Sunday, January 29, 2012 8:00am

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As the prelude plays, silently come into the Lord’s presence.

Open your heart and give yourself up to Christ

who is here to meet you today.

*“Be still and know that I am God.”* Psalm 46:10

PRELUDE *“He Leadeth Me! O Blessed Thought” - arr. Mark Hayes*GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL

 (Please sign the Fellowship Pad and pass it to your neighbor)

CALL TO WORSHIP *Psalm 25*

 Leader: Make me to know Your ways, O Lord; teach me Your paths.

 ***People: Lead me in Your truth, and teach me, for You are the God of my salvation; for You I wait all day long.***

\*HYMN *“All Things Bright and Beautiful” No. 267*

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

 **God of majesty and wonder, we praise You for how faithful You have been to us throughout the years. We worship You because we know that You love us unconditionally. We see Your work in our daily lives as well as in the life of this church. Lord God, don’t let us ever take for granted Your power and Your presence. Forgive us for when we assume that You will act without preparing ourselves to make You the Lord of our lives. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, we pray, Amen.**

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*SHARING SIGNS OF PEACE

*[Please share Christ’s peace with one another with*

 *handshakes, hugs, kisses—however you feel led.]*

ANTHEM *“Christ Is Always With You”* - Patti Drennen/Stratton Chancel Choir

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE READING *Matthew 24:36-44 (NT 27)*

SCRIPTURE READING *2 Chronicles 32:1-8 (OT p415)*

 Leader: The word of the Lord. ***/ People: Thanks be to God.***

SERMON **Walking in His Footsteps** Rev. Robert K. Bronkema

 *“Be Prepared”*

\*HYMN *“Soon and Very Soon”* *see insert*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD’S PRAYER  *(pg. 16 in the hymnal)*

WE BRING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

 OFFERTORY *“When the Roll is Called Up Yonder”* - arr. Fred Bock

 \*DOXOLOGY

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow, praise Him, all*

 *creatures here below. Praise Him above, ye heavenly host,*

 *praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

\*HYMN *“Open My Eyes That I May See” No. 324*

\*BENEDICTION & CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

**Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me. Let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be. With God as our Father, brothers all are we. Let me walk with my brother in perfect harmony. Let peace begin with me, let this be the moment now. With every step I take let this be my solemn vow. To take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally. Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me.**

\*POSTLUDE *“Be Thou My Vision”* - arr. Matt Limbaugh

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**NEXT WEEK’S SCRIPTURE**

First reading: 1 Samuel 13:8-15a

Second reading: John 2:13-17

Sermon: *This is Serious Business*

***In our prayers today and your prayers this week please remember the following:***

**Jinny Russell & Jack Dearing** —Lancaster General Hospital

**Brad Davis**—health issues

**Betsy Clark, Bev Wiker, Sandy Bernstorf, Lorena Herman, Jim Ashby,**

 **Howard Roberts, Betty Sheaffer, Marian Lindquist** —recovering at home

Our sisters and brothers in our partner congregations of the Presbyterian Church of Honduras, Presbytery of Mthatha (South Africa), and Donegal Presbytery. This week please pray for:

 Honduras: Tierra Prometida Congregation, Algateca

 Mthatha: D. V. Sikhutshwa Memorial Congregation

 Donegal: Columbia Presbyterian Church, Columbia

***“Come As You Are”***

10:45am

Greeting & Announcements

Peace & Peace

Opening Songs

Children’s Message

Scripture Reading

Sermon

Offertory

\*Closing Songs

\*Benediction

Sermon Notes: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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