

LORD'S DAY OF CELEBRATION

April 30, 2017

In preparation for worship, please take time to silence all electronic devices, and quiet our thoughts, so that we all may focus our hearts and minds on the Lord.

Prelude *Praise the Lord, Who Reigns Triumphant* *Paxton*

Welcome and Concerns of the Church

Call To Worship

Hymn #254 *Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven* *Ode To Joy*

Prayer of Invocation

Scripture Reading Luke 24:36-49 (p.1644)
9:00am Georgia Ward
10:45am Kelly Watson

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

All the people: Thanks be to God!

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, you have called us to be your disciples. We confess our inconsistency and the lack of courage in our witness. We have not loved you with a whole heart, and we have not reached out to our neighbor with the love of Christ. We have allowed the world to press us into its own mold, rather than allowing you to transform us into the image of Christ. Please forgive us through the final sacrifice of the cross. Fill us with the Holy Spirit that we may faithfully serve others. Teach us to be humble, winsome representatives of Jesus in this world. To your glory. Amen.

Silent Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

The Greeting

Worship Song *What A Beautiful Name (New)* *Fielding/Ligertwood*

9:00am Sacrament of Infant Baptism

Children of Troy and Kerry Catapano

9:00am Hymn **Jesus Loves Me (1,2)**

10:45am Worship Song

Mighty To Save

Morgan/Fielding

During the 9:00am service, children up to grade 5 may be dismissed to Children's Sunday School.

During the 10:45am service, children in K through 5th grades may be dismissed to the gym for Lighthouse Kids children's church after the hymn/worship song.

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Deborah Watson,
Pastoral Associate

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Passing of Friendship Pads

Offertory

Once And For All

Daigle

Kerry Catapano, Donald Robinson

Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Scripture Reading

Luke 6:40; John 17:15-19; 2 Corinthians 3:17-18

(p.1602, 1680, 1797)

Sermon

Living The Resurrection:

If Only Jesus Could Be Cloned?

Steve Weed,

Pastor

Hymn #558

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Beecher

Benediction

Prayer Ministry

9:00am Meg McKinley

10:45am Emma Shaw

CDs of today's sermon are available in the Chapel within 15 minutes after the service. Previous Sundays' sermons are available by date in the bin on the small table. Sermons are also available online at our website www.narberthpres.org or podcast through iTunes.

Prayer for Healing (Pastor Steve's Office)

On Sundays from 8 - 8:45 am and after the 9 am service, from 10:15-10:45am, prayer for healing is offered in a confidential, quiet and welcoming environment.

Wednesday Nights at 7:00pm

On Wednesday nights from 7-8pm, Pastor Steve is leading a 5-week (4/26-5/24) Book Study/Bible Study based on The Liturgy of the Ordinary by Tish Harrison Warren. Childcare is provided.

Books are available today in the Chapel and you may pick one up if you plan to participate. This Wednesday we will discuss chapters 3-5, and meet around tables in the Parlor.

The author relates how the most mundane activities of everyday life become opportunities to pay closer attention and discern the presence of God in small things. It is a good follow up to Easter – encountering the risen Christ wherever we are. Topics include losing keys, eating leftovers, fighting with your spouse, checking email, sitting in traffic, calling a friend, drinking tea, and sleeping.

BUILDING DISCIPLES IN THE LOVE OF JESUS CHRIST

Sunday, April 30

8:00am Sunday School, Parlor

9:00am Worship Service

10:30am Sunday School, Parlor

10:45am Worship Service

12:15pm Missions Luncheon with Brittany

Wismer-Ortiz, Parlor

4:00pm High School Youth Group

Monday, May 1

6:30pm Bell Choir Rehearsal

No Pickleball this week-resumes next week

7:00pm Prayer Group, open to all, Steve's Office

7:00pm MBR-Bible Study, Music office

7:30pm Men's Bible Study in Galatians, Resource Center

Tuesday, May 2

6:30am Men's small group

7:00am Men-Sponsored Prayer Breakfast, at Narberth Diner

11-12noon Study & Prayer group, led by Faithe Hornung, Parlor

7:00pm Worship Band Rehearsal

7:00pm Deacons' Meeting, Parlor

Wednesday, May 3

5:45pm Wed. Night Dinner at the Fellowship Café:

6:30pm Children's classes up to grade 5

7:00pm Adult class, Liturgy of the Ordinary, led by Pastor Steve, Parlor

Thursday, May 4

1:00pm Nursery School Board Meeting, Parlor

4:00pm Kickball with the Pastor, Gym

Friday, May 5

9:30am Moms' Bible Study, Parlor

10:00am Women's' Bible Study, Chapel

6:30pm Parents' Night Out, Gym

7:30pm Young Adults Study, Parlor

Saturday, May 6

9:00am Shepherds' Meeting, Parlor

Sunday, May 7

8:00am Sunday School, Parlor

9:00am Worship Service-Communion

10:30am Sunday School, Parlor

10:45am Worship Service-Communion

4:00pm High School Youth Group

Each Week

Christian Nursery School – Jennifer Addy, Director, 610-664-8890

2, 3 & 5 Day Programs 9:00am to 11:30am & 11:30am to 3:30pm Extended Day Program, Sept.-May

AA meets 12:30pm, Monday–Friday. Also, Saturday at 12:30pm & Sunday at 4:30pm

Counseling: Dr. Janet Moore: cell: 484-686-6630 email: jlmpsy@hotmai.com

Planning ahead Information and calendar updates 24/7 at www.narberthpres.org

May 9 7:00pm Session, Parlor

May 11,25 9:30am Quilts For Comfort, Parlor

May 13 3:00pm Johanson/Nicolai Wedding

May 15 8:30am-noon Summer term of Greek for Palmer Students begins, Chapel (through June 9)

May 15 6:30pm Bell Choir Rehearsal

May 16 Presbytery Meeting

May 17 6:00pm Spaghetti Supper Fund Raiser for YG's Phila. Project summer mission

May 19 9:30am Moms' Bible Study, Parlor

May 19 1:30pm Sr. Slide Show: Australian Outback, with Matt & Linshuang Weed

May 19 6:30pm MS and HS Youth Group Game Night: Youth vs. Parents Dodge Ball

May 19 7:00pm Nursery School Graduation, Sanctuary

June 3 5:30pm Shepherds' Cook-out

June 6 7:00pm Deacons' Meeting, Parlor

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- † **Helpers are needed for shopping and/or food prep for Wednesday night suppers.** Shopping can be done anytime Monday-Wednesday, and the costs are covered by the church. Sadly, we are losing Eric Butts, who has been our wonderful, faithful chef for years. He is moving to Baltimore and will be deeply missed. Please call Dee Knight if you can help (484-620-4157)

- † **Pickleball has resumed!** All adults are welcome to join us! Most Monday nights from 7:00-9:00pm in the Gym. (To confirm dates, check the calendar or contact Karen B. 610-764-1188) Contacts: Karen Bachmann and Bob Moore

- † **Dr. Janet Moore** has been serving in our Counseling Ministry for the past 10 years, working with individuals struggling with a wide range of personal and psychological challenges. Dr. Moore's perspective is that addressing mental health issues is essential to opening our hearts and minds, thereby enabling a closer relationship with God that can sustain us in an imperfect world. You may reach Dr. Moore by leaving a message on her church extension, 610-664-4880 (ext. 121), or at 484-686-6630.

- † **Annual Amnion Walk/Run for Life**
Please join Amnion Crisis Pregnancy Center at its Annual Walk/Run for Life this May. The Walk for Life is a family-friendly event providing the opportunity for walkers and runners of all ages to support Amnion by obtaining sponsors and walking or running a 5k course at Ridley Creek State Park (Pavilions 11A &B), Newtown Square, on Saturday May 21 at 9 am.
Please call 610-622-9832 or visit www.friendsofamnion.org for more information, or register at <https://secure.ministrysync.com/ministrysync/event/website/?m=2864555>

FAMILY MINISTRY: CHILDREN, YOUTH & PARENTS

Sunday Morning Schedule

Infants and Toddlers

- 9:00am-12:15pm: *Nursery* provided in the *Nursery Room* downstairs near the restrooms, and a separate crying/changing room is directly across from the bottom of the stairs.

2 to 3 Year Olds

- 9:00-10:30am: *Hands On Bible, Blue Door Room* downstairs.
- 10:45am-12:15pm: *Spinners!* class, *Red Door Room* downstairs.

4 to 5 Year Olds

- 9:00-10:30am Sunday School *Red door room* (Kindergarten students may attend *Lighthouse Kids*, see below)

Grades 1-3:

These children attend the first part of the worship service with parents and are *dismissed half-way through* to attend:

- 9:30-10:30am: *Rotation Sunday School, Brown Door Room* downstairs.
- 10:45am-12:15pm: *Lighthouse Kids*, downstairs in the *Gym*.

Grades 4-5:

These children attend the first part of the worship service with parents and are *dismissed half-way through* to attend:

- 9:30-10:30am: *Tweens Class*, downstairs in the *Gym*.
- 10:45am-12:15pm: *Lighthouse Kids*, downstairs in the *Gym*.

Grades 6-12:

- 9:30 Youth Sunday School:
- 4:00pm HS Youth Group
- Youth Fellowship - Wednesday 6-8pm

Upcoming Youth Events

- High School Youth Group 4:00pm each Sunday
- May 19 at 6:30pm Family Game Night: MS and HS Youth vs Parents in a game of Dodge Ball!

- For all youth-related questions, please contact John Chaffee 610-664-4880 x112 jchaffee@narberthpres.org

2017 MISSIONARY CAUSES

Mission

4D Ministries – Hank Paulson
Amnion Crisis Pregnancy Center
Child Evangelism Fellowship, Inc. – North Ireland
Chosen People Ministries (formerly Messiah Now) - Cruz
Cornerstone Christian Academy
Corrymeela Community – North Ireland
CRU (Campus Crusade for Christ) - Darwin
CRU (Campus Crusade for Christ) – Brindley (Philly Bridges)
CRU (Campus Crusade for Christ) - Shenk
DiscipleMakers - Hall
Esperanza Health Center
Fellowship International Mission/Jos Seminary - Tushima
Global Mapping International - Todd
Greater Europe Mission- Loeffler
Habitat for Humanity - Camden
Habitat for Humanity –Philadelphia
House of His Creation
Interserve-USA - Kennedy
Intervarsity – Emma Shaw
Kingdom Connect - Duffy
Kirkwood Camp (Presbytery of Philadelphia)
Neighborhood Crusades Inc.
Presby’s Inspired Life
Presbyterian Reformed Ministries International
Presbyterians for Renewal (Wee Kirk)
Presbytery of Philadelphia General Mission
REAP - Granada
Servant Partners – Dan & Denise Anderson
SIM USA - Jewell
The Episcopal Diocese of North Dakota (Standing Rock)
The Philadelphia Project
The Welcome Church – Steinnagel
Timothy Academy
United World Mission - Woodbury
Wycliffe Bible Translators - Shannon
Young Life (Western Philadelphia Suburbs)

Ambassador

Helga Sauter/Margie Nathanson
Alice Antonelli
Terry Weyant
Jennifer & Tim Roykouff
Joyce Lewis
Lally / Hartsock
Kathy McLean
Jean McIntire
The Bowser Family
Bob Moore
Greg Esterhai
Scott Todd
Susan Hurst
Helga Sauter
Linda Behmke
Linda Behmke
Melissa Esterhai
Jesse Kennedy
Meg McKinley
Ken & Sally Kapner
Curt Haring
Helga Sauter
Open
Open
Steve Weed
Scott Todd
Charlie Choi
Faithe Hornung
Helga Sauter
Brint Nicolai
Sharon Shallow
Jane Murray
Georgia Ward
Helga Sauter
Carol Heller
Barbara Montgomery

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- † **TODAY after the 10:45 service, come share lunch and hear Brittany Wismer-Ortiz** relate the story of her trip to Laos where she volunteered with Global Vision International to teach English to young women who have been victim of, or are at risk of, sex trafficking. All are welcome.

- † **Baptism:** Pastors Steve & Debbie are planning on offering baptism preparation classes this spring for children in first grade or above who have never been previously baptized. A likely date for baptism is Pentecost Sunday, June 4. Please notify Pastor Steve or Debbie if you are interested, or sign up in the Chapel.

- † **All adults, age 60 and up, are invited** to a presentation by Matthew and Linshuang Weed of their trip to the Australian Outback. It's free, refreshments will be served, and all are welcome! May 19th at 1:30 in the Parlor.

- † **Are you interested in sports and want to use that interest to reach high school students for Christ?**

Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) is being evaluated for potential NPC support as a mission cause, and they will be 'piloting' community huddles in the city of Philadelphia for male and female high school athletes (grades 9th-12th) in accordance with strong believers who play for the **Philadelphia Eagles**.

- A 'huddle' is a bible study that uses a sports narrative to reach students for Christ.
- Any high school student (male/female) who participates in a sport for their high school, community or on club team is welcome.

We are looking for an **army of volunteers** who want to partner with FCA to launch two community huddles this spring!

If you are interested, please take a flyer from the table in the parlor. Thank you!