Reach Out and Touch

C.F. Brown

Reach out and touch a soul that is hungry;
Reach out and touch a spirit in despair;
Reach out and touch a life torn and dirty,
a man who is lonely - if you care!

Reach out and touch that neighbor who hates you;
Reach out and touch that stranger who meets you;
Reach out and touch the brother who needs you;
Reach out and let the smile of God touch through you.

Reach out and touch a friend who is weary;
Reach out and touch a seeker unaware;
Reach out and touch,
though touching means losing a part of your own self - if you dare!

Reach out and give your love to the loveless;
Reach out and make a home for the homeless.
Reach out and shed God's light in the darkness.
Reach out and let the smile of God touch through you.

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Welcome

Salem Hellers

Lancaster, Pennsylvania—Founded 1725

Rebuilding for God's Glory…
With Compassion
Nehemiah 5

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"Dear children, let's not merely say that we love each other;
let us show the truth by our actions."
1 John 3:18 (NLT)

Welcome and Announcements

Ringing of the Bell

We Gather to Glorify God

Prelude *Not Too Far From Here* - Carolyn McLain

***Call to Worship** Psalm 24:7-10

Leader: Lift up your heads, O gates!

**People: And be lifted up, O ancient doors,
that the King of glory may come in.**

Leader: Who is this King of glory?

**People: The Lord, strong and mighty,
the Lord, mighty in battle!**

Leader: Lift up your heads, O gates!

**People: And lift them up, O ancient doors,
that the King of glory may come in.**

Leader: Who is this King of glory?

People: The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory!

***Hymn of Praise** *Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above* (#1)

***Opening Prayer**

*Worshippers, please stand if physically able.

Musical Offering *How Firm a Foundation* - Handbell Ensemble

We Gather to Grow in the Spirit

***Confession of Faith** The Apostles' Creed
(please see bulletin insert)

***Hymn of the Month** *The Secret Place* (#51)

Scripture Reading Micah 6:6-8 (pew Bible page 927)

Pastoral Prayer

Musical Offering *Reach Out and Touch* - Natalie Bennett

The Sermon Rebuilding for God's Glory...With Compassion
Nehemiah 5 (pew Bible page 471)
- Dr. Tim Witmer

We Go Into the World with the Gospel of Jesus Christ

***Hymn of Response** *O Love That Will Not Let Me Go* (#75)

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

Worship Leader— Margaret Sensenig
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 CLASSES WILL RESUME NEXT WEEK.

Upstairs	Age 3—7	Growing in God
Upstairs	Age 8—12	Trusting God
Upstairs	Age 13—18	Digging Deeper (Westminster Catechism)
Berean Room	Adults	Sermon Discussion