

3rd Sunday after Pentecost – June 13th, 2021; 9:15 AM

Gathering Music & Announcements

Greeting (Prayer from Iona Community, Scotland)

Bless to us, O God, the morning sun that is above us,
The good earth that is beneath us,
The friends that are deep within us, and
The day which is before us. **Amen.**

Opening Hymn

Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies

UMH 173

Opening Prayer

Bob Sherman

God of hope and love, we thank you for this day, and the gift of celebrating your perfect works around us. We thank you for the ways that we can experience hope and love in this life, and for the guidance and comfort that they provide us. Thank you for being our guiding light. When we steer off course, gently bring us back to you. Our beacon is the grace that we have found in you, through Jesus the Christ. Amen.

Special Music

Prayer of Confession

Bob Sherman

Silent Prayers of Confession, Help, and Deliverance

Words of Assurance (Psalm 103: 11-12)

L: For as the heavens are high above the earth, so great is God's steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far he removes our transgressions from us.

P: Thanks be to God. Amen.

Hymn Response

My Jesus, I Love Thee

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Baptisms Rowan & Teagan Parrish, children of Tyler & Shannon Parrish
Layton Sanders, child of Jeremy & Ashley Sanders

Gospel Reading

Mark 4: 1-12

Bob Sherman

Sermon

"Grains of Truth: Parable of the Sower"

Rev. Byron E. Brought

Special Organ Music

Communion & The Lord's Prayer

Hymn

Open My Eyes, That I May See

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Benediction

Thank you for your continued faithfulness to God through your prayers, your presence, your gifts, your service, and your witness.

Love as Jesus Loves!



June 2021 Sermon Series – Grains of Truth

- ❖ June 6 – Mark 2:23-28 – Plucking Grains on Sabbath
- ❖ June 13 – Mark 4:1-12 – Parable of the Sower
- ❖ June 20 – Mark 4:13-20 – Parable of the Sower Explained
- ❖ June 27 – Mark 4: 26-34 – The Power of the Seed

Artwork by Josiah Brought



VIM / Habitat Fundraiser & Construction Volunteer Sign-up

BAUMC has been a significant supporter of Habitat for Humanity Susquehanna since 2001. Habitat greatly appreciates BAUMC's construction volunteers as well as its generous financial support. In the next few months, Habitat will be starting another *"Faith Build"* which will be sponsored by local churches and BAUMC plans to once again offer both financial support and on-site construction volunteers.

On **Sunday June 13th and Sunday June 20th**, there will be a table near the main entrance before and after church to promote Habitat. Stop-by the table to sign-up to be a Habitat construction volunteer. Also, home décor items will be available as a fundraiser.

Please prayerfully consider supporting Habitat's upcoming *"Faith Build"* project. If you would like to donate to Habitat through our church fundraiser. You can place donations in a "special offering envelope" marked for "Habitat" and place it in the offering plate. You can also send a check to BAUMC's office with "Habitat" written on the memo line.

Tiny Tot School says, "Thank You BAUMC!!"

Tiny Tot School has been blessed to complete our 74th school year of classes for 3, 4, and 5 year olds. Fifty children participated in online and in-person classes during this unique school year. We are so grateful for the staff and volunteers here at BAUMC! Thank you all for your guidance, assistance and support!

Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies

Christ whose glory fills the skies, Christ, the true, the only light,
Sun of Righteousness, arise, triumph o'er the shades of night;
Dayspring from on high, be near; Daystar, in my heart appear.

Dark and cheerless is the morn unaccompanied by thee;
joyless is the day's return, till thy mercy's beams I see;
till they inward light impart, cheer my eyes and warm my heart.

Visit then this soul of mine; pierce the gloom of sin and grief;
fill me, radiance divine, scatter all my unbelief;
more and more thy self display, shining to the perfect day.

My Jesus, I Love Thee

My Jesus, I love thee, I know thou art mine;
for thee all the follies of sin I resign.
My gracious Redeemer, my Savior art thou;
if ever I loved thee, my Jesus 'tis now.

I love thee because thou has first loved me,
and purchased my pardon on Calvary's tree;
I love thee for wearing the thorns on thy brow;
if ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

In mansions of glory and endless delight,
I'll ever adore thee in heaven so bright;
I'll sing with the glittering crown on my brow;
if ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

Open My Eyes, That I May See

Open my eyes, that I may see glimpses of truth thou hast for me;
place in my hands the wonderful key that shall unclasp and set me free.

Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see.

Open my eyes illumine me, Spirit divine!

Open my ears, that I may hear voices of truth thou sendest clear;
and while the wavenotes fall on my ear, everything else will disappear. **Refrain**

Open my mouth, and let me bear gladly the warm truth everywhere;
open my heart and let me prepare love with thy children thus to share. **Refrain**