



*John the Baptist*  
*Prayer*  
*(From the Center for  
Action and Contemplation)*

*Troubler of Israel,  
Turner of Hearts,  
Last but also First—  
John the Baptizer!*

*Make straight a new path, through a new wilderness,  
And bring a new people,  
To the “Great and Fabulous Dear God”  
Who awaits and invites us to a Message that is always  
Bigger than we are.  
Like you, may we grow smaller.  
Amen.*



*July 12, 2009*

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*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 at the church (419-475-4436) cell (419-215-2939) or her home (419-534-3739).

10:00 AM

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

**15th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**PRELUDE**

Brother James's Air

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Please sign fellowship book found in pews.**  
This is the day that the Lord has made!  
**Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

**SILENT REFLECTION**

You created the earth and planted it freely, bringing forth an abundant harvest of life. Through Moses and the prophets, you gave us your Word to be the birthright of all your children. Therefore, with our hearts lifted high, we offer you thanks and praise at all times through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**GATHER IN GOD'S NAME**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Barb Roadruck, Liturgist

The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it;

**for he has founded it on the seas, and established it on the rivers.**

Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD? And who shall stand in his holy place?

**Those who have clean hands and pure hearts,**  
(Psalm 24: 1-4a)

Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors!  
**That the King of glory may come in.**

Who is the King of glory?

**The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle.**

Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors!  
**That the King of glory may come in.**

Who is this King of glory?

**The LORD of hosts, he is the King of glory.**  
(Psalms 24:7-10)

**Summer Study Series ~ "Praying the Psalms"** We will be looking at the Psalms as poetry and "Praying the Psalms". We will be meeting on the following dates from 11:15-12:15pm in the church lounge : **Sunday, July 19, 26 and August 2, 30.**

**Mud Hens Game ~** Fairgreen Presbyterian Church has reserved 40 tickets for the Mud Hens game on Friday, July 24th at 7pm. This is a fireworks night! The sign up sheet is located on the Welcome Center. **Money and reservations must be received by Monday, July 20th. You can place your money in an envelope and put it in Darlene's mailbox or you can turn it into the church office.**

**Lectionary Bible Study and Potluck ~** On Thursday, July 16th there will be no potluck lunch or Lectionary Bible Study. We will meet on Thursday, July 9, 23, and 30th.

**Scrip Cards ~** Just a reminder that we have scrip gift cards available at the Welcome Center on Sundays and see Darlene in the church office Monday-Friday 8:30-2pm. When you purchase these gift cards our church benefits from it financially. Not only are you receiving the card to use it, but the church is receiving a percentage back from each gift card that is purchased. Plan ahead and look at the month to see what cards you will need in making your purchases, eating out, buying gas etc. Thank you for doing your part.

**Women's Bible Study for 2009-2010 ~ Joshua: A Journey of Faith** is the title overarching the nine lessons on the book of Joshua for the Women's Horizon Bible Study. All women are invited to this Bible study which meets in the church lounge once a month on the third Monday at 4pm, starting in September. The cost of the study booklet is \$6.00 (plus shipping and handling). Please let Darlene Hughes, in the church office, know if you are interested at 419-475-4436 by Friday, August 14th. She will then confirm with you the total book cost, before ordering. Scholarships are available!

**Church Picnic at Secor Park ~ Food!! Games!! Hiking!! Fellowship!!** Join us on Sunday August 2 for our Annual All Church Picnic at Secor Park at the Lone Oak Picnic Area. **(You will need to use Bancroft St. entrance as Central entrance is closed)** Bring food and drink for your family and a dish to pass. We will provide plates, cups, napkins, silverware and tablecloths. A huge field offers a place for ballgames, so bring any athletic equipment. A playground is available for small children. Lots of hiking trails to choose from. The National Nature Photography Center is open noon to 5:00pm. We also have some old fashioned games, circa 1889, for young and old to play together, some quiet, some more active. Plan on an afternoon of fellowship whatever your interests.

Calendar for the Week of July 13-19, 2009

Monday, July 13 ~ Camp Rejoice July 12-18  
Wednesday, July 15 ~ Memorial Mtg. 11am in lounge  
Building & Grounds Mtg. 7pm in lounge  
Thursday, July 16 ~ Caring Cupboard 4:30pm  
Friday, July 17 ~ Food Pantry 10am-12pm  
Sunday, July 19 ~ Worship Service 10:00am; Praise Band to provide music, Communion by Intinction, Summer Series "Praying the Psalms" at 11:15am, Tribute to Dick Bell at the Darlington House Great Banquet Board meeting 4:30pm and Gathering at 6pm

Nursery Room (birth – 4 yrs. old).....Rm.105

Join us for Coffee Hour after worship in the Commons.

*Information for the Newsletter should be received by Sunday July 19, 2009*

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 Leone Sattler at 419-474-1723 or Darlene in the church office at 419-475-4436 or indicate that you have a request for the Prayer Chain on your Prayer card.

**Number who worshiped with us on July 5, 2009: 58**

TODAY'S USHERS: Kay Amendola, Capt./ Patti Nordhoff, Charlene Ravenscraft, Connie Winslow

TODAY'S GREETERS: Jacob & Betty Close

NEXT SUNDAY'S USHERS: Mike Roadruck, Capt./ Barb Roadruck, Ken & Nan Bennett

NEXT SUNDAY'S GREETER: Joyce Koback

Special Announcements

Mark Your Calendar for these Up-Coming Events ~

July 24th ~ Mud Hens Game 7pm

August 2 ~ All Church Picnic at Secor Park

\*HYMN #138

"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"

CALL TO CONFESSION

Mike Roadruck

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O Lord our God, you are the King of glory! Should we not throw open the doors and welcome you? Yet we stand in this holy place with unclean hands and impure hearts. We have lifted up our souls to the false idols of our culture: to greed and power, to fame and wealth. We have been deceitful in our words and deeds. Yet, with all the world, we are yours, Forgive us, O God. Fling open the doors of our hearts and come in! You are the King of Glory, and we will sing your praises!

\*SILENT CONFESSION

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Mike Roadruck

Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any they are forgiven them..." (John 20: 21-23)

By the authority of Jesus Christ I declare that God has mercy on you, pardons you and sets you free. Know that your sins are forgiven through Jesus Christ our Savior. God strengthen you in all goodness and keep you in eternal life.

Thanks be to God.

\*RESPONSE OF PRAISE

"The Gloria Patri" (#579)

THE WORD OF GOD

TIME WITH THE YOUNGER CHURCH ~ "Making a Promise"

There will be no Kid's For Christ, so the children will remain in the service.

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Psalms 24

Barb Roadruck, Liturgist  
pg.862 (OT) in the pew Bible

