

# BERNARDSVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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**September 25, 2011 Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

## Gathering and Entrance

**Prelude** *Holy Spirit, Breathe on Me* McKinney/Phillips

## **Greeting and Announcements**

**Introit** *Great Is the Lord* Smith

## **Gathering Words (Philippians 2)**

Leader: Come, let us bow before the holy One.

**People: Come, let us confess God's might.**

Leader: Come, let us feel God's mercy.

**People: Come, let us live in God's light.**

Leader: As God's people, we lift our voices in praise.

**People: Glory to you, gracious and loving God!**

**+Opening Hymn** *All Glory, Laud, and Honor* UMH 280

## Proclamation of the Word

**Scripture** *Matthew 21:23-32*

Reader: This is the Word of God for the People of God. **All: Thanks be to God.**

**Sung Response** *Without Seeing You (1, 2, and 4)* TFWS 2206

**Scripture** *Proverbs 4:1-9*

Reader: This is the Word of God for the People of God. **All: Thanks be to God.**

Message for Children

Anthem *Lay Up Your Treasures in Heaven* Chopin

Message "*Profound Practicality (2): Listening to/in Wisdom*" Pastor Myung

Response to the Word

+Hymn *Open My Eyes, That I May See (Vs. 2 only) x2* UMH 454

~~Liturgy of Welcoming New Members~~

*Prayer.*

Offertory *Cantabile* Guilmont/Callahan

+Doxology 95

+Prayer of Thanksgiving

Sending Forth to Serve

+Closing Hymn *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms* UMH 133

+Benediction

+Choral Response *Trees of the Field* Dauermann

+Postlude *Toccata* Wold

+please stand if you are able

**Welcome!** Thank you for joining us in worship this morning. If you have not been here before, we ask that you sign the visitor's book by the door. We pray that your experience in worship brings you closer to God and that you will visit us again in the near future.

**This Week's Bible Readings:** Exodus 17:1-7; Psalm 78:1-4; Philippians 2:1-13; Matthew 21:23-32.

**Please pray for** all those still suffering because of Hurricane Irene; Wendy Autenrieth who has left for college; Bernie Taylor and Phyllis Felter, both battling cancer, mothers-in-law of Peter and Kathy Palmer's children; Maggie, a teacher at Palmer School who lost her father on August 24<sup>th</sup>; Michelle, a teacher at Palmer School, who lost her sister suddenly on September 12<sup>th</sup>.

**Pastor Myung** will be attending a Leadership Institute at Church of the Resurrection, Leadwood, Kansas. (9/27-10/1). For emergency pastoral care, please contact SPRC Chair, Louise Johnson, (908-234-1244).

**Opportunity for Special Offerings:** For Hurricane Irene relief, please indicate "Hurricane 2011" (Advance #901670) on your check. For the drought relief on the Horn of Africa, please indicate "Horn of Africa" (Advance #982450) on your check.

**"Profound Practically": A Study on the Book of Proverbs.** For details, please see the brochure.

**Somerset County Food Bank** is in urgent need of the following: canned meats (stew, corned beef, Spam); Parmalat milk; canned fruit (regular and no-sugar); spaghetti sauce; ravioli; tuna fish; cookies and crackers; juice (boxes and powdered); macaroni and cheese; peanut butter; jelly; snack bars; puddings and Jello; cereal (hot and cold); and diapers. The full list of items needed is on the board at the church entrance. For more information, call Laura Cole.

**Morris Habitat Humanity:** Pastor Myung will join in the "Clergy Build Day" on Wednesday, October 15<sup>th</sup>. The worksite is in Denville, NJ. You are welcome to join him! For details, please talk to Pastor Myung.

**Joint Worship with Gladstone:** Please join in the joint worship next Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>, at 10:00 a.m. with Gladstone UMC (3 Jackson Avenue, Gladstone) in celebration of creating one charge as well as World Communion Sunday! The Reverend Barbara Rambach will preach and fellowship with a light lunch will follow worship.

**Upcoming Meetings**

October 18<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday, 1:00 p.m.-Palmer School Advisory Committee

October 18<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.-Ad Council

**Upcoming Events**

October 4<sup>th</sup> - Bible Study, 7:30 p.m. at Gladstone UMC.

October 7<sup>th</sup> - First Friday Café for Palmer School Community at 7:30 a.m.

October 7<sup>th</sup> - Bible Study at Parsonage at 10:00 a.m.

October 16<sup>th</sup> - Church 170<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

**Chancel Bell Choir** rehearsals will begin on Sunday, October 9<sup>th</sup> at 11:45 a.m.

***September Birthdays***

8 - Tommy Baker

9 - Baylee Morrison

20 - Fran McClure

21 - Scott Corman

30 - Carole Hofbeck

***Scripture Reading Schedule***

September 4 - Autenrieth Family

September 11 - Nancy Ferris

September 18 - Peter and Kathleen Palmer

September 25 - Marjorie Freeman

***Ministry Staff***

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*Church Secretary - Jean Hill*

*Palmer School Director - Peggy Katzenberger*