transgressions from us.**

*Hymn “Just As I Am, without One Plea”

**Just as I am, without one plea
But that Thy blood was shed for me
And that Thou bid'st me come to thee
O Lamb of God, I come, I come!**

**Just as I am, Thou wilt receive
Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve
Because Thy promise I believe
O Lamb of God, I come, I come!**

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love. We have not loved our neighbors, and we have refused to hear the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience; through Jesus Christ our Lord. And now, dear Lord, hear the prayers deep within the silence of our hearts

The Declaration of Forgiveness

*"Glory Be to The Father"

*The Apostles' Creed

Musical Meditation

Congregational Reading

Romans 14:1-4, 7-8, 10-12

Welcome those who are weak in faith, but not for the purpose of quarreling over opinions.

Some believe in eating anything, while the weak eat only vegetables. Those who eat must not despise those who abstain, and those who abstain must not pass judgment on those who eat; for God has welcomed them.

Who are you to pass judgment on servants of another? It is before their own lord that they stand or fall. And they will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make them stand.

We do not live to ourselves, and we do not die to ourselves. If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's.

Why do you pass judgment on your brother or sister? Or you, why do you despise your brother or sister? For we will all stand before the judgment seat of God. **For it is written, "As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall give praise to God." So then, each of us will be accountable to God.**

Prayer for Illumination

The Written Word

Matthew 18:21-35

The Spoken Word

"Forgiveness in Full Supply"

Prayer of Supplication & Intercession and The Lord's Prayer

*Hymn "How Great Thou Art"

**O Lord my God, When I in awesome wonder
Consider all The works Thy Hand hath made,
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,
Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed,**

**Then sings my soul, My Savior God, to Thee,
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!**

**When through the woods And forest glades I wander
I hear the birds Sing sweetly in the trees,
When I look down From lofty mountain grandeur
And hear the brook And feel the gentle breeze,**

**Then sings my soul, My Savior God, to Thee,
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!**

*Benediction

*Postlude

**Please stand, as you are able.*