Theme - 2021 - "Year of Goshen" "You shall dwell in the land of Goshen, and you shall be near to me, you and your children, your children, your flocks and your herds, and all that you have. 11 There I will provide for you, lest you and your household, and all that you have, come to poverty; for there are still five years of famine." Genesis 45:10-11 (NKJV)

<u>Church School Lesson</u>: "Praise with Joy" Scripture text: Psalm 100 ~ Key Verse: "Know that the Lord is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture." Psalm 100:3 NIV

Summary of the Lesson: What gives you joy? What fills you with excitement? What makes you happy? Do you sing along when your favorite song is on the radio; dance to the music; or snap your fingers? The lesson today is based on Psalm 100 and it is filled with reasons why we should be filled with joy, gladness, happiness, and praise. It is a song of praise for God's faithfulness to His people. What is it about this song that relates to us in 2021? Our daily lives are filled with experiences that evoke emotional responses. Shouldn't we be excited about the One who woke us today; who provides food and shelter; who keeps us in reasonably good health? The excitement about God should cause us to dance, clap hands, and sing just because of who He is. One of the stanzas says, "worship the Lord with gladness; come before Him with joyful song". As a young girl, I went to church because my parents "strongly suggested" that I do so. In other words, I had no choice in the matter. It took me awhile in my adult life to understand that worship was not to be an obligation but my thanksgiving to God for His blessings. This song is a reminder that we should give God our best praise. Why? Because He is our Creator, and we are His created beings. This song reminds us that "we are His people, the sheep of His pasture". Sheep are not very smart animals. They must have a shepherd who stays with them day and night, guiding them, protecting them, and providing for them. Sheep are weak, vulnerable animals needing much care. Like the sheep that belong to the shepherd, we belong to God. Consider the chaos we find ourselves in; the devastating consequences of the pandemic: massive sickness and death, joblessness, and hunger; not to mention the effects of climate change and resultant flooding, heat waves and destruction of land and property by fire. We have made a mess in our world because we think we are smart enough to know everything and could fix anything. We have become so selfsufficient, or so we think, leaning on our own abilities and understandings. Have we lost sight of who God is as Creator of all things in heaven and earth? Unlike those whose loyalty wavers depending upon the situation at hand, this song is a reminder that God is always faithful to His people even when it appears otherwise. When we think about who God is and who we are, then praise and thanksgiving are called for. It is a call away from the mundane distractions of life and toward the holy and loving God. The concerns of the preceding week should fade as our worship and praise focuses our minds and affections on the ever-present God. God is our Creator. He is our shepherd. He is good and faithful. We are His people, the sheep for whom he cares. Generations before us have experienced His goodness. And until Jesus returns, all generations who follow us are invited to experience His mercy and kindness as well. Praise the Lord! Hallelujah! Amen.

<u>10:00a</u> - Live @ 9:55a. - <u>WORSHIP SERVICE & BIBLE STUDY</u> - Assemble <u>7:20p</u> - Live @ 7:35p.

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Watch the 10 a.m. Morning Worship Service & Bible Study @ www.lamottame.org

**FOOD PANTRY** - 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sat. – time: 9:00a – 11:00a contact – Sis. Charlotte Covington- Director **Women's Prayer** – Zoom – 1<sup>st</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat. phone or click the link to join by computer or phone for video. **Zoom info:** -Women's Prayer Group - Time: 9:00a – Join Meeting - <a href="https://tcnj.zoom.us/i/8986951969">https://tcnj.zoom.us/i/8986951969</a> Meeting ID: 898 695 1969 – or Dial in # +1 646 558 8656 US - Meeting ID: 898 695 1969 – **Lay Org. Meeting** - each 1<sup>st</sup> Sat., @ 12 noon – use Zoom info in the box above. **MCWMS Meeting**-each 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday @ 1:00p -Zoom info: ID: 5853193077; Passcode: Rosemary -Phone: Dial In:1-301-715-8592; Meeting ID: 5853193077; P: 79844361

~~ANNOUNCEMENTS~~ Church Family Wednesday Wellness Check" time: 6p-7p- live @ 5:55 pm.



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Minister of Music ~ Elder Richard Safford

r of Service Sunday, October 3, 2021, 10:00 a.m.

Scripture of the Month: "Reckless words pierce like a sword, but the tongue of the wise brings healing" Proverbs 12:18 NIV

Call To Worship – (based on Matthew 11:28-30)

Come, all that are weary, all that are carrying burdens so heavy Jesus will give us rest Come, take what Jesus has to offer: love, forgiveness, and grace Christ will give us peace Come, find rest, and learn from Jesus For our Savior will give us rest in our souls Come, let us worship our God Let us follow our Savior, who leads us into life.

Opening Hymn

Prayer **Prayer Response** 

Worship through Music

Declaration Brother Robert Love Jr.

This is my Bible. I am what it says I am. I can have what it says I can have. I can do what it says I can do. Today I will be taught the word of God. My mind is alert. My heart is receptive. I'll never be the same again. In Jesus' name. Amen

Reading of the Will

Old Testament Genesis 42:1-10 New Testament James 3:7-10 Matthew 24:32-35 The Gospel

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty" Gloria Patri "Glory be To The Father"

Worship through Music

Sermon Rev. Dr. Louis P. Attles, Pasto

Invitational

Giving of our Tithes/Offering

The Pastor's Word/Announcements

Communion Administered "The Lord's Supper"

Benediction "Reach out and Touch Somebody's Hand"

All students and teachers as they return to school virtual and in person, we pray protection over each one of them. My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever." Psalm 73:26, Rev., Dr. & Mrs. Melvin D. Wayns, those who have family members and friends who are sick and have lost loved ones, Tuwana Jones and Ferrell Jones, niece, and nephew of Sis. Mary & Bro. Keith English, Sister Aisha Beauford, Sis. O'Jetta Croswell's Brother -Brewington W. Croswell, ESQ, Sis. Williams' Mom & Dad, "the prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise him up..." Jas 5:15. -All those who have <u>Birthdays</u> or <u>Anniversaries</u> in the <u>Month of October</u>.



October - Betty Johnson 3rd Carl Rollins 19th Lester Craig 23rd Ernestine Johnson 27th

Nathaniel Howard 28th Natasha Sewell 29th

October Ernestine & Damon Johnson - 23rd - 11 years

Let's be faithful to God and continue in our giving. You can give by drop off, mail or online through "Tithe.ly" You can place your offering through the mail slot at LaMott AME Church downstairs on the right side of the building.

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1505 W. Cheltenham Ave – Elkins Park, PA 19027

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