

## MORNING WORSHIP

PIANO PRELUDE  
CALL TO WORSHIP  
CHOIR  
OPENING PRAYERS  
ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN # 79 - To God be the Glory

OFFERING  
PRAYERS

HYMN # 247 - Old Rugged Cross

CHOIR

SCRIPTURE- Revelation 14: 1-5  
MESSAGE - "The Lamb's Elite Commandos"

HYMN # 308 - No Other Plea

BENEDICTION



27, 2023

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Lunch  
and a  
Movie



-our next Sunday event is September 10<sup>th</sup> after the morning service there will be a pizza luncheon follow by the presentation of the DVD "**Journey to Mt. Sinai 1**". We will have a scavenger hunt on the church back lawn for children and adults while we wait for the pizza to arrive at 1 PM. There will be prizes. Sign up today so we can order accordingly.

### SCHEDULE:

#### Sunday Services

9:45 -Sunday School

11:00 -Worship

Service

Wednesday Night -

7 PM -Prayer Service

**PRAYER & BIBLE STUDY** - Join with us as we pray for others and our country. We are on chapter five in the book of Romans. Please join us as we pray for the USA.



**SIGHT & SOUND** -Our showing is on September 15th at 7 PM to see the production of Moses live on stage at "Sight and Sound" theater in Lancaster, PA. Pastor will meet with all going and past out the tickets, please stay posted.

**TRUSTEES** -plan to attend our next meeting Thursday night Sept. 7<sup>th</sup> at 7 o'clock. Let pastor know if you cannot attend. We will review Revival stats and advertising.

**TLC SUNDAY** - On September 24<sup>th</sup> the men will join us for our worship service. Bob Ivines will preach the morning sermon. There will be a general session Sunday school and TLC members will speak on the struggle with addictions. A love offering will be received for this ministry. Thank you.



MEN from TLC



Join us on Saturday, **October 7<sup>th</sup>** at the Chestnut Ridge Rod & Gun Club. See you all there by 1PM. Church picnic is rain or shine so "save" the date". Thank you to Bill Metcalf for making our arrangements at the Club. Please bring a casserole to share.



Pastor would like to encourage any that are saved and never baptized by immersion to sign up for class. There is a sheet on the rear table. Were you saved recently or at the 2023 Revival? Class time will be announced as soon as folks sign up. Thank you.

**REVIVAL RESULTS:** There were 12 decisions made at the church altar. A high of 70 on Monday night and one saved. Our average attendance was 50 per night, the high was Monday with 72. Thank you all for your generous giving. We gave a love gift of **\$3451.00**

Pastor wants to greet and encourage all members as they leave church. Please be mindful not to holdup the reception line. Thank you and have a great Sunday.

September 2023						
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# REVIVAL OUT REACH

As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all *men*, especially unto them who are of the household of faith. ~ Gal. 6:10.

In light of the many needs around us, I wonder what could happen if we all asked God to show us opportunities to serve Him and help others in our church. Did the Lord speak to your heart during Revival week?

Ministries require that members put their spiritual gifts into practice. To grow the church it needs its' members to be involved and invite others.

1) Churches grow when new people visit their worship services and decide to come back." Only 10% of the people who come through your doors will come back and become fully functioning participants in your congregation. If ten people come through your doors, only one will stick. We cannot afford to lose one by offending them when they visit but to reach out to these.

2) The average evangelical church will see 25% of its new visitors on Christmas, 25% of its new visitors on Easter, and the remaining 50% equally distributed over the 12 month period.

## LET'S TAKE INVENTORY

- Is there anyone I need to forgive?
- Is there anyone who would not be pleased to see me?
- Do I find the advice and command of others trying?
- Is self-discipline difficult or a delight?
- Am I ever impatient in the routine of my duties?
- How do I treat those who are unkind and unreasonable?
- Am I doing anything that I would condemn in others?
- What am I like at home?
- Am I regarded by others as being reliable?
- Am I given to faultfinding?
- What am I like at work, in relation to my associates?
- If I once give my word, is it my bond?
- Am I faithful to Bible study and to prayer?
- Am I faithful to the services of my church?
- Do I make good use of leisure time?
- Am I going the second mile in my duties, in service and in love?
- Do I object to interruptions or meet them graciously?
- Have I been pure?
- Am I painstaking and conscientious?
- Do I love to be alone with God and do I practice this?
- How do I take unpleasant remarks about myself?
- Do I have a bridled tongue?
- Am I argumentative? Do I insist on my own way?
- Am I sympathetic? Do I hurt when others hurt?
- Am I appreciative? Do I show it to my loved ones?
- Am I quick to acknowledge my faults and ask for forgiveness?
- Do I tend to remember little grudges against people?
- Do I waste time? My own or others?
- Am I quick to welcome new suggestions or corrections?
- Is my imagination under the control of the Holy Spirit?
- If I undertake something, do I persevere and see it through?
- Is there anything in my life that I would not be willing to give up?



# Me

You tell me that I'm getting old  
I tell you that's not so!  
The "house" that I live in is all worn out,  
And that, of course, I know.

It's been in use a long, long time  
And weathered many a gale,  
I'm really not surprised to find  
It's getting somewhat frail.

The color is changing on the roof  
And the windows are getting dim,  
The steps by now, are quite well worn  
It's appearance no longer trim.

The foundation is not as steady  
As once it used to be.  
Yes, my "house" is getting shaky,  
But, my "house" isn't me!



A few short years can't make me old,  
I feel I'm in my youth.  
Eternity lies just ahead  
A life of joy and truth.

I'm going to live forever there,  
And I think it will be grand.  
You tell me I am getting old?  
You just don't understand.

The dweller in my little "house"  
Is bright and young and gay,  
Just starting out on a life  
That lasts a great eternal day.

You only see the outside  
Which is all that most folks see  
You tell me I am getting old  
You've mixed my "house" up with "me."

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## THINGS THAT COUNT

It's the little things in life that count,  
The glad "good morning" smile;  
The phrasing of "a job well done"  
That makes one's life worth while.

The "little pat upon the back,"  
The "handshake" of one's touch,  
They really do not cost a thing,  
But, oh, they mean so much!

Betty G. Alexander

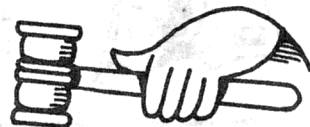


## Judging Others

A certain preacher had a method of dealing with those who were critical of others. He kept a complaint book in his desk. When a member would come to tell him of another's faults he would say, "Well, here is my complaint book. I'll write down what you say, and you can sign your name to it. Then I'll take it up with our brother."

Invariably the critic would stammer, backtrack, and insist that nothing be written or signed. In his forty year ministry that preacher opened his complaint book hundreds of times - **But never made a single entry.**

Joe R. Barnett



## WEEDS AND DEEDS

A naughty little weed one day poked up its tiny head,  
"Tomorrow I will pull you up, Old Mr. Weed," I said;  
But I put off the doing, 'till when next I passed that way,  
The hateful little thing had spread and laughed at my dismay.

A naughty little thought one day popped right into my mind,  
"Oh," I cried, "I'll pull you out tomorrow!" you will find!  
But, once again I put it off 'till, like the little weed,  
The ugly thing sprang up apace and grew into a deed.

So boys and girls, heed what I say, and learn it from your sums:  
Don't put off 'till tomorrow, for tomorrow never comes.  
*Today pull up the little weeds*, the naughty thoughts subdue,  
Or they will take the reins themselves and some day master you!

Pauline Frances Camp

"There is no testing, no trouble,  
no circumstance that can ever touch me  
until, first of all, it has gone past the Father  
past Christ Jesus, and then right to me.

If it has gone that far,  
it has come with great purpose.  
Don't panic but lift your eyes to Him  
and accept it as coming from the throne of God."



## "God's Path for Me"

I learn as the years roll onward  
and leave the past behind,  
That much I have counted sorrow  
but proves our God is kind;  
That many a flower I longed for  
had a hidden thorn of pain—  
And many a rugged bypath led to  
fields of ripened grain.

Selected

God is never  
blind to your  
tears, deaf to  
your prayers or  
silent to your  
pain. God sees,  
God hears and  
God will deliver  
you!