

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
OF DEEP RUN



FORWARD IN FAITH WITH CHRIST

**May 2, 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

†Here, O Lord, Your Servants Gather  
‡God Has Spoken, Bread is Broken  
*Chancel Choir*

*Japanese*  
Jememy Young

Call to Worship

Leader: The Christ said, "This is my commandment: Love one another."

**People: We come to worship the God who is love, that we may learn to love one another.**

Leader: The Christ said, "No longer do I call you servants; but now I call you my friends."

**People: We come to worship the God whose friends we are through Christ.**

**All: Let us sing praise to God, and live in love and friendship toward the human family, through Jesus our Christ. Amen.**

\*Hymn #370

Just as I Am, Without One Plea

*Woodworth*

\*Prayer of Confession

**God of endless possibility, we confess that we do not always perceive the opportunities you place before us. Caught up in our own hopes, plans, and fantasies, and crushed when they disappoint us, we are slow to see the open pathways you set before us. Open our eyes, that we may accept the new life you offer us, and thus show forth the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

\*Assurance of Pardon

\*Gloria Patri

#579

†Children are dismissed to classrooms

## PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Responsive Reading

Psalm 148

pg. 550

†Anthem

God Has Spoken, Bread is Broken

Jememy Young

**ACT OF AFFIRMATION AND INTERCESSION**

\*Hymn #171

The King of Love My Shepherd Is  
*Ushers will collect Prayer Cards.*

*St. Columba*

Celebrations of the People

Concerns of the People

Prayers of the People

Offertory

***Please sign and pass the fellowship pad.***

\*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

#592

**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.**

**FELLOWSHIP AT THE LORD’S TABLE**

Invitation to the Lord’s Table

Leader: Before us is the meal. As a people of faith, we approach this table with humility and joy. Ours is a community who claims Jesus Christ as the source of power in our lives; and it is in Christ’s name that we strike down the barriers between us and invite all who come in love to approach the table as sisters and brothers.

Communion Prayer

Leader: God be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them up to the Lord.**

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

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

Leader: Holy God, you speak to us in silence, yet all languages interpret you. Because you call us to be in community, we are able to become gifts to one another. We invoke now your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts, that in sharing them, we may discern your presence which becomes our life.

A loaf is made from varied ingredients that are gathered together and made one, so too are we, in all our diversity, drawn together around your table as we are made one.

As grapes are scattered throughout the hillside and gathered together and made one, so too we, your people who are scattered throughout Upper Bucks are gathered together and transformed into your life blood for all.

As we prepare to eat of the loaf and drink from the cup may our participation in this meal help transform us into the body of Christ we share.

And now with confidence, we pray together the prayer that Jesus taught us:

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.**

The Words of Institution

Communion of the People

Hymn #513                      Let Us Break Bread Together                      *Let Us Break Bread*  
*Let us break bread together on our knees. Let us break bread together on our knees.*  
*When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun, O Lord, have mercy on me.*  
*Let us drink wine together...*  
*Let us praise God together...*

Prayer following Communion (unison)

**Holy God, you have called us together as one people, and in your life you have shown us the way to participate in the reality of a healing and whole community. As we have shared this bread and the fruit of the vine, so may we share together the warmth and intimacy of the love you have to offer through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

\*Hymn # 432                      Song of Hope                      *Argentina*

\*Benediction

\*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**

**Carl** and Linda **Crouthamel**, Sue Laderer, Patti Skow (9:00 AM)  
**Frank** and Rosemary **Blow**, Meg Sellers-Bruch, Brian Welsh (10:30 AM)

**LITURGISTS**

Evelyn Tregaskis (9:00 AM) Dillon Lynch (10:30 AM)

**ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION**

Mike Post (9:00 AM) Walter Murphy (10:30 AM)

**COMMUNION SERVERS**

Jeff Jones, Rick Kempes, Jim Lee, Tim Poole (9:00 AM)  
Linda Curran, Donna Drexler (10:30 AM)

**NURSERY CARE**

Donna and Leif Drexler (9:00 AM)  
Pam Rossiter, Deb Walters (10:30 AM)

**FLOWERS**

The flowers are given to the glory of God by Doris Reith in loving memory of  
Robert P. Black.

**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 - Outside Work Day
	9:00 AM	Adult Sunday School Class in Hoopes Hall
	10:30 AM	Worship in the main sanctuary
	3:00 PM	New Members' Class in the library
	4:00 PM	4 <sup>th</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Youth Group in Room 223
	4:00 PM	7 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> Grade Youth Group meets for Progressive Dinner

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
	7:00 PM	Pastor Nominating Committee in the Red School House
	7:00 PM	Women's Bible Study in the library
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
	7:00 PM	Technology Committee in the library
	7:30 PM	Adult Choir rehearsal in the sanctuary
	8:00 PM	Bedminster East Home Owners Association in Room 226
Thursday	7:00 PM	Finance Committee in Room 226
	7:00 PM	Children's Ministry Committee in the library
Friday	10:00 AM	Drop-off of items for Rummage Sale (until 7:00 PM)
Saturday	7:30 AM	Men's Breakfast in Hoopes Hall
	8:00 AM	Rummage Sale 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**

#### **Pat Edwards**

Heather Stauffer and family on the death of her grandmother  
Gene Fickes, Pine Run Health Care Center, Ferry Rd., Doylestown, PA 18901

Phyllis Warnick

Mike Musser and family on the death of his father, Frank

Carol Smith

Joan Dahl

Linda Crouthamel and family on the death of her mother, Jane Donahue

Lottie Bergmann

Don and Ruth Long

Samantha Brannon

Mary Painter

Harry and Jean David

Gene Orr

Bob and Lois Whitehead

## **Prayer Requests - Relatives and Friends**

The family of Jack Hogan, a friend of Jay and Valerie Smith  
Zoe Tenley, sister-in-law of Steve and Dot Tenley  
Wayne White, friend of Dale Myers  
Fred Hahn, Eleanor Merbler's brother  
Earl and Ruth Noble, friends of Jim and Tam Larson

## **Announcements**

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

**MAY SHEPHERD** - Dot Tenley - call if you know someone who needs help.

**4<sup>TH</sup>-6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE YOUTH GROUP** Join us today at 4PM when we will be saying "Bring it On!" We will be discussing how to deal with the difficult times in life, as well as making invitations for the 3<sup>rd</sup> graders and their families.

**RUMMAGE SALE SCHEDULED FOR MAY 8, 2010 8 AM-2 PM** - sponsored by the Mission Committee - all proceeds will benefit local, national or international mission programs.  
WE NEED YOUR HELP IN TWO WAYS:

- donate household items, small furniture, jewelry, and gently used clothing. Everything must be in good selling condition. Bring to Hoopes Hall between the hours of 10 and 7 on Friday, May 7<sup>th</sup>. Contact Cathy Feindt or Rob Penhallow to make other arrangements if necessary.
- spread the word to family and friends to come on May 8<sup>th</sup> and purchase items.

Leftover items will be given to NOVA, Care & Share Thrift Shop, and/or Calvin Presbyterian Church.

**FROM THE NURSERY SCHOOL** There are several openings in the **2 day 3 year old** and **Time for Toddler** classes next year. If you know anyone who might be interested, please have them call the Nursery School office at 215-249-9497 to register. We appreciate your support. Thank you.

## Thought for the Day...

There is enough water for human need but not for human greed.

- Mahatma Ghandi

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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  
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