

# BERNARDSVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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September 18, 2011 Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

## Gathering and Entrance

Prelude *Voluntary* Sweelinck

Greeting and Announcements

Introit *Cast All Your Cares* Cymbala

### Gathering Words (Psalm 105)

Leader: Remember the great works God has done--miracles, judgments, acts of great power.

**People: We recall God's marvelous deeds.**

Leader: God remembers his covenant forever, the covenant with Abraham and Sarah, the covenant with Miriam and Moses.

**People: We recall God's marvelous deeds.**

Leader: God brought Israel out of Egypt, brought them out with silver and gold. God spread a cloud for covering and fire to give light by night. They asked and God supplied quails. God gave them food from heaven in abundance.

**People: We recall God's marvelous deeds.**

Leader: God opened the rock, and water gushed out; it flowed through the desert like a river. For God remembered the holy promise and brought the people out with joy, brought them out with singing.

**People: We recall God's marvelous deeds. Let us worship God.**

+Opening Hymn *From All That Dwell Below the Skies* UMH 101

Proclamation of the Word

Scripture

*Matthew 20:1-16*

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

Sung Response

*Give Thanks*

TFWS 2036

Scripture

*Proverbs 1:20-33*

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

Message for Children

Anthem

*Psalm III*

Lee

Message

*"Profound Practicality (1): Who is Wise?"*

Pastor Myung

Response to the Word

+Hymn

*Change My Heart, O God*

TFWS 2152

Liturgy of Welcoming New Members

Offertory

*Andante*

Peeters

+Doxology 95

+Prayer of Thanksgiving

Sending Forth to Serve

+Closing Hymn

*Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

UMH 127

+Benediction

+Choral Response

*A Gaelic Blessing*

Rutter

+Postlude

*Marche*

Young

+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 16:2-15; Psalm 105; Philippians 1:21-30; Matthew 20:1-16.

**Rally Sunday Picnic** will follow after worship at either the picnic area or at the Parsonage.

**Welcome to the Heil Family:** Julius, Elise, and JT Heil are now officially members of the Bernardsville United Methodist Church. We welcome them with our whole hearts!

**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>.

**Birthday Card for Fran McClure:** Please sign and leave a birthday wish on the card for Fran McClure, whose birthday is September 20<sup>th</sup>.

**“Profound Practicality”**: A Study on the book of Proverbs: 9/18, 9/25, 10/9, 10/23, 10/30. See insert for detailed information and Bible Study dates.

**Pastor Myung’s Office Hours**: September 20<sup>th</sup> (Tuesday) - 3:00-8:00 p.m.;  
September 22<sup>nd</sup> (Thursday) - 1:30-3:30, 4:30-7:30 p.m.

### **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 2<sup>nd</sup> - Joint Worship with Gladstone United Methodist Church at 10 a.m.

The Reverend Barbara Rambach, District Superintendent, will preach.

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**

*Pastor- Rev. Myung Sun Han*

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*Music Director - Larry Carey*

*Church Secretary - Jean Hill*

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