

A Holy Place

Words and Music by Lloyd Larson

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There is a place, a holy place, where my spirit is restored.

There is a place, a holy place, where God's love renews my soul.
And in that place, that sacred space, by grace I am made whole.

As Moses stood before the Lord in a barren, empty land,
the power of God transformed that land into sacred, holy ground.

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Seek the Lord while He may be found; call upon His holy name.
Come, worship God in holiness. He is evermore the same.

There is a place of quiet rest near to the heart of God,
a place where sin cannot molest, near to the heart of God.

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We welcome our visitors to fill out the Welcome Card in the pew and drop it in the offering box located at the back of the sanctuary. You may worship in giving by putting your gift in the offering box at the back of the sanctuary.

SALEM EVANGELICAL REFORMED CHURCH, HELLERS

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Welcome

to Salem Evangelical Reformed Church, Hellers
It is a pleasure to worship together.

A Journey Back to Worship Genesis 13:1-7



October 20, 2024



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Be still in the presence of the Lord. Worship in awe and gratitude.

Welcome and Announcements

Ringing of the Bell

We Gather to Glorify God

Prelude

***Call to Worship**

L: Praise the Lord! Blessed is the man who fears the Lord, who greatly delights in His commandments!

R: His offspring will be mighty in the land; the generation of the upright will be blessed.

L: For the righteous will never be moved; he will be remembered forever.

R: He is not afraid of bad news; his heart is firm, trusting in the Lord.

L: His heart is steady; he will not be afraid, until he looks in triumph on his adversaries.

All: Praise the Lord! Praise the name of the Lord!

—From Psalm 112

***Opening Song** *Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above*
(1)

***Opening Prayer**

We Gather to Grow in the Spirit

Scripture Reading Job 1:13-22

Hymn of the Month *Dear Refuge of My Weary Soul (52)*

New Testament Reading Luke 22:24-34

*All those who are able, please stand.

Song of Preparation

There Is a Redeemer (201)

Choir Anthem

A Holy Place

—Sanctuary Choir

—Nancy Rovers, Guest Director

Our Prayers

The Message

A Journey Back to Worship

Genesis 13:1-7

—Bruce Tully

We Go Into the World with the Gospel of Jesus Christ

***Closing Song**

What Grace Is Mine (376)

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

Pastor: Reverend Bruce Tully; Music Director: Carolyn McLain;
Organist: Dave Andrews; Worship Leader: Mark Steller

PRAYER list

Penny Nickel for comfort and peace as she copes with the diagnosis of Parkinson's Disease

Lisa Tully and Family for peace as they deal with the loss of her father

Rey Rovers for strength and healing

Susan Evans, Joann Brian's daughter for healing and comfort as she goes through chemo treatments

Deb Burns for comfort and healing

Barb Good for comfort and healing

Nan Teigland for comfort as she lives with severe neuropathy

Kim Kreider for comfort and healing

Bruce Ranck for comfort and healing

Linda Ranck for comfort

Bev Berwind, for comfort and healing

Richard Fellows for healing

Levi King for healing and comfort

Marie Peazzoni for comfort and healing

Walt Peazzoni for comfort and healing

FRIENDS & FAMILY IN THE MILITARY

Sergeant G. Logan Davis, grandson of George & Joann Cooper, left in February for a 9-month deployment with the PA National Guard to Kenya, East Africa. He will be serving at a remote base near the Somali border. Please pray for Logan's safety and for his wife, Hillary, and their two small sons during this long separation.

Sergeant Benjamin A. McLain, Bill & Carolyn McLain's son, Ben, who is in the Marine Corps. Ben is now back on base in Miramar, CA. Praise the Lord for the safety and safe return from his last assignment.

Sergeant Ryan C. Smith, grandson of Mervin Bare, and who is a member of the PA National Guard stationed in Indiantown Gap, has been promoted to Staff Sergeant, Flight Instructor.

CPT Matthew R. Latschar, grandson of Lorraine, and his wife CPT Melissa Latschar at Joint Base Lewis McChord in WA, where Matt is a staff officer with the 1st Multi-Domain Task Force and Melissa is a staff officer with the 504th Military Police Battalion.



Consistory Meeting Minutes can be found in the *top left mailbox* in the Berean Room. Please take a copy.

BIBLES AVAILABLE

Bibles are available in the lobby. If you or someone you know is need of a bible, please take one.

To Salem Hellers Church Family,



Thank you for the cards that you sent to me for my 90th birthday. I really enjoyed hearing from you and reading all the cards. Take care & thanks again.

Sincerely,
JoAnn Gribble

To All at Salem Evangelical Reformed Church—Hellers,

Our family feels so blessed to have the community stand with us as we navigate through this terrible tragedy of losing our beautiful son. Your offerings and prayers have truly touched our hearts. And we are so very grateful to all of you for your generosity. Matthew had always been a kind, loving, and giving son of God. We will use your offerings to do good for others. Just as our Matthew would do. And we will never forget your kindness.

With love, many thanks and, deep appreciation,
The Coffroth Family



Deadline for Submissions and Updates:

Please submit all requests for announcements by Wednesday at 9:00 a.m. to Erin, info@salemhellers.com.

In order to keep the Prayer List updated each person on the prayer list will be removed after 30 days, unless the office is given an update for the person on the list.

Church Events

Sunday, October 20

9:25 a.m.....Worship Service
Harvest Home Sunday
Coffee Fellowship Following Service
10:45 a.m.....Sunday School

Monday, October 21

6:30 p.m.....Missions Meeting

Wednesday, October 23

6:30 p.m.....Evening Prayer

Thursday, October 24

9:00 a.m.....Chicken Corn Soup Prep
6:30 p.m.....Choir Rehearsal

Friday, October 25

9:00 a.m.....Chicken Corn Soup Prep

Saturday, October 26

9:00 a.m.....Chicken Corn Soup Sale

Sunday, October 27

9:25 a.m.....Worship Service
Informal Budget Meeting following worship service
10:45 a.m.....Sunday School

Monday, October 28-November 3 Pastor Away

Wednesday, October 30

6:30 p.m.....Evening Prayer

Thursday, October 31

6:30 p.m.....Choir Rehearsal



COMING SOON!

Plans are underway for a new and updated church website! We're looking forward to a more functional and user-friendly online presence that reflects who we are as a church and congregation. Our website designer and a photographer will be with us during the worship service, coffee fellowship and Sunday School, December 15th. No need to do anything different; they just want to see us in action throughout the morning so they can incorporate those images into the website. Please welcome - and smile for - Kelley and Sally as they join us that morning.



THE MISSIONS COMMITTEE IS LOOKING FOR SOUP HELPERS

We'll be making our chicken corn soup on Thursday, October 24th and Friday, October 25th at 9:00 a.m. Saturday, October 26th we will be selling the soup from 9:00 a.m. until noon, or sold out. We could use people to help cook, cool, fill containers and clean-up. I am sure there will be a job for you!!!



Informal Budget Meeting Coming Soon

Our annual Informal Budget Meeting will be Sunday, October 27. Please plan on attending.

BUDGETS AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW

Please review the budget and prepare your questions for our informal budget meeting on Sunday, October 27.



A Note from the 300th Anniversary Committee

Invitations to our Anniversary Kick-off Banquet were mailed recently. If you are a member or regular attender of Salem Hellers and have not received your invitation, please contact Erin Hanna at the church office. Also, please let us know if you need transportation to the banquet.

We look forward to beginning our 300th anniversary celebration together at this special, catered dinner on Saturday, November 16th!

