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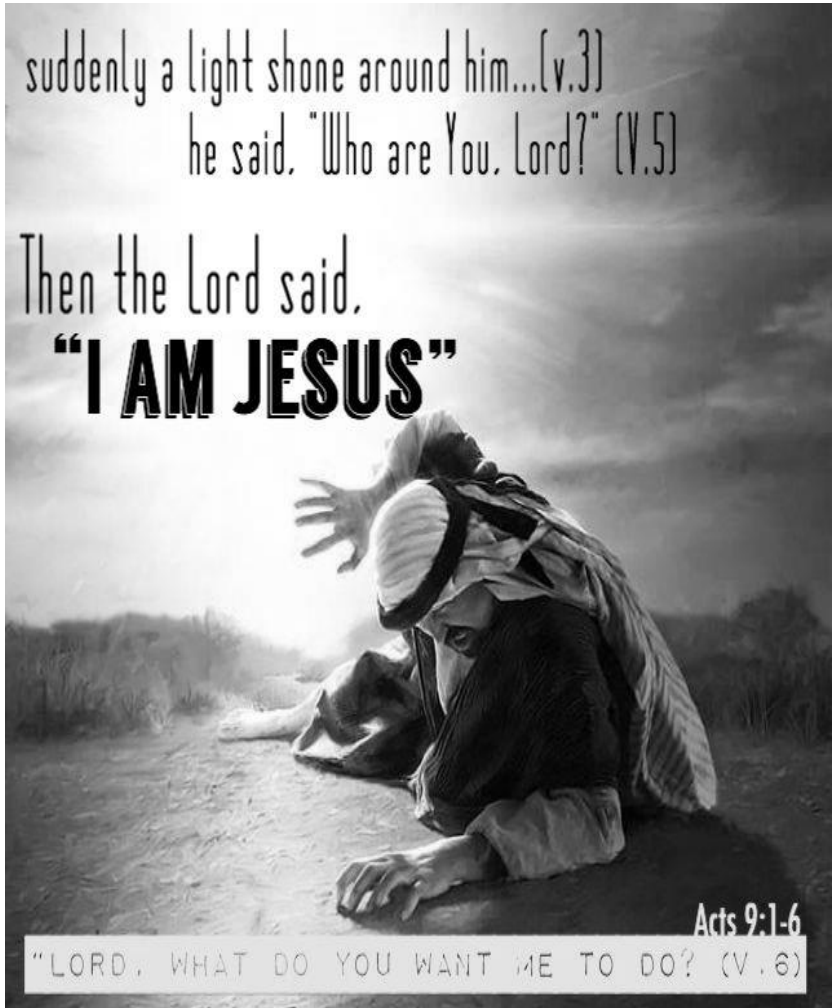
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suddenly a light shone around him...(v.3)

he said, "Who are You, Lord?" (V.5)

Then the Lord said,

"I AM JESUS"



Acts 9:1-6

"LORD, WHAT DO YOU WANT ME TO DO?" (V.6)

May 1, 2022

11:00 A.M.

Reverend Diane Flynn, Minister

Patti Reep, Organist

Deborah Snyder, Pianist

Deborah Snyder, Choir Director

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

O Lord our God, we praise you.

We cried to you for help, and you answered us.

You have restored our lives.

**You have rescued us from the grave. Let us sing praises
to the Lord our God.**

MORNING PRAYER

* Hymn of Praise #142 PH "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!"

* CALL TO CONFESSION

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Lord God, in the light of your glory we see the evil we have
done, the suffering we have caused, the good we have
refused, and the truth we have denied. Heal us of our sin,
wash us in your mercy, and feed us with your grace, so that
we may follow your way and tell the good news of the gospel.
In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.**

* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

* GLORIA PATRI #579 PH

* Passing of the Peace

May the peace of Christ be with you.

and also, with you.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Acts 9:1-20

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON "An Unlikely Friendship"

MOMENT OF SILENT MEDITATION

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER Pg. 16 PH

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

* OFFERTORY

* THE DOXOLOGY #592 PH

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Living God, you have given us so much in Jesus Christ: hope, joy, and peace. Above all, you have given us life! What can we give in return? If the whole world were ours, it would not be enough. What little we have we humbly offer to you. In the name of Jesus, our Messiah we pray, Amen.

* Closing Hymn #525 PH "Here I Am, Lord"

* BENEDICTION

* Refrain "I'm Alive, I Live Because He Has Risen" (on screen)

* Congregation please stand if you are able.

PH - Presbyterian Hymnal (Blue Hymnal)

CLH - Christian Life Hymnal (Red Hymnal)

Visitors, please sign our guest book located in the vestibule.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Diane Flynn can be reached by calling/texting 412-997-0642 or by e-mail at revdcflynn@gmail.com.

Today – Immediately following worship there will be a brief meeting of the men to finalize the Mother's Day Breakfast plans.

Deacons Meeting – Today at 12:15pm.

Session Reports Due – Tues., May 3rd to Deb Snyder & Rev. Flynn.

Choir Practice – Wed., May 4th at 7:00pm.

Mother's Day Breakfast – May 8th at 10:00am.

Session Meeting – Mon., May 9th at 7:00pm.

Mission Sunday Featuring Dan Christie – Sun., May 15th at 11:00am

Pirates Game & Faith Night at PNC Park – Sat., June 4th at 4:10pm.

Mother's Day Breakfast - May 8th at 10:00am.

All women of the church along with their families are invited to enjoy a delicious and relaxing breakfast in celebration of Mother's Day. This event is being sponsored by the men of the church.

Men's Group Yard Sale – Fri., June 24th & Sat., June 25th - 8:00am-2:00pm. We are collecting your gently used items in a room off the fellowship hall. Tables are also available for \$5.00 per day. Please contact Curt Reep at 724-664-2903 for your table reservation.

Mission Sunday featuring Dan Christie – Sun., May 15th at 11:00 am.

Kittanning area native Dan Christie will be presenting a moment for mission on his call from God into the mission field to Papua New Guinea beginning July 2022. Dan is a friend and co-worker of Rick Tarr at Rosebud Mining. The session has agreed to match the first \$500 of UFPC donations to Dan and his family as he shares his spiritual gifts as a laborer with Ethnos 360, a mission agency with a goal to reach people who have no access to the gospel.

Online giving is here! Go to www.cowansvillechurch.org and click on ONLINE GIVING the GIVE NOW from your PC or download the app for mobile giving.

If you have a prayer concern and would like to place it on the Prayer Chain, please contact Dan and Kathy Harris at 724-526-5980 or Klharris47@yahoo.com; Debbie Fleegeer at 724-297-3920; Pat Robinson at patrobin@windstream.net or Pat Boltz at pkb649@yahoo.com between the hours of 8:00am and 10:00pm.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

May 6 – Russ Snyder