

23 October 1996 Twenty-first Week After Pentecost  
Chaplain Jeff Bauer (BSA Troop 71 Macungie)

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**Prelude Music** : Steven Ziminsky - St. Paul's U. C. C. Minister of Music

**Hymn (P.16)** : "We Praise Thee, O God our Redeemer"

### **Introduction and Greeting**

#### **Call to Worship :**

Chaplain - In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, Amen

#### **Greeting :**

Chaplain - "The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it."

"To you, O lord, I lift up my soul. O My God, in you I trust." Amen

#### **Prayer of Confession :**

All - Forgive us, good Lord, for trying to neatly divide our lives into the sacred and the secular. We have tried to keep you in Church so that we do not have to be accountable for what we do in the world. We have tried to make decisions without consulting you or your word, or waiting to learn your will. We have limited what is devoted to you. Forgive us, and help us behave in ways that will more nearly reflect what we say we believe. Amen

#### **Prayer of Mercy -Kyrie Eleison**

Chaplain	Lord, Have mercy upon us
People	<b>Lord, Have mercy upon us</b>
Chaplain	Christ, Have mercy upon us.
People	<b>Christ, Have mercy upon us.</b>
Chaplain	Lord, Have mercy upon us
People	<b>Lord, Have mercy upon us.</b>

#### **Assurance of Pardon :**

Chaplain : Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ

All - **Through Jesus Christ we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in our hope of sharing the glory of God. Amen**

#### **Gloria Patri (P. 623) :**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,  
World without end Amen, Amen.

#### **Scripture Lesson :**

Gospel Lesson : Matthew 22:15-22  
Old Testament Lesson : Psalm 99

**Choir Anthem** - "Eye has not Seen" - St. Paul's U. C. C. Trexlertown Choir

**Sermon** : "Belonging to God"

#### **Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer**

*(following the Pastoral Prayer)*

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

#### **Benediction (Chaplain) :**

The LORD bless thee, and keep thee:  
The LORD make his face shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee:  
The LORD lift up his countenance upon thee, and give thee peace.

**Hymn (P. 380) : "Just a Closer Walk with Thee"**

**Depart and Serve God with Joy**

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