



The Presbyterian Church of Llanerch

Celebrating The 5th Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, June 19, 2016

10:00 a.m.

Questions for reflection, before, during, and after this morning's service:

Think of the many ways in which people are "chained" and how the word of God speaks differently to those prisons. What specific constraint is in your own life for which you might pray that the Holy Spirit show you a path toward freedom?

Gathering

As you come to worship, take a few moments to bring yourself before God—your present state of mind and preoccupations, as well as your desire to meet God during this time.

[Our service begins when the voluntary begins, and we turn our attention toward God, in worship.]

The * indicates where the congregation is invited to stand; **bolded responses** indicate congregational responses.

VOLUNTARY "Soli Deo Gloria" --Camil Van Hulse

GREETING AND WELCOME

* CALL TO WORSHIP

When forces in the world threaten us, when our bodies or spirits turn against us, there is One who seeks us, One who meets us, One who heals us, whose love washes over us and sets us free for joy. This One is the Lord.

Come, let us worship God.

* PRAYER OF THE DAY

* OPENING HYMN 749 *We Are Called*
"Come! Live in the Light!"

CALL TO RECONCILIATION AND PRAYERS OF FORGIVENESS

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

* SUNG RESPONSE 356 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" Verse 1 --*Nettleton*

♪ "Come, thou Fount of every blessing; tune my heart to sing thy grace; streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise. Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above; praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of God's unchanging love!" ♪

Word

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

A READING FROM THE HEBREW SCRIPTURES Isaiah 65: 1-9 [Page 695]

A READING FROM THE GOSPELS Luke 8: 26-39 [Page 68]

The wisdom of God for all people; the call of God for all who live.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON --Rev. David Stipp-Bethune

"No words. Just broken hearts."

Response

* AFFIRMATION OF OUR FAITH --Romans 8: 1, 28, 38, 39

We believe there is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus; for we know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to God's purpose. We are convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

* HYMN 180 *Authority*
"Silence! Frenzied, Unclean Spirit"

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND OUR LORD'S PRAYER

[We begin our prayers responsively, then the Minister offers prayers, and we conclude with our Lord's Prayer as indicated below.]

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

...
...And hear us as we pray in the name of the one who prays for us, using as our words the words he taught us to use when we pray, saying:

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

INVITATION TO PRESENT GOD'S TITHES, OUR GIFTS, AND OFFERINGS

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

OFFERTORY from "Service Sonata": Offertory --Robert J. Powell

* SUNG RESPONSE #606 "Praise God, from Whom all Blessings Flow" --Doxology

"Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. AMEN."

Sending

* HYMN 769 *For Everyone Born*
"For Everyone Born"

* ANNOUNCEMENTS

* BLESSING & CHARGE

* VOLUNTARY from "Service Sonata": Postlude --Robert J. Powell

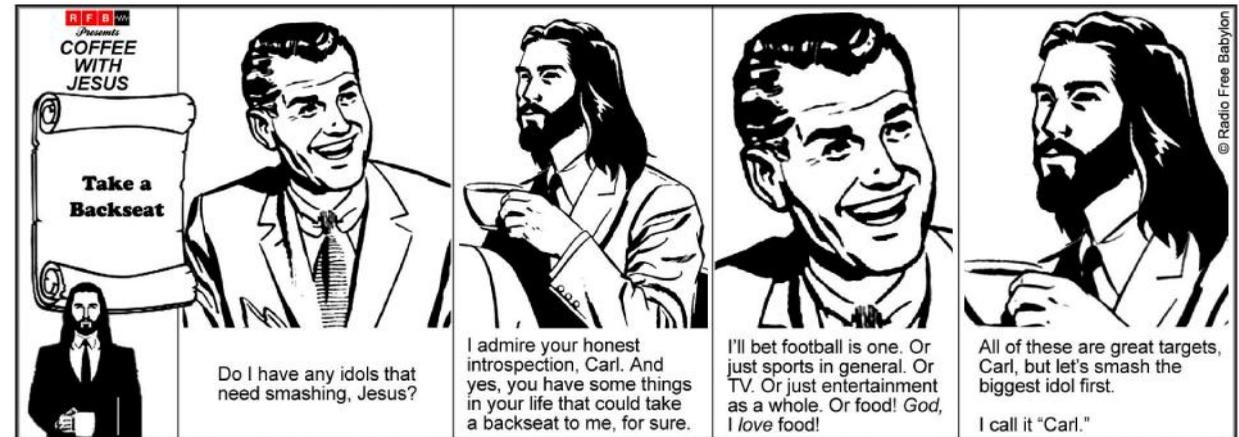
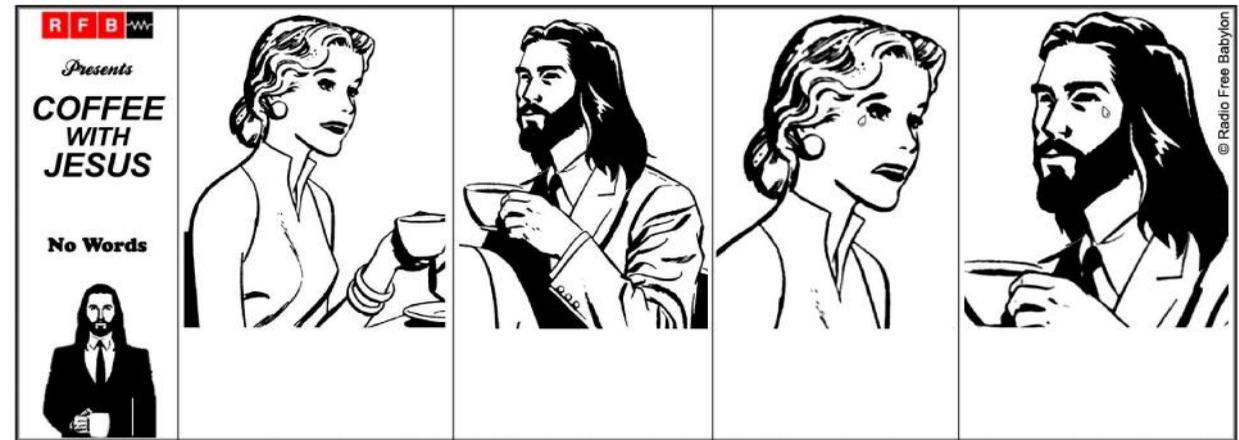
While our worship service ends, our Christian service is just beginning...

The flowers for This Morning's Worship Service were generously shared with us by Kevin and Debbie Ford in loving memory of Louis R. Hodge and in honor of all fathers.

Leading This Morning's Worship Service Are: Georgia Marshall Schrom, Minister of Music; Rev. David Stipp-Bethune, Pastor.

Service Notes for This Morning's Worship Service:

1. Our Call to Worship, Prayers of the People, Prayer of Dedication, and words of Benediction were suggestions, or crafted with the suggestions from the Feasting on the Word worship Companion: liturgies for Year C, edited by Kimberly Bracken Long.



WAYS YOU CAN HELP OUR MINISTRY... and take part in it:

PARTICIPATE IN WORSHIP WITH US:

10 a.m. on Sunday Mornings (DURING THE SUMMER)

PARTICIPATE IN HELPING OTHERS:

We receive gifts for CHESTER EASTSIDE MINISTRIES food and outreach ministries on the third Sunday of each month. **Our next offering is Sunday, June 19th!** Please bring your gifts to worship on June 19th and include them in the special dedication during worship!

PARTICIPATE IN THE PRACTICE OF PRAYER:

Our congregation believes and attests to the power of prayer. We pray "together" in church and we pray "together" as individuals. Here are some of the things we are praying:

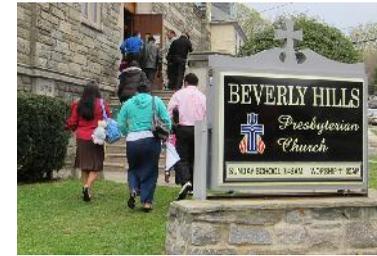
Especially for those affected by the violence in Orlando, for those who lost their lives, for those who are forever scarred, for those who watched helplessly, for those who too action, for all for whom the news was tragic, devastating, and full of fear or resentment | For Michelle Siegle (Eleanor Siegle's daughter-in-law who suffered a massive stroke), for Eleanor's great-grandson **Steven Joachim** (who has a tumor in his leg) | **For Joanne Janos** (who has been in the hospital and is recovering at home) | **For Jack Bellwoar** (who suffered a stroke and has other major health complications and is at Saunders' House) and **for Gail | For Phoenix Hoyle, June Hoyle's grandson** (June is our Preschool Director) | **For Cindy Guilfoil** (who is undergoing chemotherapy for cancer) | **For Kelly Diiorio's Mother** (who is fighting lung cancer) | **For Matthew | For Ben | For Father John Denny** (fighting cancer) | **Thanksgiving and safe-keeping for first responders, good neighbors, helping people, and disaster planning | For our congregation in our New Beginnings discernment small group meetings | For our congregation, our elders and deacons, our pastor | Our Church Staff:** Kelly Dilorio, Georgia Schrom, David Pokorny, and Rev. David Stipp-Bethune | **Our Preschool staff, students, and families | For the Families, Friends, Communities, and our nation in the wake of the circumstances that led to the loss of life--that justice may roll down like waters.**

By adding these prayers to your personal prayers, we engage God together.

WE REALLY DO WANT TO HEAR YOUR FEEDBACK:

Our hope and prayer is that our worship services, programs, and ministry opportunities are both meaningful and helpful to you, and we'd appreciate knowing how well or how not-so-well that we're doing. Comments, feedback, and helpful criticisms are welcome—please make notes or suggestions, and sign them. You can drop them off, mail them to the church office, or e-mail them to the church office or pastor. Please be aware we can only consider signed responses. Thank you for your help.

INVITATION TO JOIN BEVERLY HILLS PRESBYTERIAN IN A DAY OF SERVICE—SATURDAY, JUNE 25TH



On SATURDAY June 25th Beverly Hills Presbyterian Church of Upper Darby will hold one of its quarterly days of service.

We will meet at the church at 10 AM for coffee and then go out as groups into the neighborhood to do a trash clean up and note any repair or property enhancements that we can offer to our neighbors. We will invite any neighbors we meet to join us in the clean up or simply for a free meal when we are finished. The meal theme will be Classic Philly with hoagies and fixings.

At 3 pm we will have a social hour and at 4 pm a casual supper.

Please join us at any point during the day (Yes! its OK just to come and have supper!).

222ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY IS MEETING IN PORTLAND, OREGON THIS WEEK!



Presbyterians representing 171 Presbyteries around the country, staff, agencies of the Church, and visitors, friends, and observers will all be in Portland. The meeting officially began yesterday, June 18th with the election of co-Moderators for the Assembly. There will be committee meetings starting this evening and through Monday and Tuesday, with business meetings and the work of the Assembly beginning on Wednesday. Please keep all the commissioners, advisory delegates, officers and staff in your prayers as they conduct the business of the Assembly.

You may follow all of the plenary sessions via live-streaming using the links provided at our denomination's website, www.pcusa.org. If you have questions about the assembly, please speak with Rev. Stipp-Bethune.

CEREAL BOXES NEEDED FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL PROJECT!



We have a Vacation Bible School craft project that requires cereal boxes as a part of making picture frames. We need approximately 50 cereal boxes (or perhaps a few extra) in order to be ready for VBS next month. Can you help us out by saving cereal boxes and bringing them in any time before July 11th? THANK YOU!

JOIN US FOR
Vacation Bible School 2016
“Surf Shack”
July 11th-15th!



-) For Children ages 3-12 years
-) Open to everyone—all are welcome!
-) Certified Staff and volunteers
-) VBS meets 9am – 12noon all five days with a snack included
-) Music, Science, Bible Story, Recreation, Crafts, and Fun
-) \$30 Registration/child INCLUDES free T-Shirt!

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

Contact our Church Office at 610-789-1639 to receive a registration form in the mail or by e-mail.

You can also download the registration form from the VBS page on our website:

http://web.llanerchpres.org/?page_id=84



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OUR MISSION

The Presbyterian Church of Llanerch is an inclusive Christian community whose members have been: saved by God's grace, united by God in Jesus Christ, and given by God as a light to the nations. Our mission is patterned after the example of Jesus Christ, who came "not to be served but to serve." To that end, we seek to think with the mind of Christ, to love with the heart of Christ, and to act as the Lord requires, doing justly, loving mercy, and walking humbly with our God.

WELCOME!

We are grateful that you are choosing to worship with us! Worship at "Llanerch" is our signature event each Sunday, and we hope and pray that you find today's service meaningful and that you experience authentic fellowship with our faith community. Child care for younger children is provided in our nursery (ask one of our ushers if you need directions) and a time of fellowship with coffee and treats follows our worship service. Information about our ministry and activities is included in our bulletin and in the brochure in your pew. You may also connect with us online at www.llanerchpres.org or find us on Facebook (The Presbyterian Church of Llanerch). Our pastor is Rev. David Stipp-Bethune and can be contacted through the church office, or the Pastor's Study at 610-789-1820, or via e-mail: revdrstipp@msn.com.

KNOW YOU ARE MOST WELCOME TO JOIN US IN THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES:

Today 06/19 We are celebrating the 5th Sunday after Pentecost; and it's also Father's Day.

Saturday 06/25 Day of Service with Beverly Hills Presbyterian Church. Gather at 10 am for project assignments; 3pm social hour, 4pm casual supper. Let's have a good turnout!

NEXT Sunday 06/26 We celebrate the 6th Sunday after Pentecost.



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