

Prayer of Commitment

Leader: O GOD OF TRUTH, I thank you for the holy Scriptures, their precepts, promises, directions, light. In them may I learn more of Christ, be enabled to retain His truth and have grace to follow it.

People: **Help me to lift up the gates of my soul that He may come in and show me Himself when I search the Scriptures, for I have no lines to fathom its depths, no wings to soar to its heights.**

Leader: By His aid may I be enabled to explore all its truths, love them with all my heart, embrace them with all my power, engraft them into my life.

People: **Bless to my soul all grains of truth garnered from your Word; may they take deep root, be refreshed by heavenly dew, be ripened by heavenly rays, be harvested to my joy and thy praise.**

Leader: Help me to gain profit by what I read, as treasure beyond all treasure, a fountain which can replenish my dry heart, its waters flowing through me as a perennial river on-drawn by your Holy Spirit.

People: **Enable me to distill from its pages faithful prayer that grasps the arm of your omnipotence, achieves wonders, obtains blessings, and draws down streams of mercy.**

Leader: From it show me how my words have often been unfaithful to you, injurious to my fellow-men, empty of grace, full of folly, dishonoring to my calling.

All: **Then write your own words upon my heart and inscribe them on my lips; So shall all glory be to you in my reading of your Word!**

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Welcome



Salem Helleners

Lancaster, Pennsylvania—Founded 1725

**Jesus & the Man
Who Got Down to Specifics
Mark 10**

January 18, 2026



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“But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation,
a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies
of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.

Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people;
once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.”

1 Peter 2:9-11

Welcome and Announcements

Ringling of the Bell

We Gather to Glorify God

Prelude

Silent Prayer Preparing our hearts for worship

***Call to Worship** *Doxology* (#440)

***Opening Prayer**

***Opening Hymn** *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing* (#136)

***Prayer of Commitment** (see back of bulletin)

*Worshippers, please stand if physically able.

We Gather to Grow in the Spirit

Musical Offering *Ancient Words* - Natalie Bennett
(text can be found in *Hymns of Grace* #365)

Scripture Reading John 9:1-7 (pew Bible page 1064)

***Hymn of the Month** *Our Sovereign God* (#33)

Pastoral Prayer

The Message Sermon Series—Encounters with Jesus
Jesus & the Man Who Got Down to Specifics
Mark 10:46-52 (pew Bible page 1007)
- Scott Johnston

We Go Into the World with the Gospel of Jesus Christ

***Hymn of Devotion** *Amazing Grace* (#89)

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

Worship Leader—Robert Hochstaetter

Director of Music—Carolyn McLain | Organist—David Andrews

If you're new today, welcome! Please fill out a visitor's card
(in the pew rack) and drop it in the offering box.

Offerings may be placed in the offering boxes by the doors.
You can also text SH to 717-807-5656 or scan this QR code.



Sunday School at 11:15 AM—All Welcome!

Upstairs	Age 3—7	Loving Jesus
Upstairs	Age 8—12	Listening to Jesus
Upstairs	Age 13—18	Digging Deeper (Westminster Catechism)
Berean Room	Adults	Sermon Discussion