



The Presbyterian Church of Llanerch

Celebrating The 7th Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, July 3, 2016

10:00 a.m.

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

Responding to the boasting of the disciples he sent out, Jesus said, "I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning" (Luke 10:18). What does Jesus' response indicate? What is he saying? Where and when have you seen Satan fall like lightning?

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 the parts of the service where the congregation is invited to stand; **bolded responses** indicate congregational responses.

VOLUNTARY "Variations" and "Fugue" on America --David N. Johnson/Max Roger

GREETING AND WELCOME

*** CALL TO WORSHIP**

Call upon the Lord!

I asked for help and I was healed!

We asked for freedom, and we were given liberty beyond measure!

Praise God!

Sing to the Lord, all you faithful; give thanks to God's holy name.

God turned our mourning into dancing!

The Great Tailor took away the sackcloth and dressed us up in celebration!

Our hearts sing without ceasing!

O Lord our God, we will always give you thanks!

* PRAYER OF THE DAY

* OPENING HYMN

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National Hymn

"God of the ages, Whose Almighty Hand"

CALL TO RECONCILIATION AND PRAYERS OF FORGIVENESS

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

* SUNG RESPONSE 475 "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 STORY FROM THE HEBREW SCRIPTURES

Isaiah 66: 10-14 [Page 697]

A READING FROM THE GOSPELS

Luke 10: 1-11, 16-20 [Page 71]

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

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

--Rev. David Stipp-Bethune

"Facing Out"

Response

* AFFIRMATION OF OUR FAITH

--The Confession of Belhar, 2.0 adapted

We believe: That Christ's work of reconciliation is made manifest in the church as the community of believers who have been reconciled with God and with one another;

We believe: that unity is, therefore, both a gift and an obligation for the church of Jesus Christ; that through the working of God's Spirit it is a binding force, yet simultaneously a reality which must be earnestly pursued and sought: one which the people of God must continually be built up to attain;

We believe: that this unity must become visible so that the world may believe that separation, enmity and hatred between people and groups is sin which Christ has already conquered, and accordingly that anything which threatens this unity may have no place in the

church and must be resisted. AMEN.

* HYMN

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Nun Danket Alle Gott

“Now Thank We All Our God”

Celebration of the Lord’s Supper

MINUTE FOR MISSION

--Kate Hiebert

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

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

OFFERTORY

“Flute Voluntary”

--Benjamin Carr

THE STORY OF THE TABLE

INVITATION TO THE LORD’S TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND OUR LORD’S PRAYER

[We begin our prayers responsively, then the Minister continues the prayers and concludes them.]

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.

... Amen.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND POURING OF THE CUP

COMMUNION OF GOD’S PEOPLE

[Communion elements will be served by intinction; the congregation will be invited forward, be served bread to dip into the cup, and both elements are partaken together. If you are uncomfortable or unable to come forward, you may be served in your seat. There is a gluten-free option for bread.]

MEDITATION DURING COMMUNION

Thomas Loud

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION AND OUR LORD’S PRAYER

Nourishing God, thank you for inviting us to your table where all are welcome, and for feeding us with the bread of life and quenching our thirst with the cup of blessing.

As you have filled our lives with love and hope, may we be a source of your love and hope for others who hunger and thirst for good news.

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.

Sending

* HYMN

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Sine Nomine

“Go to the World!”

* ANNOUNCEMENTS

* BLESSING & CHARGE

* HYMN

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Materna

"O Beautiful for Spacious Skies"

* VOLUNTARY

"Trumpet Air"

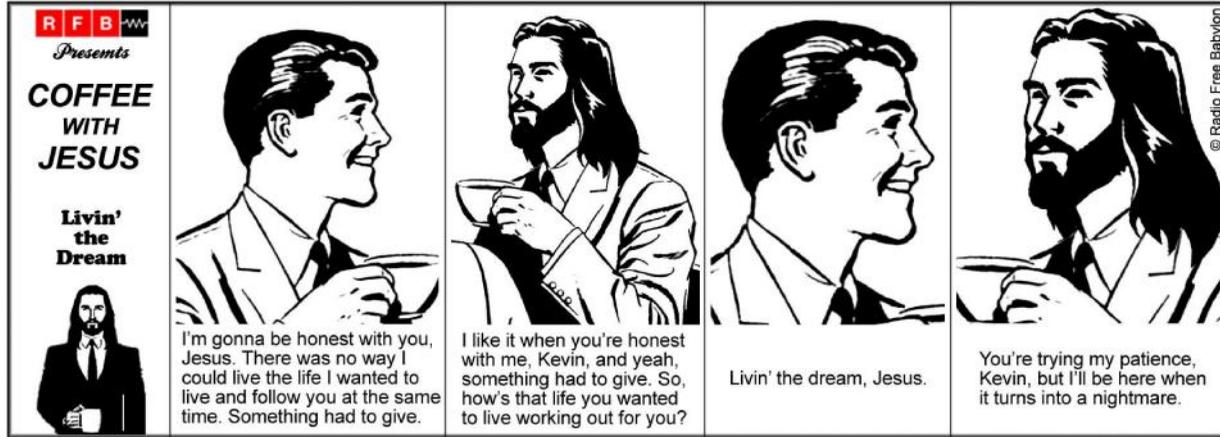
–James Bremner

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

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, pieces of our Confession and Assurance were crafted with suggestions from the Feasting on the Word worship Companion: liturgies for Year C, edited by Kimberly Bracken Long.
2. Our Affirmation of Faith this morning was taken from the introductory paragraphs of our denomination’s newest confession, The Confession of Belhar. The 222nd General Assembly ratified its inclusion to our Book of Confessions at its recent meeting in Portland. Written by a South African denomination in the mid 1980’s this statement has been reaffirmed and adopted as a confessional document to which we are obligated as Presbyterians. We will continue to explore the Confession of Belhar in the weeks to come.
3. The organ music used today is patriotic and historic. Composers Max Reger and David N. Johnson are well known and prolific composers of sacred music from the turn of the 20th c. and mid 20th c. respectively. Benjamin Carr came to Philadelphia in 1793 and was a publisher, composer, singer, and organist at Old St. Peter’s Church. Thomas Loud came from England first to New York, then to Philadelphia in 1812 where he was an organist, composer, and piano maker. James Bremner came to Philadelphia in 1763 from Scotland and was organist at Christ Church. His most famous music student was Francis Hopkinson, a gifted writer, composer, statesman, and one of the signers of the Constitution.



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!**

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, July 17th!** Please bring your gifts to worship on July 17th 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:
For the victims of the terrorist attacks in Istanbul | For the victims of natural disaster in West Virginia | For Michelle Siegle (Eleanor Siegle’s daughter-in-law who suffered a massive stroke), for Eleanor’s great-grandson **Steven Joachim** (recovering from surgery) | **For Joanne Janos** (who is recovering at home) | **For Jack Bellwoar** (who suffered a stroke and has other major health complications) 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 | 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.

**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 07/03 We are celebrating the 7th Sunday after Pentecost, including the Lord's Supper in morning worship!
- Monday 07/04 Independence Day Holiday. Church Offices are closed. The Llanerch Civic Association's annual 4th of July Parade in the Llanerch neighborhood begins at 9:45am at the Llanerch Fire Station.
- NEXT Sunday 07/10 We celebrate the 8th Sunday after Pentecost. We will commission our VBS Staff and Volunteers!



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