**Sunday, August 11, 2013 8:30am**

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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  *“Consider and Hear”* – Huegar

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL

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

CALL TO WORSHIP *Psalm 50*

\*HYMN *“How Firm a Foundation”* *No. 361*

\*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

**Almighty God, our Father in heaven, You have promised to forgive and restore all who place their trust and put their confidence in You. We thank You for this gracious promise and pray that forsaking all reliance on ourselves, we may rest in what You have done for us in Jesus the Christ. Forgive any lack of trust, any misplaced confidence we may have, and by the assurance of the gospel and the gift of Your Spirit enable us to live by faith and do what such faith in Christ requires. We pray in the shining name of Jesus Christ our Savior.**

*[Silence for personal prayer]*

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*RESPONSE OF PRAISE *“My Faith Looks Up to Thee”* *No. 383*

\*SHARING SIGNS OF PEACE

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

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

(Children may come up front during the passing of the peace

for the Children’s Message)

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE Jean Pontz

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON *Isaiah 1:1, 10-20 (OT p630*

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON *Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16 (NT p225)*

SERMON Rev. Dr. Robert E. Larson, Jr.

*“Christian Faith Is a Settled Confidence, Not a Vague Hope”*

\*HYMN *“Fight the Good Fight”* *No. 307*

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

WE BRING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY *“The More I Seek You”* - Neese Karen Blanchard

\*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.*

\*APOSTLES’ CREED *(p.14 in the hymnal)*

\*HYMN *“O Christ, the Great Foundation”* *No. 443*

\*BENEDICTION & 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 *“Ceremonial March” – Blake*

**WELCOME THIS MORNING** to the Reverend Dr. Robert E. Larson, Jr. "Bob" is an honorably retired member of Donegal Presbytery.  He is a native of Harrisburg and a graduate of Wheaton College (B.A.), Princeton Seminary (M.Div.), and Lancaster Seminary (D. Min.).  He was ordained by Carlisle Presbytery in 1965 and married to Dorothy Ray, R.N., in 1966.  They have four children and eight grandchildren and are enjoying their retirement in Lancaster County.

***“Come As You Are”***

11:00am

Greeting & Announcements

\*Praise & Worship

*Awesome is the Lord Most High*

*Holding Nothing Back*

*Hosanna*

*Rescue*

Prayer & Peace

Children’s Message

Scripture Reading:

*Isaiah 1:1, 10-20; Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16*

Sermon  *“Christian Faith Is a Settled Confidence, Not a Vague Hope”*

Offertory

\*Closing Song

*The Stand*

\*Benediction

Sermon Notes:

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