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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, 02/05 We will be celebrating the Fifth Sunday after Epiphany. Pastors Bruce and Carolyn Gillette will be the guest preachers.

NEXT SUNDAY, 02/12 We will celebrate The Sixth Sunday after Epiphany. Rev. Bill Searight will be the guest preacher.

9:45am – Senior Choir rehearsal



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Celebrating the Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

Sunday, February 5, 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

"Prelude"

--Craig Phillips

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 24:1-4, NRSV

Leader: The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it;

People: for God has founded it on the seas, and established it on the rivers.

Leader: Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord? And who shall stand in God's holy place?

People: Those who have clean hands and pure hearts, who do not lift up their souls to what is false, and do not swear deceitfully.

* PRAYER OF THE DAY

* OPENING HYMN

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Hymn To Joy

"Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

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 who is improving | For Eleanore Dower | For the Aff Family | For Phoenix Hoyle, June Hoyle’s grandson (June is our Preschool Director) | For Cindy Guilfoil | 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.

* HYMN

“A Little Bit of Salt”

--Yigdal/Leoni

Text c. 1/30/17 by Carolyn Gillette – see bulletin insert

Celebration of Our Lord’s Supper

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

OFFERTORY “Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now” --James Case

Lord Jesus Christ, be present now, and let Thy Holy Spirit bow, all hearts in love and fear today, to hear and keep Thy way. Teach our lips to sing Thy praise, devotion raise, strengthen our faith, increase our light, that we may do Thy will a right. So shall we join the hosts that cry, Holy art Thou, O Lord most high! Glory to God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, Three in One.

INVITATION TO THE LORD’S SUPPER

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING 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.

And, as Christ has taught us, we are bold 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.

BREAKING THE BREAD AND POURING THE CUP

THE COMMUNION OF GOD’S PEOPLE

[Communion will be served using serving trays; bread (regular and gluten free) and cup will be passed in the congregation. As you are served, be served by partaking of each element right away; and then, when you’ve partaken, you may act as server for your neighbor.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (Unison)

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Now send us forth in the strength of the Spirit to flavor and illumine every corner with your truth and love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Sending

* HYMN

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We Are Called

“Come! Live in the Light!”

* BLESSING & CHARGE

Leader: God sends us out as a well-watered garden, to grow in faith and service.

People: God sends us out as restorers of the streets to live in.

Leader: God sends us out to be the salt of the earth.

People: God sends us out to be God’s light for the world.

BENEDICTION

* VOLUNTARY “O Praise the Gracious Power” *Christpraise* Ray, setting by Wayne Wold

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

The flowers for This Morning’s Worship Service were generously given in loving memory of Stephen Zane by his family.

Leading This Morning’s Worship Service Are: Georgia Marshall Schrom, Minister of Music; Pastors Bruce and Carolyn Gillette, Guest Preachers; Kate Hiebert, Lay Leader; Joanne Pulasky, soprano; and the Senior Choir.

Service Notes: We welcome Pastors Bruce and Carolyn Gillette to the pulpit this morning. Bruce & Carolyn Gillette have been the co-pastors of Limestone Presbyterian Church in Wilmington, Delaware for 12 years after previously serving churches in New Jersey. They first met as seminarians at Princeton. They have three children and have written two resources on ministries with families. Bruce is active in ecumenical work (he will be part of the PCUSA delegation to the World Communion of Reformed Churches in June) and peacemaking (he helped found the Delaware Coalition Against Gun Violence and is active in the Presbyterian Peace Fellowship). Carolyn enjoys writing new hymns to well-known hymn tunes; her 300+ hymns can be found in 18 books and on thousands of web sites.

We welcome the family of Steve Zane, a beloved member of our church who passed away one year ago – his sisters Betty, with daughter Joanne, and Linda, with husband John, and brother Bill. The family has generously shared the flowers in Steve’s memory, and niece Joanne has graciously offered to sing.

It is with great sadness that we inform you of the passing of June Aff. June passed away peacefully on Wednesday, February 1st at the age of 97. There is no information about her services at this time.

Happening @ Llanerch:

Tackle "Souper Bowl of Caring" Hunger

Let's Team Up to Help Others!

Our Sunday School class will be helping us to participate in the "Souper Bowl of Caring Offering" on Super Bowl Sunday, February 5th!

In an effort to help our friends at Chester Eastside Ministries, the children of our Sunday School are asking you to bring canned or packaged soups to church on Sunday, February 5th. Open those cupboards, see what you have to share and bring those cans along to church.

Monetary donations are greatly appreciated as well. Let's make this a cooperative effort that we can be proud of! The children of our Sunday School thank you!!



“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 10) 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.
