

Worship in the Word

Scripture Lesson 2 Kings 2:1-12

The Prayers of the People
Our Lord's Prayer

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in
heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors;
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory
forever. Amen.**

Anthem IMMORTAL, INVISIBLE Eric H. Thiman
The Tower Hill Choir
(Text is from Hymn #25)

Scripture Lesson Mark 9:2-9

Sermon **Glory** Theresa Swenson

Worship in Thanksgiving

Living Our Faith Offering *Please pass the friendship pads*

Musical Offering O HOW AMIABLE R. Vaughan Williams
The Tower Hill Choir
O how amiable are Thy dwellings; Thou Lord of hosts! My soul hath a desire and longing to enter into the courts of the Lord: My heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God. Yea, the sparrow hath found her an house, and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young: even Thy altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are they that dwell in thy house: they will be always praising Thee. The glorious Majesty of the Lord our God be upon us; prosper thou the work of our hands upon us. O prosper thou our handiwork. O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come, our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home.

*Doxology 624 OLD 100TH
***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. Amen.***

*Prayer of Dedication

Sending Forth the People

*Hymn 88 FAIREST LORD JESUS CRUSADERS' HYMN

*Charge and Benediction

*Response
***Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!***

Postlude

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Sunday School Reminder: Children in grades 1-5 will stay in worship until the Passing of the Peace.

Kirk Club (grades 4&5): Meets Thursdays from 5:00-6:30 p.m. in Webster Hall. Bring your 4th and 5th grade friends and be ready for some new adventures!

Tower Hill School: Applications are now being accepted for the 2012-2013 school year. Openings available for 2 1/2 year olds, 3 year olds, 4 year olds, Developmental Pre-Kindergarten, and Kindergarten classes. Extended Care and Sibling Care also available. For further information or to schedule a tour, call Susan deBrigard at 732.747.1393.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Salt 'n Light - SNL (grades 6-8): Bible and bagels! Come learn about the Bible and see how interesting it is. Read and see the stories they can't show on television. Meets Sundays, 10:45 a.m.-12:00 p.m. in the Youth Room.

Senior High Bible Study: Come dig deep and discuss. Discover that the Bible really does impact your life today. Meets Sundays, 10:45 a.m.-12:00 p.m. in the St. Andrews Room.

JC & Co. (grades 6-8): Thursdays, 6:30-8:00 p.m. in Webster Hall. Great food. Great friends. Great fun. Laugh and learn. Learn about God's great love for us and how that makes a difference in our lives today!

Campus Club (high school): Wednesdays, 7:00-9:00 p.m. in Webster Hall. Need some relief from the pressures of THE WORLD or need a place where you can really be yourself? Come check out Campus Club. Bring your friends.

High School Mission Trip to Dominican Republic: April 10 - 15
HS Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors - come join us on a youth trip to the Eva M. Russell School and Orphanage in Monte Plata, DR. We are continuing Christ-centered ministry in Monte Plata and are excited about having you benefit from this experience. Al Sagosz, trip coordinator, 732.747.3430.

ADULT MINISTRY

Men's Breakfast: Save the Date! Saturday, March 3, 8:30-10:00 a.m. in Webster Hall, The Rev. Joe Hein from Westminster Presbyterian Church in Middletown will speak about "The Global Triumph of Christianity" that the world is experiencing. Joining us will be the men's group from Westminster Church. Come and bring a friend.

Young at Heart Luncheon: Friday, March 9, 12:00-2:00 p.m. in Webster Hall. The program will be "Female Harmony from the Heart." A group of singers from the award-winning Heart of New Jersey Chorus, a chapter of Sweet Adelines International, will entertain. Reservations for lunch with your name are required and may be made by calling Muriel Hemschoot at 732.741.4469 or the Church Office at 732.747.1348 by 4:00 p.m. on March 6.

Monday Morning Bible Study: Meets weekly at 9:00 a.m. in the Parlor. Join us for Bible study, fellowship, and lively discussion.

PW Scrapbooking & Crafts meets the first Thursday and third Tuesday of each month in Room 112 from 6:30-9:30 p.m. For questions, call Lori Faust at 732.660.0178 or Bette Loray at 732.222.2207. **Meets this week.**

MOPS-Mothers of Preschoolers: Moms encouraging one another to the glory of Jesus Christ. For information call Carol Andrews at 732.671.0553. **Meets this week.**

Abigail Circle Meeting in February: Call leader for information.

Program for Adoptive Families: March 6, 4:00 p.m. at The Samaritan Center in Manasquan. Counselor Diane Propert will be on hand to help with questions. RSVP to 732.223.4673 by February 29. More information can be found on the church bulletin board.

MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

Lenten Service Saturdays: Every Saturday in Lent, there are special opportunities to serve others to prepare your heart for Easter. Information and signups are in Webster Hall and the Narthex.

Saturday, February 25 - MURAL PAINTING for DANITA'S - Webster Hall, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. No artistic ability required; families welcome.

Saturday, March 3—HABcore Craft Making - Join us for pizza and crafts, 5:30-8:30 p.m. Senior high school youth and adults welcome.

TEAM RED BANK—Drop off gently-used spring sports equipment in the Narthex or Webster Hall. (Items may be placed in bins ONLY on Sundays.) Any questions, contact Kim Tsimbinos, 732.530.1475 or ktsimbinos@gmail.com.

'Living our Faith' as Christians includes giving of our time to brothers and sisters in need. This week make plans to reach out to our homeless, poor or lonely neighbors through a Tower Hill mission.

Lunch Break Soup Kitchen. Help prepare or serve breakfast to 85-100 of our Red Bank area neighbors in need on a Friday or Saturday morning. Sign up for March and April opportunities at the Connections Table in the Narthex. Cindy Sagosz, coordinator.

Pan American Motel. Help serve dinner and distribute donated winter clothing to homeless residents temporarily housed at this local motel, 2nd and 4th Monday evenings, 4:45-6:00 p.m. Adults and teenagers are welcome to help. Sign up at the Connections table. Kim Smith, coordinator.

Dominican Republic Mission Trip: Last call for adults wishing to go on the March 17-24 mission trip to the Eva M. Russell School in the DR. Plumbing skills still needed. Sign up at the Connections Table or call Al Sagosz at 732.747.3430.

Tower Hill's 2nd Annual 5K Race/Walk for Haiti's Children: April 21. This year's race will feature music, activities for children, and opportunities for all to support the children of Haiti. For more information on registration, volunteering or sponsoring, go to www.raceforhaitischildren.com or contact raceforhaitischildren@gmail.com

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES

Easter Hams: We need your help to provide Easter hams for the needy in our community. Our goal is 500 hams. Mark your check memo line: HAMS.

Men's Softball: Our men's softball fellowship, The Tower Hill Flames, is seeking players for the 2012 season. Games are on Monday evenings from mid-April into August. Other events open to members of the congregation are a fun game in July for the benefit of Manna and Lunch Break, and a family trip to the Lakewood BlueClaws in August. Interested players please contact Dave Faust at 732.660.0178 or Bob Hoff at 732.936.1619, or email towerhillflamessoftball@gmail.com.

4th Annual Ash Wednesday Soup Pot Luck and Service
Wednesday, February 22
6:30 in Webster Hall - Bring soup or dessert
salad, bread and kid-friendly food provided
7:30 in the Sanctuary for the service
Childcare is only available with advance notice to Lori Faust.

Lenten Mid-Week Worship
Join us Wednesday evenings during Lent
as we prepare our hearts for Easter!

February 22: Ash Wednesday Soup and Service
6:30 p.m.—Soup Supper in Webster Hall
7:30 p.m.—Service in the Sanctuary

February 29 - March 21: 7:30 p.m. Worship in the Chapel
March 28: Passover Seder in Webster Hall

The flowers in the Sanctuary are arranged each week by members of the Flower Guild in gratitude for God's great gift of love.

WELCOME VISITORS

If you are visiting with us today, please stop by the Connections Table in the Narthex as you leave and pick up a packet describing all of the exciting activities and opportunities our church has to offer.

Join Us Next Week for Worship

9:30 a.m.	Sanctuary	Rev. Byron Shafer preaching
9:30 a.m.	Celebration	Rev. Theresa Swenson preaching
11:15 a.m.	Chapel	Rev. Byron Shafer preaching

Participating in Worship Today

9:30 Worship Leader: Cindy Sagosz
9:30 Reader: Esther Pavelka
9:30 Greeters: Bill and Nancy Schmertz
9:30 Ushers: Rich Carter (head usher), Bucky and Robin Moran, Jay Williams, Tom Richards, Kyle Sterling, Kevin Karol
11:15 Worship Leader: Cathy Blackburn
11:15 Ushers: Godfrey and Jean Carstens

Coffee Hour Hosts: Debra Koch, Susan Kindya, Kim Smith

You may pick up a Prayer List as you leave worship today.

Planned financial giving to the church can be beneficial to you and the church. Two suggestions are giving appreciated securities or remembering the church in your will. Please pray about such possibilities and how they could be used by you and your family.



We are a Stephen Ministry Congregation. We have many trained Stephen Ministers who are able to provide confidential care during a severe change or crisis in your life. If you or someone you know might be helped by a Stephen Minister, call Esther Pavelka at 732-747-9737.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Pick up at 10:40 a.m. from rooms listed below:

Age / Grade	Room #	Grade	Room #
Nursery	112	Grade 1	227
Toddlers	114	Grade 2	204
Pre-School	121	Grade 3	223
Kindergarten	123	Grades 4 & 5	206

WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sun. 2/19	9:30 a.m. Worship & Sunday School - Sanctuary 9:30 a.m. Celebration Worship - Webster Hall 10:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship Time - Narthex and Webster Hall 10:45 a.m. Cherub Choir - Room 227; Covenant Choir - Room 221A 10:45 a.m. SNL - Room 117; Sr. High Bible Study - St. Andrews Room 11:15 a.m. Worship - Chapel 5:00 p.m. AA - Room 221A 7:00 p.m. Oratorio Choir - St. Andrews Room
Mon. 2/20	9:00 a.m. Monday Morning Bible Study - Parlor 7:00 p.m. Chapel Ringers - Bell Room 7:30 p.m. Lydia Circle - call leader for location 8:15 p.m. Calvin Ringers - Bell Room
Tues. 2/21	3:30 p.m. Hope Circle - Seabrook Village, Tinton Falls 7:00 p.m. PW Scrapbooking - Room 112 7:30 p.m. Boy Scouts - Webster Hall 7:30 p.m. Session - St. Andrews Room
Wed. 2/22	6:30 p.m. Ash Wednesday Soup Supper - Webster Hall 7:00 p.m. Campus Club - Webster Hall 7:30 p.m. Ash Wednesday Worship - Sanctuary 8:30 p.m. PNC - Room 200
Thurs. 2/23	9:00 a.m. MOPS - St. Andrews Room 9:30 a.m. Nurture Team - Room 200 10:00 a.m. PW Book Club - Parlor 12:00 p.m. GA - Room 206; AlAnon - Parlor 4:30 p.m. Alleluia Ringers - Sanctuary; Joy Bells - Bell Room 5:00 p.m. Kirk Club - Webster Hall 5:45 p.m. Knox Ringers - Bell Room 6:30 p.m. JC & Co - Webster Hall 7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Committee Meeting - Room 200 7:30 p.m. Sea Scouts - Room 204 7:30 p.m. Tower Hill Choir - St. Andrews Room 8:00 p.m. Celebration Music Rehearsal - Webster Hall 8:30 p.m. AA - Parlor
Fri. 2/24	7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Fellowship - Parlor 6:30 p.m. AlAnon - Parlor
Sat. 2/25	8:30 a.m. Men's Fellowship - Parlor 9:30 a.m. Mural Painting Mission Saturday - Webster Hall 5:30 p.m. AlAnon - St. Andrews Room
Sun. 2/26	9:30 a.m. Worship, Communion & Sunday School - Sanctuary 9:30 a.m. Celebration Worship & Communion - Webster Hall 10:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship Time - Narthex and Webster Hall 10:30 a.m. Missionary Meet & Greet - Parlor 10:45 a.m. Cherub Choir - Room 227; 10:45 a.m. Covenant Choir - Not Meeting Today 10:45 a.m. SNL & Sr. High Bible Study - Not meeting Today 11:15 a.m. Worship & Communion - Chapel 1:30 p.m. Eagle Scout Court of Honor - Webster Hall 5:00 p.m. AA - Room 221A 7:00 p.m. Oratorio Choir - St. Andrews Room



February 19, 2012

9:30 & 11:15 a.m.

Gathering of the People

*We gather, knowing God is with us.
 (*) Please stand, if you are able.*

Please turn all electronic devices to silent before the start of the service.

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Moment for Mission

Men's Fellowship

Chiming of the Hour

*Call to Worship

From Psalm 50

Leader: The mighty one, God the Lord, speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.

People: Our God comes and does not keep silence.

Leader: He calls to the heavens above and to the earth, that He may judge His people: "Gather to Me, my faithful ones!"

All: The heavens declare His righteousness, for God Himself is judge.

*Hymn 231

JESUS SHALL REIGN

DUKE STREET

*Prayer of Confession (unison)

Lord Jesus Christ, God's glory and love shone through You that day on the mountain and You persisted in revealing that glory and love through Your words and deeds; through Your life of humble service. We hear again these words of God "This is My Son, My Beloved, listen to Him!" We confess our failure to listen to You. We confess that we can conceal rather than reveal Your glory and love. (Continue in silence.)

*Assurance of Pardon

2 Corinthians 4:6

Reader: It is the God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness" who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

*Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

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.

*Passing of God's Love and Peace

The children are dismissed to Sunday School.

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