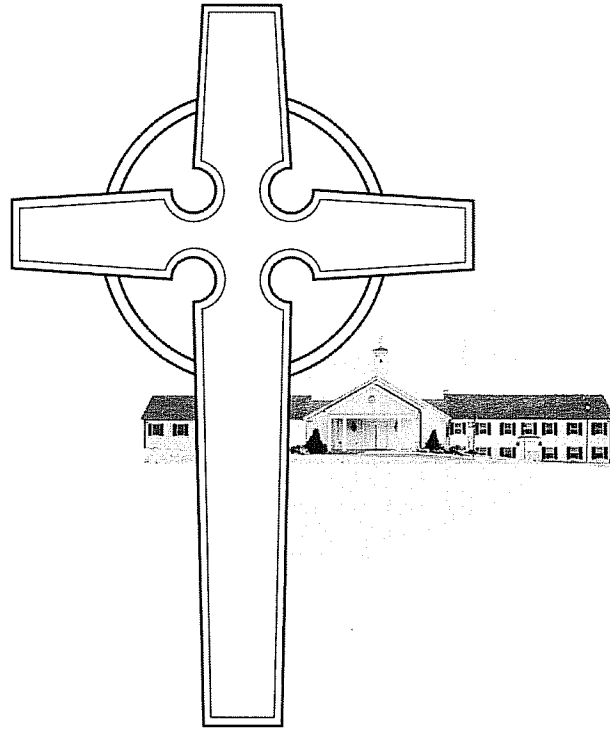


THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
OF DEEP RUN



FORWARD IN FAITH WITH CHRIST

**February 28, 2010**

## THE APPROACH

Prelude

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

Introit

‡Fall Slow Tears  
*Chancel Choir*

Elaine Schram

Call to Worship

Leader: We are gathered in the presence of God, who asks us to choose between life and death, blessing and curse.

**People: We are gathered like the people of Israel, who were challenged to choose the way of life.**

Leader: Like them, we often follow the ways of death.

**People: Yet, like them, we have the freedom each day to begin anew by the grace of God.**

Leader: By our presence here, we are saying that we want to choose life one more time.

**All: Let us praise the God of love and life who has called us to this place. Amen.**

\*Hymn #464

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

*Hymn to Joy*

\*Prayer of Confession

Leader: Rend your hearts and not your garments; return to your God.

**People: For God is merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love.**

Leader: I know well my misdeeds, and my sin is ever before me.

**People: Wash away my guilt and cleanse me from my sin.**

Leader: Let us ask God to bring forth light into the dark places of our hearts and confront us with hidden and secret sins, all that we keep in the dark.

**People: O God, open our hearts.**

Leader: Our preoccupation with ourselves,

**People: O God, open our hearts.**

Leader: The buried grudge, the half-acknowledged enmity,

**People: O God, open our hearts.**

Leader: The bitterness of some past loss not yet offered to you,

**People: O God, open our hearts.**

Leader: The fear of failure which saps our initiative,

**People: O God, open our hearts.**

Leader: The pessimism that is an insult to your will and power,

**People: O God, open our hearts. Here and now, O Holy One, we bring our secret sins to you. Let your piercing light be also our healing, for the sake of Jesus Christ, who both taught us and brought us your forgiveness. Amen.**

\*Assurance of Pardon and Gloria Patri

#579

†A Time for Children (followed by dismissal to classrooms)

### PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Old Testament Lesson	Psalm 27	pg. 476
†Anthem	Fall Slow Tears <i>Chancel Choir</i>	Elaine Schram
Epistle Lesson	Romans 15:1-12	pg. 153
Gospel Lesson	Luke 13:31-35	pg. 72
Sermon	Our Mother Hen	Byron Leasure

### ACT OF AFFIRMATION AND INTERCESSION

\*Hymn #80                      Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley                      *Lonesome Valley*  
*Ushers will collect Prayer Cards.*

\*Affirmation of Faith    The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,  
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,  
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and  
buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended  
into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he  
shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

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

Celebrations of the People

Concerns of the People

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

**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 We Give Thee but Thine Own (Verse 1) #428

Prayer of Dedication

**As Christ was offered in obedience to you, O God, so we offer ourselves and our gifts to be used in your service. As you took Christ's sacrifice and filled it with your life and power, so use our gifts and transform our lives, that we may be the living presence of your reign on earth, now and always. Amen.**

\*Hymn #281 Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah *Cwm Rhondda*

\*Benediction and Congregational Response Amen #587

Postlude

**\*All who are able may stand. †9:00 AM Service ‡10:30 AM Service**

## **Thank you to the following volunteers:**

### **USHERS**

**Jim Lee**, Sue Shade, Patti Skow (9:00 AM)  
Mai Cole, **Stacy McDowell**, Carol Schmitt, Richard Zimmerman (10:30 AM)

### **LITURGISTS**

Karen Johnson (9:00 AM) Sandy Wilson (10:30 AM)

### **CHILDREN'S TIME LEADER**

Byron Leasure

### **NURSERY CARE**

Lori Lang, Sandi Schaeffer (9:00 AM) Pat Edwards, Doris Reith (10:30 AM)

**THIS WEEK**

Today	9:00 AM	Worship in the main sanctuary
	9:00 AM	Confirmation Class in the library
	9:00 AM	Youth Sunday School
	9:00 AM	Adult Sunday School Class in Hoopes Hall
	10:30 AM	Worship in the main sanctuary
	3:00 PM	Alleluia Choir in Room 200
	3:30 PM	Alleluia Bells in Room 200
	4:00 PM	Schoolhouse Bells in Room 200
Monday	4:00 PM	Youth Instrumental Ensemble in Room 200
	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
Tuesday	7:00 PM	Women's Bible Study in the library
	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	8:00 PM	Pastor Nominating Committee in the Red School House
	9:00 AM	Shawl Ministry in the library
	10:15 AM	Women on Wednesdays in the library
	5:00 PM	Carol Choir in Room 200
	5:00 PM	Parents Fellowship in the library
	5:30 PM	K-3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Youth Group (RSH)
	6:30PM	Church Family Dinner in Hoopes Hall
	6:30 PM	Adult Bell Choir rehearsal in Room 200
	7:00 PM	Technology Committee in the library
	7:30 PM	Community Lenten service at Deep Run Mennonite East
Thursday	7:30 PM	Adult Choir rehearsal in the sanctuary
	6:30 PM	<i>My Covenant with God</i> Discussion Group in Hoopes Hall
	7:00 PM	Finance Committee in Room 226
Friday	7:00 PM	Children's Ministries Committee in the library
		World Day of Prayer
	6:00 PM	Pool Party at Pennridge High School

## 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

**Carol Loughridge on the death of her  
husband, Bill**

Samantha Brannon  
Don Long  
Ely Swisher

Mary Painter  
Harry and Jean David  
Gene Fickes  
Gene Orr  
Bob and Lois Whitehead

### Prayer Requests - Relatives and Friends

**Tom McQuarrie, coworker of Doris Buchanan**

**Ronald Dye, coworker of Brian Buchanan**

**Debbie Scollon, friend of Mai Cole**

**The family of Mim Bruzis, friend of Mai Cole**

Fred Hahn, Eleanor Merbler's brother

Jim MacMillan, friend of Liz Kostick

The family of Cailan Yian, who passed away in China, friends of Brian & Doris Buchanan

John Cooper, friend of Laurie Frayne, Brian and Doris Buchanan

Jean Mikalauskas, friend of Brian and Doris Buchanan

## Announcements

**HEARING ASSISTANCE** - four sound enhancement units are available in the narthex

**MARCH SHEPHERD** - Annette Garnick - call if you know someone who needs help

**LENTEN DEVOTIONAL** There is a Lenten devotional available online that is sponsored by the PCUSA as well as other denominations. It can be found at [journeytothecross.org](http://journeytothecross.org).

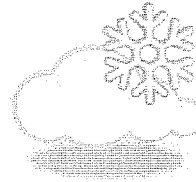
**THE SENIOR HIGH SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS** is collecting money for victims of the earthquake in Haiti through the relief group IRC. Collection boxes have been placed in the narthex and in Hoopes Hall. Donations in any amount are gratefully appreciated.

**FLOWER SPONSORS** are needed in the new year. Sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board downstairs.

**JOINT LENTEN SERVICE – MARCH 24** – Deep Run hosts - finger food needed - sign-up sheet on bulletin board. **Correction to February's *Deep Runner*** listing of host churches - the service on March 20<sup>th</sup> will be held at **St. Matthew's** not St. Luke's.

**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](http://www.presbyterianchurchofdeeprun.org)
- Check your personal email to see if an email message has been sent.



**HISTORY FOR SALE** - wood from the old white oak that was taken down from in front of the Irish Meeting House is now available for sale at \$5.00 a board foot - see John Trapp or Dave Wert if interested

**BEDMINSTER LENTEN SERVICES** Again this year, Deep Run will participate each week in the Bedminster Lenten Services, February 24<sup>th</sup> - March 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM. Our theme this year for the five Wednesdays of Lent will be **The Good Samaritan** through the various lenses.

<b><u>When</u></b>	<b><u>Where</u></b>	<b><u>Who</u></b>
March 3	Deep Run Mennonite East	<b>Sharyl Marshall</b>
March 10	St. Matthew's Evangelical Lutheran	Ken Burkholder
March 17	Deep Run Mennonite West	<b>Byron Leasure</b>
March 24	<b>Presbyterian Church of Deep Run</b>	Bob Mitman

We hope you will make these services a part of your Lenten journey!

**RECYCLE REQUEST** The green Women's Retreat insert in today's bulletin can be used again. Please leave it behind for the ushers to collect if you don't have a use for it.

**WATCH THE PARKING LOT** for an Abitibi paper recycling dumpster. Abitibi will pay us for paper. The more paper, the more money we'll make! Please save your household paper and bring it to church. Here is a list of what you can bring:

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|----------------|--------------|
| newspapers     | office paper |
| magazines      | fax paper    |
| junk mail      | notebooks    |
| shredded paper | folders      |

**No phone books or cardboard**

Questions? Contact Genevra Allen

## Thought for the Day...

Throughout our day, we can take a break from our usual thoughts, and wake up to the magic and vastness of the world around us. This type of mindfulness practice is the most important thing we can do with our lives.

- Pema Chödrön

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### **ELDERS**

#### **Class of 2010**

Cathy Feindt  
Debbie Hahn  
Carol Ramsey

#### **2011**

Walter Murphy  
Kim Musser  
Jack Roberts

#### **2012**

Pat Edwards  
Margie Mosher  
Mike Post

### **DEACONS**

Frank Blow  
Donna Drexler  
Tam Larson  
Scott Rossiter  
Pat Schuck

Linda Curran  
Jim Lee  
Eleanor Merbler  
Chris Wilson

Karen Johnson  
Heather Stauffer