

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH OF RED LION

5th Sunday After Pentecost – Baptism

June 23, 2024 – Pastor Chris Nauta

*Please stand as able

Welcome & Life at St. Paul's (Announcements)

Prelude: "Suddenly There's A Valley" Chuck Meyer
Dawn Warner, piano

***Greeting**

The Lord be with you

And also with you

Sing praises to the Lord!

Tell of God's deeds among the people!

Be gracious to us, O Lord!

We rejoice in your deliverance.

***Opening Hymn:** "Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus" #514
(*Ushers will collect Prayer Requests during this time*)

Prayers of the People of God / The Lord's Prayer (using debts & debtors)

Baptism of Joseph David Nelson -

(*Please see Liturgy Folder enclosed in today's bulletin for the order of service*)

Children's Message: "John the Baptist" Andrea Rider

The Giving of God's Tithes and Offerings -

Offertory: "It Is Well with My Soul" Spafford/Bliss

***The Doxology** #94

***Prayer of Dedication**

Scripture Lessons: First Lesson: 1 Samuel 17:32-49

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 6:1-13

***Gloria Patri** #70

***Gospel Lesson:** Mark 4:35-41

***Congregational Response:** "Thanks be to God and Amen".

***Hymn:** "Pass It On" #572

Sermon: "Don't Be Afraid, But the Time is Now"

***Closing Hymn:** "O Spirit of the Living God" #539

***Benediction**

Postlude: "Eternal Father, Strong to Save" Whitting/Dykes

Children's Worship today - children may go with Andrea Rider following the Children's Message.

Today's altar flowers

are to the glory of God! While we enjoy their beauty when at their fullest, we know that we must protect them in times of nature's fury, lest they be ruined – we must be vigilant and prepared to protect what is dear to us.

Those who serve this morning:

Dave Ehrhart, *Head Usher*

Matt Maskaly & Timothy Nauta, *Sound/Video*

Andrea Rider, *Children's Message & Worship*

Bob Strickler, *Organ*

Dawn Warner, *Guest Pianist*

Just a reminder that you can submit prayer requests online through our website (www.saintpaulsredlion.com). On the home page you will find a link to submit an online prayer request. When you fill out and submit it, the office and pastor will be notified about it. This is open to all, even those who are not a part of our church family.

Children & Youth Programs for 2024 – In addition to a descriptive Flyer, there are Sign-up Forms for these different programs on the tables in the rear of the sanctuary for your convenience.

Live-streaming of St. Paul's services is operational! There are inserts that detail how you can access this feature through YouTube on your computer, phone, tablet or smart TV on the table at the rear of the sanctuary.

Youth Parking Lot Party & Vacation Bible School – Enclosed in today's bulletin is an Enrollment Form for both programs, as well as a flyer about the Vacation Bible School theme for this year. Please look over these and consider signing up your children or grandchildren, or spread the word to neighbors and friends. If you have additional questions, please see Andrea Rider. Thank you!

**Additional upcoming event dates to make note of –
Minute to Win It-Family Fun – Sunday, July 28 (following worship)**

11:30 AM: Sandwiches & Chips

12:00 PM: Minute to Win It Games

For the Red Lion Street Fair, August 10th – we are looking for several of the following items to borrow for use in our parking lot activities that day:

Portable Canopies (for over crafts and games).

Open Pine Cones for making peanut butter & birdseed feeders

If you have any that you would be able to share with us, please let Andrea Rider or the church office know. Please have in to the church office by Aug. 1st. Thank you.

Prayers needed – please keep Pastor Chris, Becky and the Nauta family in your prayers in the coming weeks. Pastor Chris will be undergoing his hip replacement surgery tomorrow, June 24th and he will need God's healing power to be upon him following the surgery and during his recovery.

Next Sunday, June 30th – Brian Jenkins of Hanover will be at the pulpit for Pastor Chris this day following Pastor Chris' surgery the previous Monday. He will be speaking on "Apologetics – Be A Sheepdog". **On July 7**, Cindy Innerst Axe, Lay Speaker from St. John's Blymire's UCC in Dallastown will be at the pulpit for Pastor Chris. She will be speaking on "Sent With Power". Jim Loyer will be our Lay Leader for that Sunday service. Holy Communion will tentatively be rescheduled for July 14th when Pastor Chris anticipates returning to the pulpit.

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45 FIRST AVE., P.O. Box 250 - RED LION, PA 17356-0250

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June 23, 2024 10:00 AM



Office Hours: Monday - Friday 8:30 AM - 1:30 PM

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Volunteer Opportunities for you.....

Flower and Bulletin Sponsors for 2024—The sign-up register is in the church office on the desk if you want to reserve a date for this year. A 2-vase set of altar flowers is still just \$40.00 and bulletin sponsorship is \$25.00. Please consider sponsoring a Sunday to honor or memorialize someone special in your life.

Ushers & Head Ushers, Greeters and Scripture Readers are needed for our worship service each week. Both ladies and gentlemen are welcome to participate and new faces are always welcome. There are sign-up sheets on the table at the rear of the sanctuary where you can sign up for any of these. Please consider helping out with these portions of our service so that our program is complete. Thank you.

Card Ministry – our visitation team has placed some cards in a box on the table at the rear of the sanctuary which you are encouraged to add a brief note in and sign for our shut-ins. St. Paul's will then put postage on these and mail them to brighten up their day between visits by our Pastor and the Visitation Team. While there may not always be cards there each week, please check the box regularly and write in them when there are some available. Won't you help to brighten up someone's day a little? Nothing to buy, but much to give someone for so little effort!

An added feature to our website – under the Online Giving category, a "miscellaneous" option has been added. This feature can now be used if you wish to pay online for flowers, sandwich sales, special events – anything that is apart from the standard items listed there now. Please note that you will need to call or email the church office to let us know what the payment is for, as there isn't a way to indicate this information online. Thank you.

Prayer Requests Reminder—If you have a prayer request you would like to share with Pastor Chris and/or the congregation, please fill out one of the cards located in the pews and hand it to one of the ushers during the opening hymn. The card also has a side where you can indicate if you want the request spoken in the service, or kept for private prayer time, please be sure to mark that as well.

Adult Sunday School- Join us Sunday mornings for our Adult Sunday School class. From 9:00 to 9:40 AM, we meet in the Lounge. We are reading and discussing the book of Luke. Please let Pastor Chris know if you are interested or have questions.

Do you enjoy knitting, crocheting or sewing? You can put those skills to work to help others. Memorial White Rose Hospice is asking for donations of handmade scarves and blankets. They are especially in need of items for men. Veterans in particular love to receive anything in red, white and blue.

Another project is making soaker pads for the residents of Homewood Homes in Hanover. All you need to make them is a sewing machine, some flannel fabric and the ability to sew a straight (or almost straight) seam. Instructions and samples can be found on the table at the rear of the sanctuary.

If you don't have the time or the ability to make any of these items, but would like to donate yarn or flannel for others to use, that would be most welcome also.

There is a box at the rear of the sanctuary for you to put your donations of supplies or completed items. If you have any questions, see Emily Shellenberger or Wanda Strickler. Thank you very much.

Please Note- Wi-Fi access in the church is now available via the St. Paul's Guest network. There is no password required.

For your information – our new trash hauler, Republic Services, will be coming in to empty our dumpster every other Monday morning. Please keep this in mind when parking in the lot and avoid parking in the spaces directly out from the dumpster on a Monday so they can access it with the truck. Otherwise, it will not get emptied for another two weeks. Thank you.

Extra chicken & rice casserole from the June 10th Community Meal are available in the freezer in the back room off of the kitchen – please help yourself. There is no charge, but any donations to help defray the cost are most appreciated. See Wanda Strickler with any questions.

Copies of the minutes from the April 28th Congregational Meeting are available on the tables at the rear of the sanctuary. Please help yourself.

When mailing something into the church, here is an example of how our address should appear on the envelope or package coming to us:

**St Paul's Church of Red Lion
45 First Ave
P O Box 250
Red Lion, PA 17356-0250**

If the P. O. Box # is not in the address, your mail will be returned to you by the Post Office, causing delays and added re-mailing costs. Thank you for keeping this in mind as you send correspondence into St. Paul's.

The church office is requesting your help- if you know of a member of St. Paul's, or have a family member that is confined at home or to a health care facility, please make the office aware of this and where they are located. We have been trying to keep this list up-to-date, but do not want to overlook anyone or have incorrect information at hand. This list will be used for Pastor/member visitation, bulletin mailings (if asked for) and correspondence from St. Paul's - all to keep these folks connected to what's going on here. If these folks would like to receive a copy of the weekly bulletin, or The Upper Room devotional, let us know that as well and we will see that these are mailed to them. Also, if you would like to be a part of the visitation team here at St. Paul's, please see Pastor Chris or let the church office know, along with any information pertaining to shut-ins/home-bound members. To date, Joni Horne and Mary Loyer and have volunteered for this team. ***Also, please let the church office know if you have a family member that would like a visit from St. Paul's Pastor or the Visitation Team and we will see that info is passed along.*** Thank you.

Please keep in mind – we still are recycling empty ink or printer cartridges at local office supply stores to help defray the cost of our office and cleaning supplies here at the church. Thank you for your continued support of this way to keep costs down.

A sincere thank you is extended to Jan Myers. She has diligently been tending to the flower beds out in front of the church on a daily basis and they look great! Please take the time to let her know that you appreciate her efforts when you see her the next time. Thank you, Jan!

This Week's Activities at St. Paul's

Today: Adult Sunday School 9-9:40 AM (lounge)
Worship 10:00 AM 5th Sunday after Pentecost – Baptism of Joseph Nelson
Vacation Bible School Begins 6:30-8:00 PM (adult SS)

Monday, June 24th: AM Vacation Bible School 10-11:30 AM (adult SS)
PM Vacation Bible School 6:30-8:00 PM (adult SS)
Pastor Chris' Surgery

Tuesday, June 25th : Tutoring 9-10:00 AM (lounge)
AM Vacation Bible School 10-11:30 AM (adult SS)
PM Vacation Bible School 6:30-8:00 PM (adult SS)

Wednesday, June 26th : AM Vacation Bible School 10-11:30 AM (adult SS)
PM Vacation Bible School 6:30-8:00 PM (adult SS)
Boy Scouts Court of Honor (Camp Craley)

Thursday, June 27th: Tutoring 9-10 AM (lounge)
AM Vacation Bible School 10-11:30 AM (adult SS)
PM Vacation Bible School 6:30-8:00 PM (adult SS)

Friday, June 28th: AM Vacation Bible School 10-11:30 AM (adult SS)
Youth Fun Night 7-10:00 PM (adult SS)

Saturday, June 29th:

Sunday, June 30th: Adult Sunday School 9-9:40 AM (lounge)
Worship 10:00 AM - 6th Sunday After Pentecost
Scout Planning Meeting 5:30 PM (Scout Room)

Large print versions of today's bulletin are located on the back of the last pew at the rear of the sanctuary to the right side of the center aisle for your convenience. Please feel free to take one.

For those who give electronically, but would like to have something to put into the offering plate, there are cards on the table and the pedestal stand at the rear of the sanctuary for your convenience.

Just a reminder that St. Paul's still offers various Gift Cards for sale. Order Forms for these are on the tables at the rear of the sanctuary for your convenience. A portion of each sale comes back to St. Paul's. See Wanda Strickler with any questions. Thank you!

INTRODUCTION

Brothers and sisters in Christ:

Through the Sacrament of Baptism, we are initiated into Christ's holy church. We are incorporated into God's mighty acts of salvation and given new birth through water and the spirit. All this is God's gift, offered to us without price.

PRESENTATION

I present ***Joseph David Nelson*** for baptism.

RENUNCIATION OF SIN AND PROFESSION OF FAITH

(Parents read words in bold)

On behalf of the whole Church, I ask you: Do you renounce the spiritual forces of wickedness, reject the evil powers of this world, and repent of your sin?

I do.

Do you accept the freedom and power God gives you to resist evil, injustice, and oppression in whatever forms they present themselves?

I do.

Do you confess Jesus Christ as your Savior, put your whole trust in His grace, and promise to serve Him as your Lord, in union with the Church which Christ has opened to people of all ages, nations, and

Will you nurture one another in the Christian faith and life and include ***Joseph David***, now before you in your care?

With God's help we will proclaim the good news and live according to the example of Christ. We will surround *Joseph David with a community of love and forgiveness, that he may grow in his trust of God, and be found faithful in his service to others. We will pray for him, that he may be a true disciple who walks in the way that leads him to life.*

THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Eternal Father: When nothing existed but chaos, you swept across the dark waters and brought forth light. In the days of Noah you saved those on the ark through water. After the flood you set in the clouds a rainbow. When you saw your people as slaves in Egypt, you led them to freedom through the sea. Their children you brought through the Jordan to the land which you promised.

BAPTISM WITH LAYING ON OF HANDS

Joseph David Nelson, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
(all) **Amen.**

The Holy Spirit work within you, that being born through water and the Spirit, you may be a faithful disciple of Jesus Christ.
(all) **Amen.**

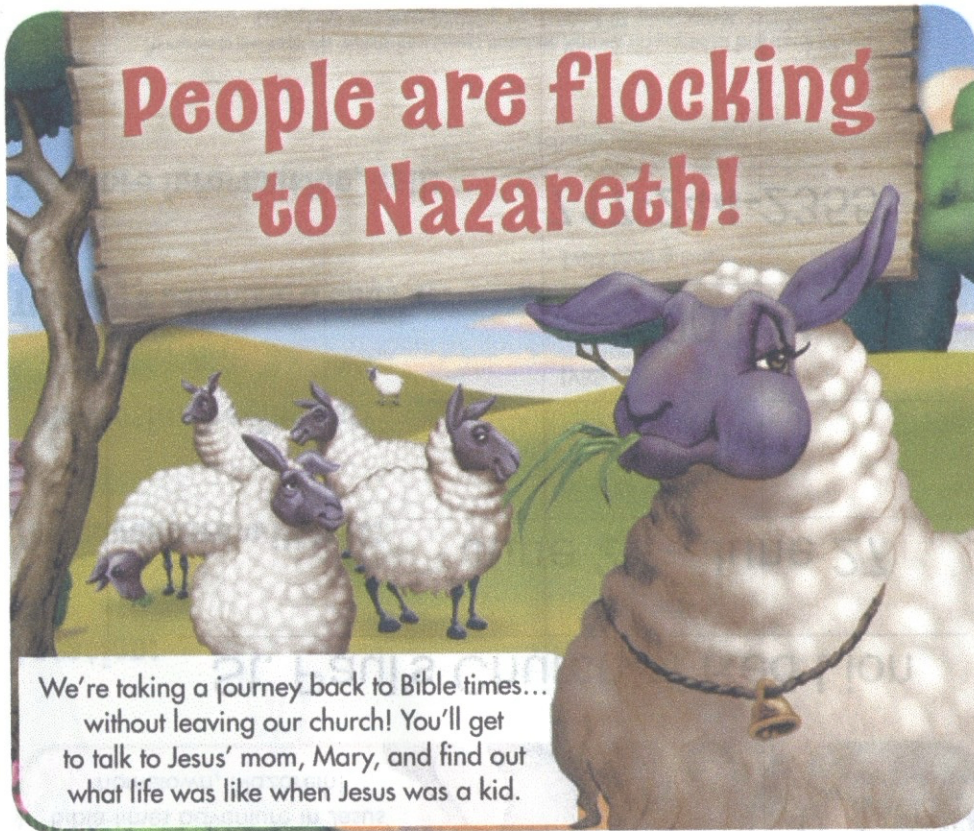
Now it is our joy to welcome our new brother in Christ.

Through baptism you are incorporated by the Holy Spirit into God's new creation and made to share in Christ's royal priesthood. We are all one in Christ Jesus. With joy and thanksgiving we welcome you as a member of the family of Christ.

Baptism Liturgy
For
Joseph David Nelson

Sunday, June 23, 2024

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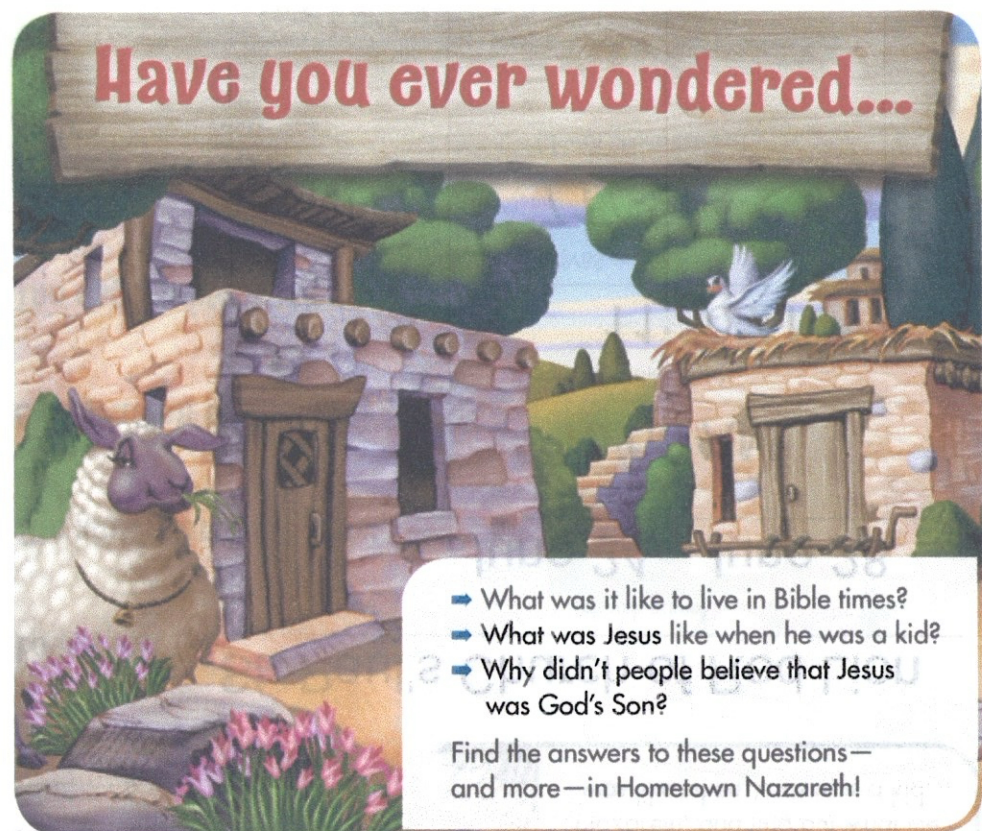
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(church name)

The adventure will last: June 24 - June 28
(VBS dates)

Celebration begins at: 10:00 AM
(VBS starting time)

The day's adventure ends at: 11:30 AM
(VBS ending time)

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TOY DRIVE

DONATIONS WE ARE COLLECTING...

Children's Books, board games, outdoor family games, children's jigsaw puzzles, outdoor toys, building blocks, wooden toys, Legos, dolls, and more!

WANT TO DONATE?

Toy donations will be sold at our preschool toy yard sale fundraiser on Saturday, August 10th (during the Red Lion Street Fair). Drop donations off at **St. Paul's Church** 45 First Ave. Red Lion, PA Monday-Friday 9:00am-1:00pm



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