

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF DEEP RUN



In response to God's grace, love and peace, and inspired
by the Holy Spirit, The Presbyterian Church of Deep Run
has as its mission:

To know Christ as our Lord and Savior and to share Christ
within this congregation and throughout the world.

January 3, 2010

THE APPROACH

Welcome and Announcements

(Those making announcements are to come forward and sit in the front pew before coming to the microphone.)

The Passing of the Peace and Silent Prayer

ACT OF ADORATION

Call to Worship

*Hymn #56 The First Nowell (vs. 1, 3 & 5) *The First Nowell*

*Prayer of Praise

God of good tidings, you gladden our hearts with your favor. Our ears are attuned to your words of mercy. Wherever we look, we see the signs of your presence: Christ has truly come to set the captives free. Washed clean by your grace and renewed by your Spirit, we put on a wardrobe of praise and raise our voices in glad adoration. All glory be to you, O God of splendor and majesty, for in Christ we receive the gift of love and joy and new life. Amen.

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Old Testament Lesson Isaiah 9:6-7 pg. 600

Duet Away in a Manger *Cradle Song*
Arielle and Nikki Stehr

Gospel Lesson Matthew 2:1-12 pg. 1

Homily Wisemen Still Seek Him! Sharyl Marshall

*Hymn #41 O Come All Ye Faithful *Adeste Fideles*

FELLOWSHIP AT THE LORD'S TABLE

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Prayer of Great Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Leader: It is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise, O Lord our God, creator and ruler of the universe. In your wisdom, you made all things and sustain them by your power. You formed us in your image, setting us in this world to love and to serve you, and to live in peace with your whole creation. When we rebelled against you refusing to trust and obey you, you did not reject us, but still claimed us as your own. You sent prophets to call us back to your way. Then in the fullness of time, out of your great love for the world, you sent your only Son to be one of us, to redeem us and heal our brokenness. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with choirs of angels, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name:

People: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Leader: You are holy, O God of majesty, and blessed is Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. In Jesus, born of Mary, your Word became flesh and dwelt among us, full of grace and truth. He lived as one of us, knowing joy and sorrow. He healed the sick, fed the hungry, opened blind eyes, broke bread with outcasts and sinners, and proclaimed the good news of your kingdom to the poor and needy. Dying on the cross, he gave himself for the life of the world. Rising from the grave, he won for us victory over death. Seated at your right hand, he leads us to eternal life. We praise you that Christ now reigns with you in glory, and will come again to make all things new.

People: Great is the mystery of faith: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Words of Institution

The Communion *(Please hold the elements until all have been served.)*

Prayer after Communion and The Lord's Prayer

Infinite, intimate God, in the mystery of this sacrament we have celebrated your presence with us. May we grow in our life with Christ who humbly shared our human life. Fill us with joy and send us out to share this good news with others. We ask this through Jesus Christ Emmanuel, who 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.

Offertory *Please sign and pass the fellowship pad.*

*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication		#592
*Hymn #29	Go, Tell It on the Mountain	<i>Go Tell It</i>
*Benediction		
*Congregational Response		<i>Gloria (Refrain)</i>
	Gloria in excelsis Deo.	
Postlude		

***All who are able may stand.**

Thank you to the following volunteers:

USHERS

Joanna Bartholomew, Charlotte Bergmann, **Jamie Bradley**, Bill Dill

LITURGIST

Doris Buchanan

COMMUNION SERVERS

Glenn and Maggie Argue, Mike and Virginia Post

NURSERY CARE

Lori Lang, Sandi Schaeffer

FLOWERS

The flowers are given to the glory of God by Maggie and Glenn Argue in loving memory of Maggie's sister, Lizzie Tews.

THIS WEEK

Today	9:00 AM	Worship in the main sanctuary
	9:00 AM	Youth Sunday School
	9:00 AM	Adult Sunday School Class in Hoopes Hall
	4:00 PM	4 th -6 th Grade Youth Group in Room 223
	4:00 PM	7 th -12 th Grade Youth Group in the Red School House

Monday	6:30 AM	Men's Bible Study – Dublin Diner
	6:00 PM	Brownie Troop in Hoopes Hall
	6:30 PM	Brownie Troop in Room 224
	7:30 PM	Pastor Nominating Committee in the Red School House
Tuesday	12:30 PM	Staff Meeting in the library
	7:00 PM	Deacons Meeting in the library
	7:30 PM	Bedminster Land Conservancy in Hoopes Hall
Wednesday	9:00 AM	Shawl Ministry in the library
	10:15 AM	Women on Wednesdays in the library
	5:00 PM	Parents Fellowship in the library
	5:30 PM	K-3 rd Grade Youth Group (RSH)
	7:00 PM	Technology Committee in the library
Thursday	7:30 PM	Adult Choir rehearsal in the sanctuary
	7:00 PM	Finance Committee in Room 226
	7:00 PM	Children's Ministries Committee in the library
Friday	2:00 PM	Blood Drive in the narthex
	6:00 PM	Missional Church meeting in Hoopes Hall
Saturday	7:30 AM	Men's Breakfast in Room 223
	9:00 AM	Missional Church meeting in Hoopes Hall

Prayer Requests

*Call or email the church office to place someone on the prayer list.
Names will remain on the list for four weeks - call or email to reinstate.*

Prayer Requests - Members

Samantha Brannon	Gene Fickes
Don Long	Gene Orr
Ely Swisher	Chet and Carol Smith
Mary Painter	Bob and Lois Whitehead
Harry and Jean David	Betty Widmer

Prayer Requests - Relatives and Friends

Discovery Service Project team in Mexico

Jeanne Mikalauskas, Christine, friends of Brian and Doris Buchanan
Bess Hartzell, Nancy Brosius' mother
Barbara and Dick Chelsted, sister-in-law and brother of Shirley Nichols

IN PREPARATION FOR THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION on January 31st, all reports are due in the office by **January 10 (no exceptions!)**. They will be processed and handed out on Sunday, January 24th.

MONDAY NIGHT WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY resumes January 11th at 7 PM in the library to begin studying the Gospel of Mark. All women are invited.

OFFERING ENVELOPES are available in Hoopes Hall. If you have not turned in a pledge card but would like to have envelopes, please see Financial Secretary Evelyn Tregaskis.

EMERGENCY CLOSINGS Please note that we will no longer have the emergency phone chain. If you would like to know if the Church is closed for any reason please do one of the following:

- Call the church phone - 215-249-3689 - listen to normal message until it tells you to press 4 to hear any cancellations.
- Go to the web page - www.presbyterianchurchofdeeprun.org
- Check your personal email to see if an email message has been sent.

NOT EVERYONE SLEEPS OUTSIDE BY CHOICE Donate your unwanted sleeping bags and blankets to the homeless. Just drop them off at the church through **January 31st**. Hill's Cleaners of Warrington will clean them. Eastern Mountain Sports® will do the rest.

IN ORDER TO MAKE WORSHIP MORE MEANINGFUL and create more equity between the two worship services, we are going to change how we make announcements before worship, beginning January 3rd.

1. Everyone who is going to make an announcement is asked to sit in the front row during the Prelude and go to the microphone to make their announcement. Then return to wherever they wish to sit.
2. Announcements need to be short and concise.
3. Anyone who is making an announcement at 9:00 has to have made arrangements for the same announcement to be made at 10:30 so both services receive the same information.

Thought for the Day...

Nature seems to hold no grudges, have no regrets, and does not suffer from angst about tomorrow. She is here in the moment - celebrating today.

- Catherine Renzi

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2010

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