

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
OF DEEP RUN



FORWARD IN FAITH WITH CHRIST

**September 5, 2010**

## THE APPROACH

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

The Passing of the Peace and Silent Prayer

## ACT OF ADORATION

Hymn

Congregational Choice

Call to Worship

Leader: God says, "Everyone who thirsts, come to the waters.

**People: Come, you who have no money. Come, buy, and eat!"**

Leader: We have come to feast on the living bread, that we might minister to the world's hungers.

**People: We have come to drink from the waters of life, that we might minister to the world's thirst.**

**All: Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be filled. Let us worship God, the Source of every blessing. Amen.**

\*Hymn

Congregational Choice

\*Prayer of Confession

**O most gracious God, we confess that we spend much of our lives on that which does not satisfy. We do not always count our time and resources as precious gifts, but squander them in meaningless activities and seemingly urgent needs. Look kindly upon us, for the temptation to waste is overwhelming in our world. Enable us to understand what is important, and to use the gifts of life responsibly, for we want to be your people in word and in deed. Amen.**

\*Assurance of Pardon

\*Gloria Patri

#579

*Since there is no Summer Sunday School, children are to remain with their families.*

## PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Responsive Reading

Psalms 139:1-6, 13-18

pg. 545

Solo *Samantha Brannon, Soprano*

Gospel Lesson Luke 14:25-33 pg. 73

Sermon No Pain, No Gain Byron Leasure

\*Hymn (from Communion Section: #500 - #521) Congregational Choice  
*Ushers will collect Prayer Cards.*

Celebrations of the People

Concerns of the People

Offertory *Please sign and pass the fellowship pad.*

\*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication #592

**The Creator of all life and love has endowed our earth with bountiful blessings. God has created humanity to share in the wonder and joy of these blessings. We return to God portions of what God has given us: our time, the fruits of our labors, our commitment. We dedicate our labors, our time, and our commitment to God, who calls us into discipleship and who surrounds us and sustains us with Everlasting Love. Praise God from whom all blessings flow! 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:

**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

The Communion *Please hold the elements until all have been served.*  
*(In addition to bread cubes, gluten-free crackers are offered for those with wheat allergies.)*

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 Congregational Choice

\*Benediction and Congregational Response Amen #587

Postlude

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

**Thank you to the following volunteers:**

**USHERS**

Beth and Paul Faulkner, **Jay** and Valerie **Smith**

**LITURGIST**

Greg Hess

**ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION**

Kim Musser

**COMMUNION SERVERS**

Ike Blair, Bill and Nancy Brosius, Carol Ramsey

**NURSERY CARE**

Lynne Hager, Dot Tenley

**FLOWERS**

The flowers are given to the glory of God and dedicated to Big Mom Mom (Doris Reith) with love from all the children, grandchildren and M.J. in celebration of her 89<sup>th</sup> birthday.

**THIS WEEK**

Today	9:15 AM	Fellowship Time in Hoopes Hall
	10:00 AM	Worship in the main sanctuary
Monday	<b>Office Closed</b>	
Tuesday	12:30 PM	Staff Meeting in the library
	7:00 PM	Deacons Meeting in the library
	7:00 PM	Pastor Nominating Committee in the Red School House
Wednesday	9:00 AM	Shawl Ministry in the library
	7:00 PM	Sunday School Teachers Meeting in Hoopes Hall
	7:30 PM	Children's Ministry Committee in Hoopes Hall
Thursday	10:20 AM	SALT Group meets at Czestochowa
	7:00 PM	Session meeting in the library
Saturday	7:30 AM	Men's Breakfast 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.*

***Cards for various occasions are available in the narthex for anyone wishing to send greetings to people on the Prayer Requests lists.***

### Prayer Requests - Members

#### **Joanne Alburger-Yeastedt**

Bradley Roberts

Cindy Muzzy

Mary Lutterer

Jim Larson

Charlotte Bergmann

Lottie Bergmann

Jo Ann Beistline

Gene Fickes

Phyllis Warnick

Carol Smith

Don and Ruth Long

Samantha Brannon

Harry and Jean David

Gene Orr

Bob and Lois Whitehead

## Announcements

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

**SEPTEMBER SHEPHERD** - Linda Curran - call if you know someone who needs help.

**THE FOUR HYMNS** in today's service will be chosen by the congregation. Think about your favorite!

**4<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL ALL CHURCH AUTUMN KICK OFF PICNIC** Save the date ~ September 12<sup>th</sup> 11:15 AM right after service. We will again have our BBQ and picnic for the whole church. There will be fun for the kids, great food and lemonade for everyone. Sign up using the insert in today's bulletin to indicate what you can bring and if you might be able to help. Let us celebrate a new year of fellowship and being the church together! Hope you'll join us and kick the new year off right!

**LOOKING FOR A FEW GOOD MEN** We are in need of some men to help with set up and getting the BBQ going on September 12<sup>th</sup>. Jump in anywhere starting at 7:00 AM. - Jim Lee, BBQ Master.

**NURSERY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** We are in need of some more friendly faces in the nursery every Sunday. Please consider helping the youngest members of our church family by becoming a volunteer in the nursery. We need helpers during both services and would only need your assistance once every 6-8 weeks. Please contact Laura Mill at lrmill13@verizon.net or 215-258-2288. Thank you!

**INTERFAITH HOSPITALITY NETWORK** We will again host families at Deep Run during the month of October. We are responsible for October 1 to 9 and October 24 to 31. Hilltown Baptist is our partner and will host the middle two weeks at Deep Run. We need your help. You may provide a dinner or child care or transportation. You may launder linens or do some shopping. You may also donate money or supplies. The experiences are unique and very rewarding. See Cathy Feindt, Karen Johnson, Geneva Allen, Marje Beck or Janet Pagenkemper.

**FLOWER SPONSOR(S) NEEDED** There are still Sundays available if you would like to sponsor flowers. If you are interested, please sign up on the bulletin board downstairs. Contact Kathy Best with questions.

**TIME FOR TODDLERS** Openings are still available in this PCDR Nursery School class for 2 year-olds and their caregivers. Classes are Tuesdays or Thursdays from 9:15 to 10:15 AM. There are 5 different 6-week sessions beginning in September. The cost is \$60 per session and class size is limited to 10. Classes consist of free play, crafts, stories, games, songs, finger plays and movement. Call Instructor Christy Phillips at 215-249-9497 to register.

**CHURCH FLOORS** Hopefully everyone has had the opportunity to take a look at the newly finished floors downstairs in Hoopes Hall, the kitchen, hallways, stair landings and bathrooms. These floors have to be maintained and we have contracted with Sunset Maintenance to do this every 6 months. However, between “tune-ups” there will need to be some clean-up performed. The following is the only cleaning to be performed on the tile areas. **Warm water and mild detergent (Dawn-type soap) only! Under no circumstances should any waxing agent (Mop and Glow) or harsh (Comet-type) cleaning solution be used. Please, if you’re unsure don’t do!** Thank you, PCDR Property Committee

**Thought for the Day...**

Every great dream begins with a dreamer. Always remember, you have within you the strength, the patience, and the passion to reach for the stars to change the world.

- Harriet Tubman

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	<b>ELDERS</b>	<b>DEACONS</b>	<b>NOMINATING COMMITTEE</b>
<b>Class of 2010</b>	Cathy Feindt Debbie Hahn Carol Ramsey	Frank Blow Donna Drexler Tam Larson Scott Rossiter Pat Schuck	Bill Brosius Doris Buchanan Diane Larson Sandy Poust Donna Drexler
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