



**Life can't always be a song,  
you have to have trouble  
to make you strong.**

**So whenever you are  
troubled and  
everything goes wrong.  
It is just God working  
in you to make your  
spirit strong.**

**By Billy Graham**



Finding Shelter In His Presence

THE LORD MY

*Refuge*

Psalm 91:9-11

*January 15, 2012*

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10:00 AM

*Welcome  
Visitors!*

We are delighted to have you in our service this morning! Every Sunday, we are privileged to have people attending our church for the first time and we want you to feel welcome among us.

**PLEASE SIGN THE FELLOWSHIP BOOK**

found in the pews. We would like to know of your presence this morning.

**PLEASE SHARE PRAYER JOYS/**

**CONCERNS** on the Prayer card; they will be included in the Prayers of the People during the service, and added to the Prayer Chain.

**A PERSONAL SOUND SYSTEM FOR THE HEARING IMPAIRED IS AVAILABLE. WORSHIP BULLETINS FOR CHILDREN**

are available. Contact an usher for assistance.

**SUNDAY SERMON**

**TAPES** are available by contacting the church office.

If you are in need of **Pastoral Care** or know someone who is, please call Rev. Pat Shafer at the church (419-475-4436) or home (419-534-3739) or her cell (419-215-2939)



Welcome to worship with the Fairgreen family! The \* symbol means, "All who are able, please stand."



**Second Sunday After Epiphany**

**SILENT REFLECTION**

Eternal God, you have called us to be members of one body. Join us with those who in all times and places have praised your name, that, with one heart and mind, we may show the unity of your church, and bring honor to our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen.

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Please sign fellowship book found in pews.**

**GREETINGS**

This is the day that the Lord has made!  
**Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

**WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Bill Smith, Liturgist

Grant unto us, O God, the fullness of your promises.

**Where we have been weak, grant us your strength.**

Where we have been confused grant us your guidance;

**Where we have been distraught and troubled grant us your comfort;**

Where we have been dead, grant us your life.

**Apart from you O Lord, we are nothing, in and with you we can do all things. Amen.**

**UNISON PRAYER OF PRAISE**

**Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being: You have made us for yourself, so that our hearts are restless until they rest in you. Give us purity of**

**Special Announcements**

**Per Capita Apportionment** ~ Our 2012 per capita apportionment is \$27.71 per person. There will be a per capita giving envelope in the offering envelope packet that you have received.

**Lectionary Bible Study and Potluck** ~ All are welcome to join as we start back up on Thursday, February 2nd for our potluck lunch at noon followed by a Lectionary Bible Study at 12:45pm.

**Women's Retreat** ~ The Fairgreen Women's Retreat will be held at the Lial Retreat Center in Whitehouse, Ohio on March 2 & 3, 2012. The cost is \$40.00 per person. Watch for more details in the January/February Newsletter.

**Annual Business Meeting** ~ We will be conducting our Annual Meeting of the Congregation on Sunday, February 5th right after the church service. At this time you will be able to pick up your new 2012 Church Directories. We ask that you only take one per family. Everyone is welcome whether you are a member or not.

**Ash Wednesday Service** ~ Join us on Wednesday February 22nd at 6:30pm for a Soup Supper followed by a worship service at 7:15pm.

**Lenten Soup Suppers** ~ Every Wednesday starting from February 29 through March 28 and Thursday, April 5th we will be having our Lenten Soup Suppers at 6:30pm followed by a worship service at 7:15pm.

**211 Free Tax Preparation** ~ 211 will be using Fairgreen's Commons to hold free tax preparation for anyone that needs it. This will take place on Monday, February 27th from 10am-2pm in the Commons. You will need to call 211 to schedule a appointment. See the flyers on the Welcome Center.

**Deacons Pancake Breakfast** ~ Mark your calendars for Sunday, February 19th as we again feast on a scrumptious breakfast consisting of pancakes, sausage, fruit salad, orange juice, coffee, tea and hot chocolate. We will be serving breakfast from 8:30am-9:45am and 11:15am-12pm. A Free Will Offering will be taken.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL 11:30AM-12:30PM**

**FOR ADULTS:**

**Faith Sharing Class.....In Library**

**FOR CHILDREN:**

**Nursery Room (birth – 3 yrs. old).....(available 9:45am-11:30am).....Rm.105**

**Join us for Coffee Hour after worship in the Commons.**

Visit **THE CARD TABLE** in the narthex to sign or request cards to remember members of the Fairgreen family. Are you in need of prayer? The **FAIRGREEN PRAYER CHAIN** is here for you. Call Darlene in the church office at 419-475-4436 or Woody Cole at 419-833-1394 or indicate that you have a request for the Prayer Chain on your Prayer card.

**Number who worshiped with us on January 8, 2012: 76**

TODAY'S USHERS: Co-Captains: Bonnie Buehrer & Dick Schroeder, Judy Stuart,  
Tammy O'Dwyer

TODAY'S GREETER: Cindy Bosley-Smith

COFFEE HOUR HOSTS: John MacPherson & Dan Yeager

NEXT SUNDAY'S USHERS: Co-Captains: Cindy Bosley-Smith & Joyce Koback, Marilyn McAfee,  
Kay Amendola

NEXT SUNDAY'S GREETER: Louise Hughes

NEXT SUNDAY'S LITURGIST: Barb Roadruck

COFFEE HOUR HOSTS: Ken & Nan Bennett

**heart and strength of purpose. That no selfish passion may hinder us from knowing your will, no weakness keep us from doing it; that in your light we may see light clearly. And in your service find perfect freedom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**OPENING SET ~ "The Battle Belongs to the Lord"  
"Take My Life"  
"There Is a Redeemer"**

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

Ken Hulsey

**UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Holy Lord, you have loved us unconditionally, and have commanded us to love one another as you love us. But we confess that our love for one another has faltered; often it has failed altogether. We turn away from sisters and brothers who think, speak, and act in ways that are different from our own; we recoil from those who have offended us, rather than seeking reconciliation.**

**Forgive our smallness of heart that causes us to love only when it serves our own interest; pour out your Spirit of love into our hearts, that we may indeed love one another as freely as you have loved us. Amen.**

**\*SILENT CONFESSION**

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Ken Hulsey

Brothers and sisters put the weight of your life on this truth. That in Christ Jesus we have forgiveness of sin.

**\*PRAISE ENSEMBLE RESPONSE**

**"Draw Me Nearer"**

The Praise Ensemble

**TIME WITH THE YOUNGER CHURCH**

Bill Smith

**KID'S FOR CHRIST ~** The children that are in Preschool through second grade are dismissed to go with their teacher to their class which will be held in blue room 104.

**THE WORD OF GOD**

**UNISON PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION**

Bill Smith, Liturgist

**Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Your faithful, and kindle in them the fire of Your love. Send forth Your Spirit and they shall be created, and You shall renew the face of the earth. O God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise, and ever enjoy Your consolations. Through Christ our Lord, Amen.**

**FIRST READING**

**Psalms 91  
1 Peter 5:6-11**

pg. 930(OT) in the pew Bible  
pg. 1892(NT) in the pew Bible

**ANTHEM**

**"On Eagles Wings"**

The Praise Ensemble

**SECOND READING  
SERMON**

**Matthew 6:25-34  
"The Battle Within"**

pg. 1505(NT) in the pew Bible  
Ken Hulsey

**OUR RESPONSE**

**\*HYMN ~ #276**

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH ~ The Apostles' Creed**

pg. 14 in the hymnal

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

**PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS TO GOD**

**OFFERING ~ "The Prayer"**

**\*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.**

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Bill Smith

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Ken Hulsey

**\*HYMN ~**

**"Thy Word"**

The Praise Ensemble

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICATION**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE ~ "Sanctuary" (sing twice through)**

**Lord prepare me, to be a sanctuary  
Pure and holy, tried and true.  
With Thanksgiving, I'll be a living.  
Sanctuary for you.**

**POSTLUDE**

Shannon Smith

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**Next Week ~ Third Sunday in Ordinary Time; Worship Service 10am;  
Communion Served**

**Texts: Jonah 3:1-5, 10; Psalm 62:5-12; 1 Corinthians 7:29-31; Mark 1:14-20**

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**Calendar for the Week of January 16—22, 2012**

**Monday, Jan. 16 ~**

**Adult Co-ed Volleyball 7-9pm Commons  
Alpha Omega Circle 2:00pm**

**Wednesday, Jan 18 ~**

**Caring Cupboard Carry-Out at noon**

**Thursday, Jan. 19 ~**

**Choir practice at 2:30pm**

**Friday, Jan. 20 ~**

**Food Pantry 10-12pm**

**Saturday, Jan. 21 ~**

**New Beginnings in Blissfield from 10am-1:30pm**

**Sunday, Jan. 22 ~**

**Worship Service 10am; Communion served**