

Unless the Lord builds the house, they labor in vain who build it... Psalm 127:1a

Ministry Opportunity:

The Table

Every Wednesday Evening

Washington & Chestnut Sts. 7:00 pm

Things to Remember :

Remember: we are always collecting items for the Women's Center.

Please bring small soaps, shampoo, toothpaste, washrags, towels, lotions, disposable razors, large plastic zip lock bags, etc. to Sunday Tabernacle Service.

Mary Toney is moving on November 6. Will you consider helping her?

Dale Bowen is in need of work. He can do up to 6 hrs a day, and is great at landscaping and lawn care. He could also drive fro deliveries or transportation. Could you use his help, or do you know of anyone who could use his services? Contact Kork at the church office.

Franny wants to plan another church dinner. Please see her if you want to help.

We want to serve **Thanksgiving Dinner at the Consumer Center** this year. Please see Missy if you would volunteer to help in any way. Thank you!

We are now members of the TCCN community. We are looking to partner with them in ways to bring Christ to our community, and those with little to the community's attention. Please pray for God's leading and His move as we partner with them.



Your Prayer Reminders:

We are looking to begin a homeless shelter in Pottstown. Bill and I have talked with several folks who want this too. Are you interested in helping? Please pray.

Melvin Moore has finally received his new prosthetic leg and is learning how to use it while recuperating at Towne Manor East. He will be coming home as soon as he can function with it. Please continue to remember him in your prayers.

Please pray for Leona Zupko who has returned home from the hospital after colon surgery; for Randy and Shane as they struggle to let go of things that hurt them; remember to pray for Lori's two son; and for the Rabenold family as they struggle to be obedient to God.

Your Prayer Notes:

Next week... **October 29, 2006: Proper 25 (Year B)**
Psalm 34:1-8, 19-22, Job 42:1-6, 10-17,
Mark 10:46-52, & Hebrews 7:23-28

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"He restores my soul . . .
surely goodness and mercy will follow me" Psalm 23

service
the glory of an amazing death

"Can you drink the cup that I shall drink, or be baptized with the baptism with which I shall be baptized?"

Mark 10::38

The Week of October 22nd, 2006



Worship

psalm 104

job 38

mark 10

hebrews 5

Benediction

Our Mission

To pursue God's heart and mission of building a worshipful faith community within the Pottstown area, through good works and home churches; recognizing Jesus as King of the universe, and worshiping Him privately and publicly because He is worthy.

[Worship]

psalm 104::1-9, 24, 35c

1 Bless the LORD, O my soul. O LORD my God, you are very great. You are clothed with honor and majesty, 2 wrapped in light as with a garment. You stretch out the heavens like a tent, 3 you set the beams of your chambers on the waters, you make the clouds your chariot, you ride on the wings of the wind, 4 you make the winds your messengers, fire and flame your ministers. 5 You set the earth on its foundations, so that it shall never be shaken. 6 You cover it with the deep as with a garment; the waters stood above the mountains. 7 At your rebuke they flee; at the sound of your thunder they take to flight. 8 They rose up to the mountains, ran down to the valleys to the place that you appointed for them. 9 You set a boundary that they may not pass, so that they might not again cover the earth.

24 O LORD, how manifold are your works! In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

35c Praise the LORD!

[Think & Pray...]

Meditation: *"Can you drink the cup that I shall drink, or be baptized with the baptism with which I shall be baptized?" (Mark 10:38)*

Reflection: Most of us do not naturally contemplate God. Like the disciples we tend to offer the kind of prayers that ask God "to do us a favor" (Mark 10:35). Status and influence are more to us than spirituality. We find it hard to hear the question that that Jesus asks, which is true holiness. Serving God demands the same generosity of spirit with which God serves us. When we are obedient to God's calling we learn, like Jesus, through suffering (Hebrews 5:8). The reward is service, and to share with Jesus "the source of eternal salvation" (5:9).

Your Action: When have you been forced out of self-obsession into contemplating the wonder of God's universe? Have you ever sensed God asking you questions? What were they? Can you look at any experience of suffering from which you have learned?

[The Scripture]

hebrews 5::1-10

"Can you drink the cup that I shall drink, or be baptized with the baptism with which I shall be baptized?"

Mk 10::38

1 Every high priest chosen from among mortals is put in charge of things pertaining to God on their behalf, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. 2 He is able to deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is subject to weakness; 3 and because of this he must offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people. 4 And one does not presume to take this honor, but takes it only when called by God, just as Aaron was. 5 So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him, "You are my Son, today I have begotten you"; 6 as he says also in another place, "You are a priest forever, according to the order of Melchizedek." 7 In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. 8 Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; 9 and having been made perfect, he became the *source of eternal salvation* for all who obey him, 10 having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.



Read mark 10::25-45
& job 38::1-7, 34-41