



The Presbyterian Church of Llanerch

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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).

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

Today, 01/22 We will be celebrating The Third Sunday after Epiphany. Rev. Bill Searight will be the guest preacher.

Monday, 01/23 Deacons will meet at 7:00pm – Christian Education will meet at 7:30pm

CONNECT BY NIGHT – Tuesday (24th), Thursday (26th), Saturday (28th)

NEXT SUNDAY, 01/29 We will celebrate the Fourth Sunday after Epiphany. Rev. Bill Searight will be the guest preacher.

Senior Choir rehearsal – 9:45am



Direct your phone or tablet computer to our Church's website by scanning the image on the left.



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Celebrating the Third Sunday after the Epiphany

January 22, 2017

11:00 a.m.

The 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

"Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore"

Pescador de Hombres, setting by Robert Buckley Farlee

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

* CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 27

The Lord is my light and salvation; whom shall I fear?

The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

One thing we have asked of the Lord, that will we seek after:

to live in the house of the Lord all the days of our lives,

to behold the beauty of the Lord,

and to inquire in God's temple.

Hear, O Lord, when I cry aloud. Be gracious to me and answer!

Our hearts now say, Come, seek God's face!

* PRAYER OF THE DAY

* OPENING HYMN

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Wie Lieblich Der Maien

“You Walk along Our Shoreline”

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

PRAYER OF FORGIVENESS

God of glory,

we confess that we do not always show your love.

We store up treasure for ourselves,

and judge the struggle of others.

We worry over future troubles,

but ignore the present troubles of our neighbors.

We hide from the darkness of the world,

rather than offering to bear your light of forgiveness.

(Please offer silently your personal confession.)

Forgive us, O Lord, and renew us by your grace.

May the gift of your Spirit,

inspire and empower us again

to show the wonders of your love in Jesus Christ. Amen.

SUNG RESPONSE

108 verse 6

Divinum Mysterium

♪ **Christ, to thee with God the Father, and, O Holy Ghost, to thee, hymn and chant and high thanksgiving and unwearied praises be. Honor, glory, and dominion, and eternal victory, evermore and evermore! Amen.** ♪

* PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ comes, and resides with you!

And also with you!

Word

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

First Corinthians 1: 10-18 [Page 166]

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

A TIME OF WORSHIP ESPECIALLY FOR CHILDREN

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 5: 1-11 [Page 62]

The Word of the Lord.

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, February 19th!** 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 violence and terrorism | for the victims of sexual assault (in all its forms) | For Gerard Schrom’s father who has health concerns in Florida | | For Eleanor Siegle (who is recuperating at Lankenau Rehab | Michelle Siegle (Eleanor Siegle’s daughter-in-law), | For Gail Bellwoar | For Nancy Hansel | For Steven Joachim (Eleanor Siegle’s great-grandson) | For Vicki Murphy and her family as they cope with the continuing serious illness of her brother and sister-in-law | For Eleanore Dower | For the Thonges Family | For Phoenix Hoyle, June Hoyle’s grandson (June is our Preschool Director) | For Cindy Guilfoil | For Kelly Diorio (her mother passed away recently) | For Matthew | For Ben | For Harry, who is moving into a new house with his family | For Alma, for food | For Lise, whose daughter is struggling with addiction | 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 | 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.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

--Rev. Bill Searight

“Let Down Your Nets”

Response

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

– Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

* HYMN

726

Kelvingrove

“The Summons”

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND OUR LORD’S PRAYER

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.

Gracious God, we thank you for the blessings of our lives...

And now let us continue to pray as Christ taught us to 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 "He Comes to Us" --Jane Marshall

He comes to us as One unknown, without a name, as of old, by the lakeside He came to those men who knew Him not. He speaks to us, he speaks the same word: "Follow! Follow thou me!" and set us to the tasks which He has to fulfill for our time. He commands. And to those who obey Him, whether they be wise or simple, He will reveal Himself in the toils, the conflicts, the sufferings which they shall pass through in His fellowship, and as an ineffable mystery, they shall learn in their own experience Who He is. O Morning Star, how fair and bright Thou beamest forth in truth and light! O Sovereign meek and lowly. Thou Root of Jesse, David’s Son, My Lord and Master, Thou hast won my heart to serve Thee solely! Thou art holy, fair and glorious, all victorious, rich in blessing, rule and might o’er all possessing.

* SUNG RESPONSE *Puer Nobis Nacitur*

♪ **To God the Father, God the Son, and Holy Spirit, Three in One, may every tongue and nation raise an endless song of thankful praise.** ♪

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

In your most holy name, O Jesus, we offer these gifts, with eager hearts and wonder-filled eyes. Dedicate us and our offerings in service to your love, that we may become holy people marked by your holy name. Amen.

Sending

* HYMN 751 *Hamilton*
"From the Nets of Our Labor"

* BLESSING & CHARGE

The glory of the Lord has risen upon you.

**We follow the One who comes preaching hope;
we offer ourselves for the sake of God’s love.**

May the love of God uphold you; the light of Christ guide you;

and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit fill you with joy, now and forever.

Alleluia! Amen!

* VOLUNTARY

"Voluntary in D"

--George Dyson

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. Bill Searight, Guest Preacher; the Senior Choir

Happening @ Llanerch:

ALTERNATE GIFT GIVING

(continuing through the month of January)

Keep "Alternative Gift Giving" in mind when you are considering a far reaching gift to give loved ones this Christmas season.

Remember, there are two ways that your gift can be given. You may purchase a whole animal, or a share of an animal which can be considerable cheaper. Prices vary by animal. We have goats, water buffalo, pigs, sheep, llamas, heifers, rabbits, bees, a flock of chicks, a flock of ducks, 3 schools of fish, tree seedlings or irrigation pumps to choose from.

For each \$10 spent you will receive an "Honor Card" to send to your loved ones.

Please see the display that is set up in the Fellowship Room during the month of December. Contact Joanne Janos if you have questions (610-446-0165).



"300 DAYS FOR 300 YEARS"

To celebrate its 300 year Anniversary, The Presbytery of Philadelphia is offering a beautiful hard-bound book of Devotions for the 300 days from Ash Wednesday, March 1, to

Christmas Day, 2017. Daily lectionary reflections were written by representatives from the 130 churches and other ministries throughout the Presbytery. The two entries from our church were written by Rev. David Stipp-Bethune (May 14) and Georgia M. Schrom (November 30). The price is \$32.99, shipping is \$5 per book. A Christmas Gift Card can be downloaded to announce that the book will be forthcoming, arriving in late January. Orders can be made on the Presbytery’s website presbyphl.org or by phone at 215-242-1400.