



living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

\* HYMN 100 *Star of the County Down*  
"My Soul Cries Out with a Joyful Shout"

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND OUR LORD'S PRAYER

[Our Prayers of the People will begin with the congregation sharing prayers and prayer requests aloud, followed by our communal prayers that begin responsively, then are led by the minister, and concluded with the Lord's Prayer prayed in unison.]

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.

[The petitions continue]

...In the name of Jesus Christ, our Redeemer and Lord—seal in us the works of your love and justice as we pray together with the words Jesus taught us to use when we pray:

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.

Our Offering

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

OFFERTORY "Largo in D" --Antonio Vivaldi

\* 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."

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Sending

\* HYMN

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Promises

"Standing on the Promises"

\* ANNOUNCEMENTS

\* BLESSING & CHARGE

VOLUNTARY

"Maestoso"

--Antonio Vivaldi

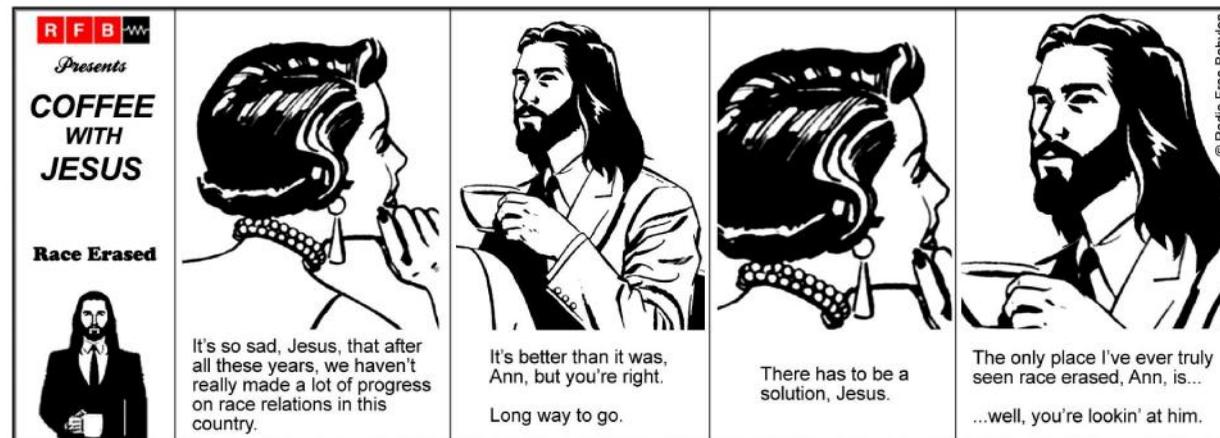
While our worship service ends, our Christian service is just beginning...

The flowers for This Morning's Worship Service are generously shared with us by Jennifer Schmoll in memory of Robin Hulse, friend and colleague.

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, and our Prayers of the People and Dedication were from the suggestions in the materials from the Feasting on the Word worship Companion: liturgies for Year C, edited by Kimberly Bracken Long.





## ITALIAN DINNER AND MUSIC OF ITALY

Join us on Saturday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> for a special retrospective Dinner and Music from Georgia and Gabrielle, following their summertime trip to Italy. Georgia got to play the organ at the famous St. Mark's Cathedral in Venice, and they'll be sharing pictures and music from their trip! favorite Italian dish to share and join us for good, fellowship, and flair!



## CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Session has called a congregational meeting on Sunday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> (NEXT SUNDAY), following morning worship, for the purpose of acting on the request to dissolve the pastor's terms of call. This is a necessary step, so that the Presbytery can recognize the change of status, and also act to dissolve the pastoral agreements, clearing the way for needed actions—so that Rev. Stipp-Bethune can be transferred to the Presbytery of the Pines, and that Llanerch can move ahead in securing pastoral services.



## TRUNK-OR-TREAT

We're once again hosting a Trunk-or-Treat on Halloween evening—6:30-8:00pm. There's a sign-up sheet in the fellowship room for cars that will be decorated and for us to receive treats to share with the neighborhood! We'll again be welcoming children and families out in the neighborhood to visit our parking lot and to share a spooky musical experience in our sanctuary.

your gifts of treats to share!

Please come join us for the fun and support us with



## PRESBYTERIAN DISASTER ASSISTANCE

### OUT OF CHAOS, HOPE



A girl walks on a street damaged in Hurricane Matthew, in Jeremie, in western Haiti, on October 7. The full scale of the devastation in the hurricane-hit country became clear as the death toll surged over 400 three days after Hurricane Matthew leveled huge swaths of the country's south. **Presbyterian Disaster Assistance provides help for those impacted by the storm.**

Hurricane Matthew has caused death and destruction across the Caribbean and southeastern United States, including more than 800 dead, thousands injured, and the destruction of communities and crops, especially in Haiti. Many impacted areas were still recovering from previous flooding and other disasters. Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) is supporting the delivery of emergency aid to those impacted, working with our partners in the ACT Alliance (Action by Churches Together) and local staff who had been monitoring the completion of prior earthquake and hurricane projects.

In Haiti, PDA is leveraging long-standing church partnerships to assess damage and to develop long-term disaster recovery and rebuilding strategies. Ecumenical partner ACT Alliance has already issued an appeal for over \$1 million to assist relief efforts in Cuba, and is working with partners throughout the Caribbean to evaluate needs in Jamaica, the Bahamas, and beyond. After immediate needs are addressed, PDA will remain, drawing upon its strong relationships and effective prior development efforts in the region.

Throughout the southeastern United States, PDA has reached out to pastors and presbytery leaders in areas impacted by the storm. Extensive flooding and storm surges throughout the region have damaged many homes and churches. National Response Team members are mobilizing to visit affected presbyteries and to support local development of disaster response and recovery plans. In the coming weeks, PDA will begin deploying teams into as many as seven presbyteries and providing assistance to congregations mucking out as the waters recede.

**The needs for the response are great. God's people are once again called on to stand in the "GAP"—Give. Act. Pray.**

**Give:** Financial support for relief efforts can be designated for Hurricane Matthew by giving to DR000193. Gifts can be made [online](#), by phone at (800) 872-3283, or by check, which can be mailed to: Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) / P.O. Box 643700 / Pittsburgh, PA 15264-3700.

**Act:** Learn how you and your congregation can help families who have lost everything in the devastation.

**Pray:** Pray for those who suffered loss of family or home or for those who are working tirelessly to provide rescue, humanitarian aid, and spiritual and psychological support.

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

### PARTICIPATE IN WORSHIP WITH US:

11 a.m. on Sunday Mornings

### 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, October 16<sup>th</sup>!** Please bring your gifts to worship 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 natural and human-caused disasters--especially those affected by the devastating Hurricane Matthew—in Haiti and other Caribbean places, and in the United States | for the victims of violence and terrorism, all over the world and in our own country | For the victims of sexual assault (in all its forms) | For Gerard Schrom's father** (who suffered a fall at his home in Florida) | **For Michelle Siegle** (Eleanor Siegle's daughter-in-law who suffered a massive stroke), | **For Jack Bellwoar and for Gail | For Steven Joachim** (Eleanor Siegle's great-grandson) | **For Phoenix Hoyle, June Hoyle's grandson** (June is our Preschool Director) | **For Cindy Guilfoil** (who is recovering from surgery) | **For Kelly Diorio'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 enduring violence and bloodshed--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.



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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](http://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](mailto:revdrstipp@msn.com).

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

Today, 10/16 We celebrate the 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost!

NEXT Sunday 10/23 The 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost. A congregational meeting follows morning worship, for the purpose of voting to dissolve the terms of call for the pastor.



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