

## 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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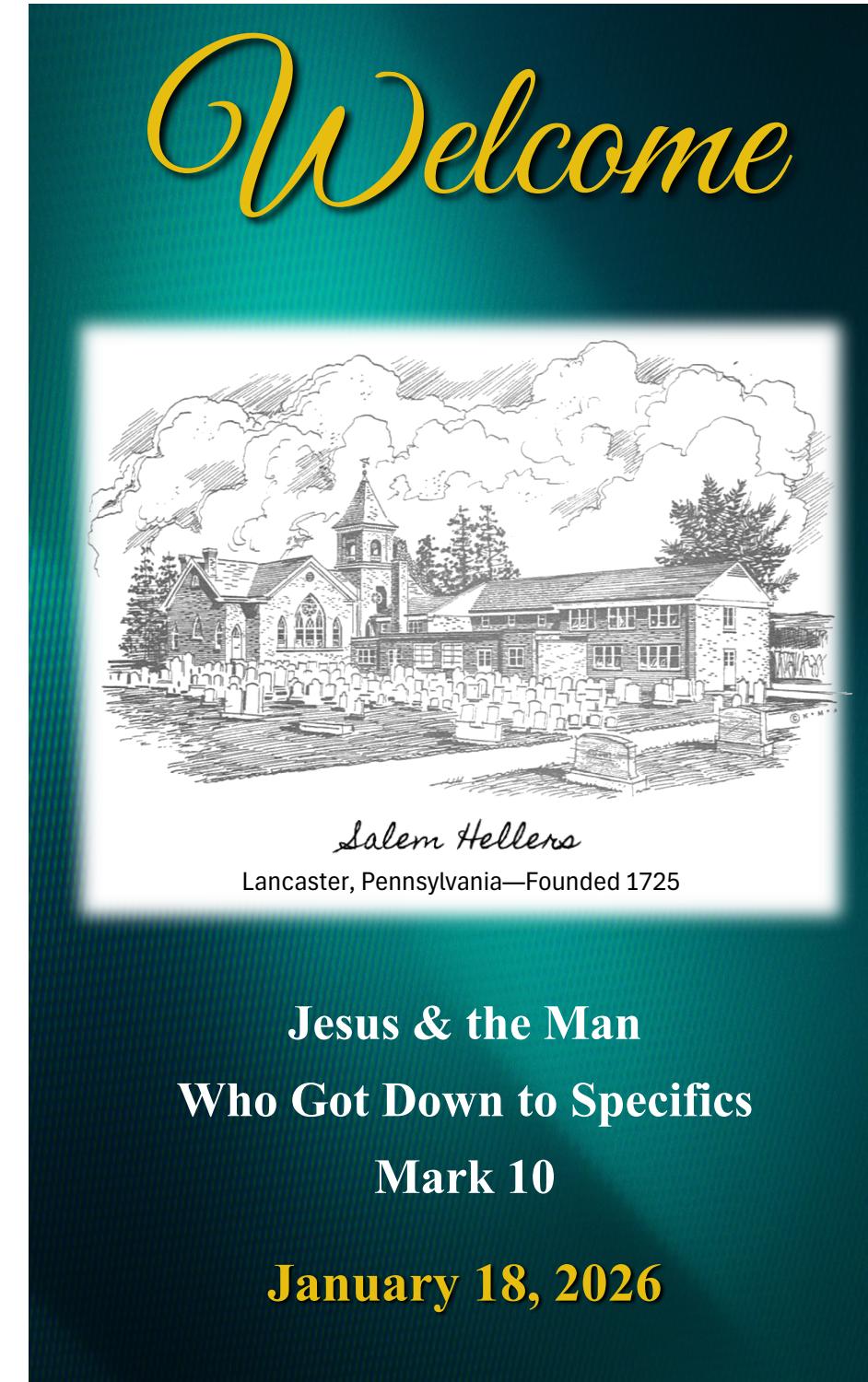
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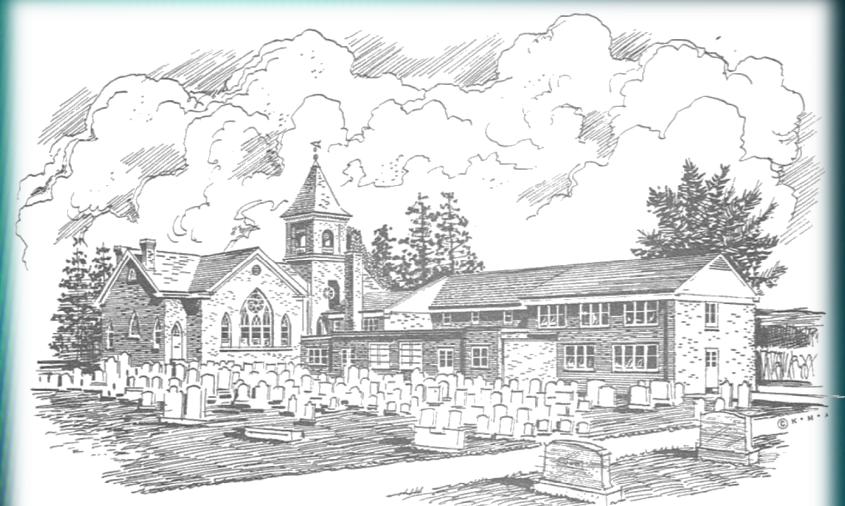
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*Welcome*



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

**January 18, 2026**



## Salem Evangelical Reformed Church, Hellers

January 18, 2026

“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

### Ringing 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