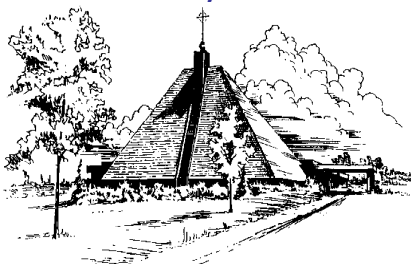


COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

CINNAMINSON, NEW JERSEY



9th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

10:00 AM

July 30, 2023

PRELUDE

In Flanders Field
(Video Presentation)

Jacobson and Emerson

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sandi Pascone

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 119: 129-136

Leader: Your statutes are wonderful; therefore, I obey them.

People: The unfolding of your words gives light; it gives understanding to the simple.

Leader: I open my mouth and pant, longing for your commands.

People: Turn to me and have mercy on me, as you always do to those who love your name.

Leader: Direct my footsteps according to your word; let no sin rule over me.

People: Redeem me from human oppression, that I may obey your precepts.

Leader: Make your face shine on your servant and teach me your decrees.

People: Streams of tears flow from my eyes, for your law is not obeyed.

HYMN

We Will Glorify

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OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 53:1

Who hath believed our report? and to whom is the arm of the Lord revealed?

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE

Luke 7:11-17

Now it happened, the day after, that He went into a city called Nain; and many of His disciples went with Him, and a large crowd. And when He came near the gate of the city, behold, a dead man was being carried out, the only son of his mother; and she was a widow. And a large crowd from the city was with her. When the Lord saw her, He had compassion on her and said to her, "Do not weep." Then He came and touched the open coffin, and those who carried him stood still. And He said, "Young man, I say to you, arise." So he who was dead sat up and began to speak. And He presented him to his mother. Then fear came upon all, and they glorified God, saying, "A great prophet has risen up among us"; and, "God has visited His people." And this report about Him went throughout all Judea and all the surrounding region.

PRAYER

Father, even the disciples that walked with Jesus needed to strengthen their faith. Jesus told them if their faith was only the size of a mustard seed, they could uproot trees and crumble mountains. Lord, I need more faith like the disciples. Increase my faith and make me a mover of mountains. Grow my belief in You alone so that I would be strong in the Lord and ready to battle against the doubts planted by the enemy. Lord, increase my faith!

The apostles said to the Lord, 'Increase our faith!' Luke 17:5

SPECIAL MUSIC

Total Praise
(Video Presentation)

Richard Smallwood

SERMON

"Do You Believe"

Pamela Foxx-Levi

HYMN

O Jesus, I Have Promised

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE 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.

HYMN

I Love to Tell the Story

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BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

I Sing Because I'm Happy
(Video Presentation)

Dilworth

MINISTERS: Pat and Steve Salmon (Ushers), Christy Jeffries (Flower Delivery), Barbara Seither (Refreshments)

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS presented to the Glory of God by Diane Steel in loving memory of her husband Robert, on the first anniversary of his passing.

WE THANK: Pamela Foxx-Levi for leading us in worship.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. FLOWER CHART

There are still slots available for you to dedicate the chancel flowers to a loved one. Please sign up using the flower chart in the narthex.

2. COLLECTION

The Deacons are collecting school supplies from July 9-August 6. Please place all items in the Narthex.

3. YOUR PARTICIPATION IS NEEDED! Members are invited to participate in our services. Please contact Bonnie Cain or Greg DiBona if you are interested in reading scripture or leading our worship services. We are also in need of more volunteers to operate the camera and soundboard. Please contact the church office if you are interested.

4. STEWARDSHIP: Total Income for 7/2: \$930.00, Envelope Giving: \$930.00, Deacons Fund: \$145.00, Capital Improvements Fund: \$25.00. Total Income for 7/9: \$3871.19, Envelope Giving: \$3205.00, Deacons Fund: \$190.00. Total Income for 7/16: \$1305.56, Envelope Giving: \$1145.00, Deacons Fund: \$80.00. Total Income for 7/23: \$2900.00, Envelope Giving: \$2850.00. Deacons Fund: \$240.00, Capital Improvements Fund: \$10.00.



MONTHLY MEETINGS AND SCHEDULES

Women's Bible Study – Summer Break

Choir Rehearsal – Summer Break

Bell Rehearsal – Summer Break

Christian Education (Bonnie Cain and Amanda Rosica) – as needed

Deacons – 2nd Tuesday, 7:00 PM

Fellowship (Amanda Rosica) – 3rd Wednesday, 7:00 PM

Finance and Stewardship (Mike Martin) – 2nd Monday, 7:00 PM

Men's Breakfast -Tuesdays, 7:00 AM

Membership (Nancy Perritt) – as needed

Mission (Dave Sutton) – as needed

Music and Worship (Leslie Todd) – 2nd Wednesday, 1:15 PM

Property Care (Chuck Rosica and Bob Jeffries) – determined by chairperson

Session – 4th Thursday, 7:30 PM



PRAYER LIST

Thankful and very joyful prayers for Dr. Bruce Main who conducted a wonderful and uplifting service last week and thoughtful sermon. He was accompanied by a fine group of young people from Urban Promise who sang wonderful praise songs and had us all standing and clapping along with them. Thank you to Janette for serving good refreshments.

Prayers must be ongoing for peace and the end to violence and senseless killings that continue to occur in our country and our communities.

Please pray for our Covenant families and friends:

Cynthia Joffe - thankful prayers for continued healing and mobility and good results from therapy

Joan Samph - hand is healing very well and continued healing

Laura Brenner - good care and return of strength

Steve Hyzer - good healing and return of mobility following surgery on painful foot

Betty Graham - very good care on her leg and feeling better

Treva Grunigen's sister-in-law, Janice - strength and good results as she starts a new treatment

B.Ann and Dave DuBois - health concerns and keeping strong

Etna Kessler - very good care at memory care facility

Emily Busby - very good care at nursing facility

Cancer patients:

Terri Bell - comfort and rest and strength for Ken as he takes care of her

Dawn Mozzi - good treatment

Mary Lou's daughter - recovering well and considering further treatment options

Mary Lou's friend Dave - recovering very well

Joan's friend, Mary - good treatment results

Pastor Kiner - Breakthrough Church - very good care and strength for his wife

Bohdonna and Rose - good results from treatment for breast cancer

Peggie Massey - keeping well and enjoying her life in Texas and hello to Sue and Doug

Denise - peace of mind and enjoying her grandson

Bruce - health issues and making very good decisions for his family

Prayer to Christ of Many Metaphors 117

You, O Christ, are the kingdom of Heaven; you the land promised to the gentle;
 you the grazing-lands of paradise; you the hall of the celestial banquet;
 you the ineffable marriage-chamber; you the table set for all;
 you the bread of life; you the unheard-of drink;
 you both the urn for the water and the life-giving water; you moreover the
 inextinguishable lamp for all saints;
 you the garment and the crown and the one who distributes the crowns;
 you the joy and the rest; you the delight and the glory;
 you the gaiety and the mirth, and your grace, grace of the Spirit of all
 sanctity, will shine like the sun in all saints;
 and you, inaccessible sun, will shine in their midst, and all will shine
 brightly to the degree of their faith, their hope and their love, their purifi-
 cation and their illumination by your Spirit.

Symeon, the New Theologian (949-1022)

We Will Glorify 118

Let the Lord be glorified. Is. 66:5

1. We will glo - ri - fy the King of kings, we will glo - ri - fy the Lamb;
 2. Lord Je - ho - vah reigns in maj - es - ty, we will bow be - fore his throne;
 3. He is Lord of heav - en, Lord of earth, he is Lord of all who live;
 4. Hal - le - lu - jah to the King of kings, hal - le - lu - jah to the Lamb;

we will glo - ri - fy the Lord of lords, who is the great I Am.
 we will wor - ship him in right - eous - ness, we will wor - ship him a - lone.
 he is Lord a - bove the u - ni - verse, all praise to him we give.
 hal - le - lu - jah to the Lord of lords, who is the great I Am.

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Whoever serves me must follow me . . . Jn. 12:26

1. O Je - sus, I have prom - ised to serve thee to the end; be
 2. O let me feel thee near me, the world is ev - er near; I
 3. O let me hear thee speak - ing in ac - cents clear and still, a -
 4. O Je - sus, thou hast prom - ised to all who fol - low thee, that

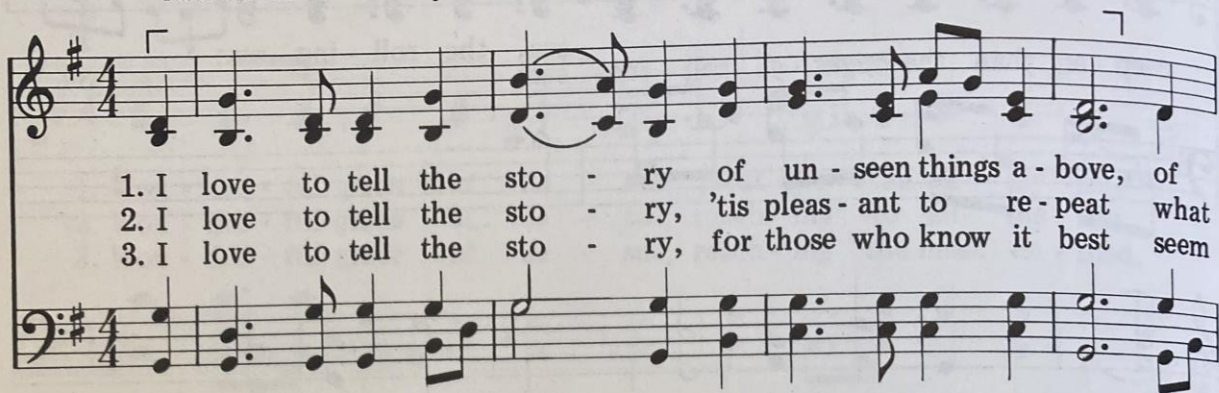
thou for - ev - er near me, my Mas - ter and my Friend: I
 see the sights that daz - zle, the tempt - ing sounds I hear: my
 bove the storms of pas - sion, the mur - murs of self - will. O
 where thou art in glo - ry, there shall thy serv - ant be; and,

shall not fear the bat - tle if thou art by my side, nor
 foes are ev - er near me, a - round me and with - in; but,
 speak to re - as - sure me, to has - ten or con - trol; O
 Je - sus, I have prom - ised to serve thee to the end; O

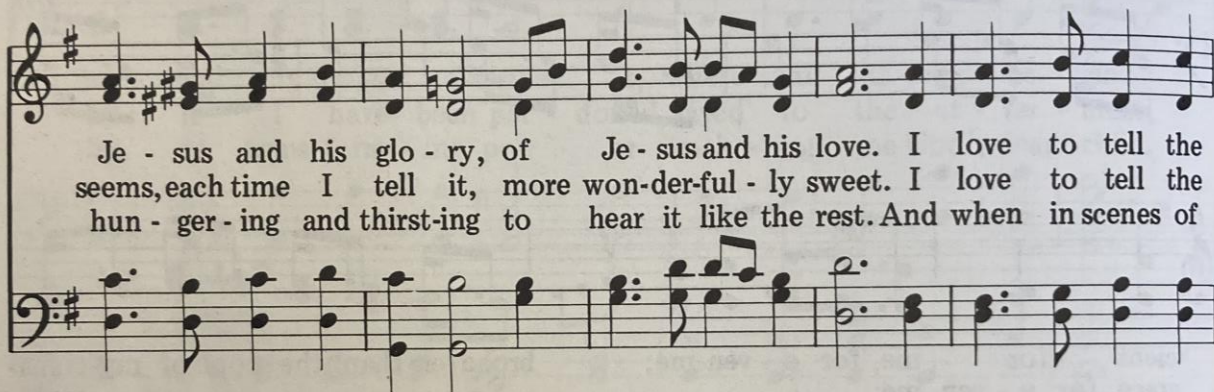
wan - der from the path - way if thou wilt be my guide.
 Je - sus, draw thou near - er, and shield my soul from sin.
 speak, and make me lis - ten, thou guard - ian of my soul.
 give me grace to fol - low, my Mas - ter and my Friend.

498 I Love to Tell the Story

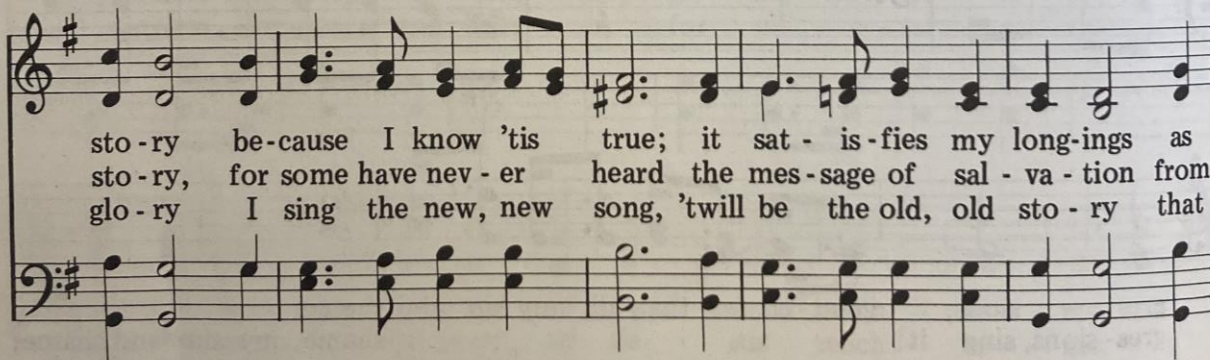
Those who had been scattered preached the word wherever they went. Acts 8:4



1. I love to tell the sto - ry of un - seen things a - bove, of
2. I love to tell the sto - ry, 'tis pleas - ant to re - peat what
3. I love to tell the sto - ry, for those who know it best seem

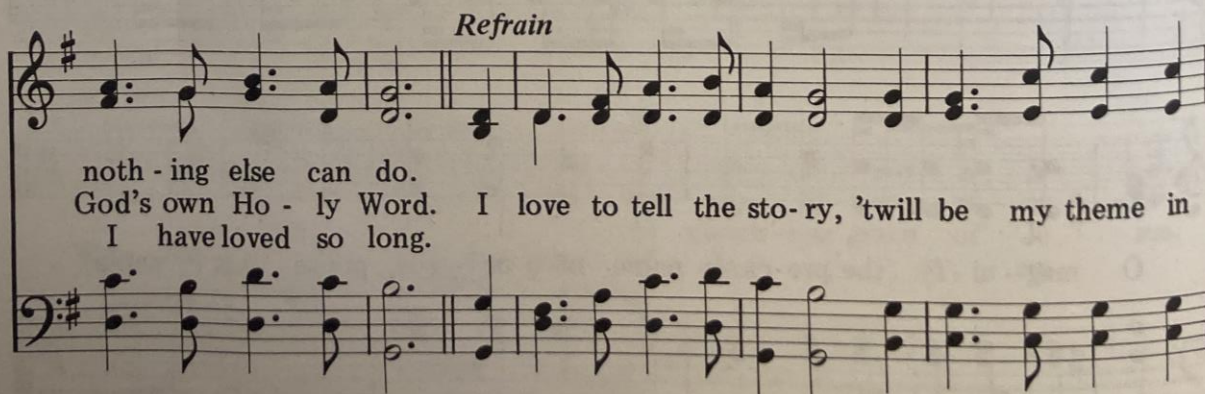


Je - sus and his glo - ry, of Je - sus and his love. I love to tell the
seems, each time I tell it, more won - der - ful - ly sweet. I love to tell the
hun - ger - ing and thirst - ing to hear it like the rest. And when in scenes of



sto - ry be - cause I know 'tis true; it sat - is - fies my long - ings as
sto - ry, for some have nev - er heard the mes - sage of sal - va - tion from
glo - ry I sing the new, new song, 'twill be the old, old sto - ry that

Refrain



noth - ing else can do.
God's own Ho - ly Word. I love to tell the sto - ry, 'twill be my theme in
I have loved so long.

glo - ry, to tell the old, old sto - ry of Je - sus and his love.

Lord, I Was Blind 499

"One thing I do know. I was blind but now I see." Jn. 9:25

Unison

1. Lord, I was blind;	I could not see	in your marred
2. Lord, I was deaf;	I could not hear	the thrill - ing
3. Lord, I was mute;	I could not speak	the grace and
4. Lord, I was dead;	I could not move	my life - less

vis - age an - y grace:	but now the beau - ty of your
mu - sic of your voice:	but now I hear you and re -
glo - ry of your name:	but now, as touched with liv - ing
soul from sin's dark grave:	but now the power of life you

face in ra - diant vi - sion dawns on me.
joice, and all your ken words are dear.
flame, my lips will speak for Je - sus' sake.
gave has raised me up to know your love.