

# "E" Epistle

United Presbyterian Church of Cedar Grove, New Jersey  
Week Leading to Sunday, August 22, 2010

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**10:00 AM**

## **Thought for the Week**

The living God is a great, demanding mystery. Only rarely, in the worship life of the church, do we really approach the grandeur and the wonder of the great divine mystery. And yet, we do. To the church, to ordinary Christians, for all our faults, has been entrusted the living presence and work of the Living God. The Living God calls us to speak the Word as we move and live and have our being.

## **Scripture**

Jeremiah 1:4-10

Luke 13:10-17

## **Introduction to the Readings**

**Jeremiah 1:4-10:** The book of Jeremiah opens with Jeremiah hearing God call him, even though he is but a youth, to speak God's word to Israel.

**Luke 13:10-17:** A woman who has been tormented with illness is miraculously healed by Jesus.

## **Sermon**

*God Calls Us to Speak*

## **Hymns**

Christ of the Upward Way  
Here I Am, Lord  
More Love to Thee, O Christ

### **Prayer**

Lord God, God of earthquake, wind, and fire, strengthen us in our efforts to come close to you and to speak for you. Give us the courage to receive you as you come close to us. Help us to hear you when you speak, even when you speak in ways that we don't want to hear. Make us bold to serve you, in word and deed, in worship on Sunday and in our daily lives Monday through Saturday, in all that we do. Burn brightly in us, dear God, so that others might see some of your gracious light reflected in us. Amen.

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## **FALL FUN AND FELLOWSHIP**

### **What are your plans for the Fall?**

We are thinking about taking a trip this fall with our members and friends of UPCCG! We would like to go to the Paper Mill Playhouse this October to see the show "Hairspray" and are wondering if you would be interested in joining us? Please fill out this form and return to church or email Jamie Lynn at [mustangsally416@aol.com](mailto:mustangsally416@aol.com) so we can see if we can generate enough interest to go.

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Number of attendees:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Preferred date (circle one):**

October 2

October 9

October 16

**Ticket price (circle one):**

\$27.50 (rear mezzanine)

\$47.30 (front mezzanine/rear orchestra)

\$61.70 (front orchestra)

\*\*Please note that we do not all have to sit in the same section. Also note that the higher up you go, the more steps there will be.

If we have enough people interested in going, we will have more information for you soon! Please return your form as soon as possible. Hope you will join us!

Thanks,

Jamie Lynn Coryell