



RESPONSIVE PSALM 32

Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven,
whose sin is covered.

**Blessed is the man against whom
the Lord counts no iniquity,
and in whose spirit there is no deceit.**

For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away
through my groaning all day long.

**For day and night your hand was heavy upon me;
my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer.**

I acknowledged my sin to you,
and I did not cover my iniquity;

**I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord,"
and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

Therefore let everyone who is godly
offer prayer to you at a time when you may be found;

**surely in the rush of great waters,
they shall not reach him.**

You are a hiding place for me;
you preserve me from trouble;
you surround me with shouts of deliverance.

**I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go;
I will counsel you with my eye upon you.**

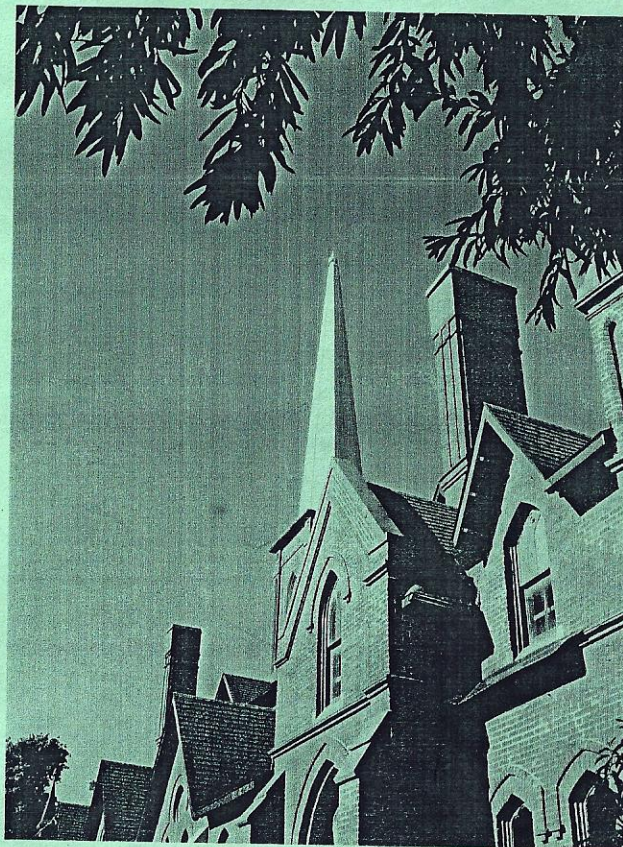
Be not like a horse or a mule, without understanding,
which must be curbed with bit and bridle,
or it will not stay near you.

**Many are the sorrows of the wicked,
but steadfast love surrounds
the one who trusts in the Lord.**

Be glad in the Lord, and rejoice, O righteous,
and shout for joy, all you upright in heart!



Service of Worship



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SERVICE OF WORSHIP

HYMN SING: "Your requests"

INTROIT: "Holy, holy, holy" (*opp. page*)

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN # 433: "All creatures of our God and King"

PRAYER OF APPROACH & THE LORD'S PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREETING

RESPONSIVE READING: Psalm 32 (*see back*)

CHILDREN'S HYMN # 631: "Jesus' hands were kind hands"
(*Young people come to the front as we sing verses 1 & 2 then leave for Sunday School as we repeat the first verse.*)

CHILDREN'S STORY

OFFERING

ANTHEM: "Sometimes a healing word is comfort" [Hymn # 768]

DOXOLOGY: "God, whose giving knows no ending" (*opp. page*)

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SCRIPTURE READINGS

2 Samuel 12: 1-13 (*O.T. pg 344 & 345*)

Matthew 18: 21-35 (*N.T. pg 27*)

GLORIA PATRI (*opp. page*)

HYMN: "O blessed is the man whose sins" (*see insert*)

SERMON: "Forgiving from the heart"

PASTORAL PRAYER

HYMN # 647: "Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us"

SUNG BENEDICTION: "May God's blessings" (*below*)

POSTLUDE: "Mannheim"



INTROIT

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty,
God in Three Persons, blessed Trinity.

DOXOLOGY (*Hymn #663 vs 1*)

God, whose giving knows no ending,
from your rich and endless store,
Nature's wonder, Jesus' wisdom, costly cross,
grave's shattered door:

Gifted by you, we turn to you, offering up ourselves in praise;
Thankful song shall rise forever, gracious donor of our days.

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GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning,
is now and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen, amen.

SUNG BENEDICTION

May God's blessings surround you each day
As you trust Him and walk in His way.
May His presence within guard and keep you from sin,
Go in peace, go in joy, go in love,
Go in peace, go in joy, go in love.

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WELCOME to St. Paul's *this morning*. If you are a visitor, we hope you will enjoy our service of worship. Please join us for coffee in the Guild Room *after the service*.

TODAY'S ASSISTING ELDER: Thank you to Maggie Goldsmith, who will be reading the announcements and scriptures *this morning*.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION will be celebrated *next Sunday*, March 6, at 10:00 a.m. when we invite everyone who loves the Lord Jesus Christ to join us at the Lord's Table.

GIFTS FOR CHANGE: *Next week* the young people will be collecting loose change for "Gifts for Change".

FOOD CUPBOARD: *Next week* we welcome fresh unopened donations of food to our Food Cupboard. Some food cupboard hints: Smaller portions seem to be more convenient (folks don't have to store unused portions), If larger quantity reseal able is preferable. These folks often are on foot and have to carry items.

BIRTHDAY OR ANNIVERSARIES: If you have a birthday or anniversary in the upcoming week please speak to Dave or an Elder during the time of Greeting.

EARLY CHURCH IN THE EVENING is held on *Wednesdays*. Prayer at 6:30 p.m., and bible study at 7 p.m. Everyone welcome!

HAITI TRIP: An information meeting is being held, *Feb. 23*, in the Choir Room, after church service.

LANCASTER COUNTY PENNSYLVANIA FUNDRAISER: If you are interested on going on a Bus trip to Lancaster from *May 12 to May 16, 2014*, please contact Janet & Wayne Halstead.

FLOWER CALENDAR: The 2014 flower calendar is on the bulletin board outside the office. If there is a date you wish to place flowers in the church on behalf of a loved one or for a special occasion, please add your name to the dates available.

LOST & FOUND BASKET: We now have a collection of glasses, a jacket, a phone and more. The basket is located on the table outside the office.

HYMN: (Psalm 32: 1, 2, 5-7) [OHB 13]

O bless-ed is the man whose sins
The LORD hath covered o'er;
And the transgressions of whose life
Remembered are no more.

Blest is the man to whom the LORD
Imputeth not his sin,
And in whose spirit is no guile,
Nor fraud is found therein.

"I will confess unto the LORD
My trespasses," said I;
And of my sin Thou freely didst
Forgive the-iniquity.

For this shall every godly one
His prayer make unto Thee;
In such a time he shall Thee seek,
As found thou mayest be.

Thou art my hiding-place, Thou shalt
From trouble keep me free;
Thou with songs of deliverance
About shalt compass me.

**DATES TO
REMEMBER**

Sun. March 2 10 a.m.	Communion
Sun. April 6 After church	Soup & Break Luncheon – hosted by Mission & Outreach
Sun. April 13 10 a.m.	Palm Sunday- looking forward to a Visit by Jasmin the donkey
Thurs. April 17 6 p.m.	Maundy Thursday Service
Fri. April 18 10 a.m.	Good Friday Service at St. Giles Presbyterian Church