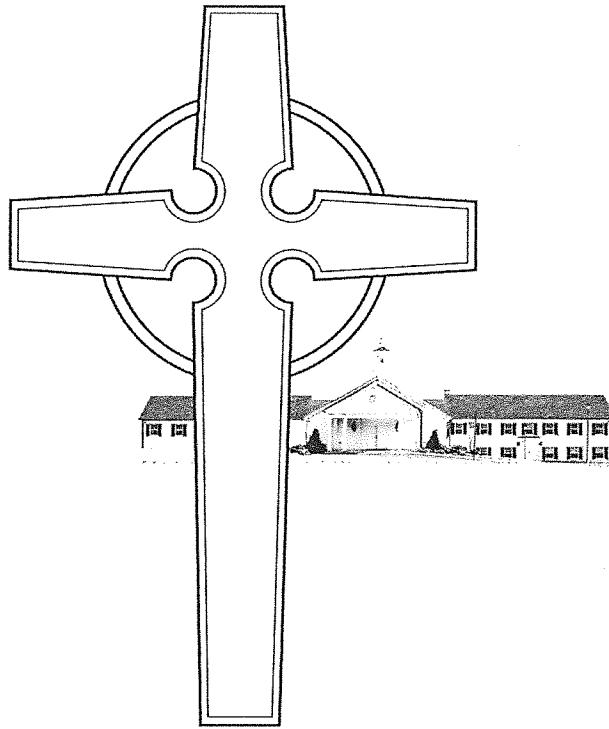


THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
OF DEEP RUN



FORWARD IN FAITH WITH CHRIST

September 25, 2011

THE APPROACH

*As we begin worship, please silence your cell phones and pagers.
Please sign the fellowship pad. Pass it to others in your row and greet them. Please join us
between services for a time of coffee and fellowship downstairs in Hoopes Hall.*

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

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

ACT OF ADORATION

Introit †“Spirit of the Living God”
‡“Canticle of Hope” Hallquist
Chancel Choir

***Call to Worship** *(Please stand, if you are able, for the Call to Worship)* Liturgist

One: Come, let us bow before the holy One.

All: Come, let us confess God’s might.

One: Come, let us feel God’s mercy.

All: Come, let us live in God’s light.

One: As God’s people, we light our voices in praise.

All: Glory to you, gracious and loving God!

***Opening Prayer** Liturgist

***Hymn #482** “Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty” *Lobe den Herren*

Prayers of Confession and Reconciliation

One: Let us come before our Lord with our prayers of confession and reconciliation.
Despite all the ways we speak of sin - failures, mistakes, intended acts; Scripture
tells us that we are stubborn hearted, wanting only our way. But if we pause to
listen to God, if we open our mouths (and our hearts) to confess our sin, God will
fill our emptiness with forgiveness and hope. Let us pray together,

**All: God of patience, your people grow weary. We complain and question. We put
you to the test. Our mouths say yes, but our deeds say no. When we wander
off your path, when we fail to follow through on our good intentions, when we
give our attention to trivial things; gently call us back to you. Empty our
hearts of anger and pride. Empty our souls of greed and selfishness. Empty
our minds of envy, doubt, and mistrust. As you poured out your own self**

through your beloved Son, pour your Spirit into our hearts today. Forgive us or wrongdoing. Reclaim us with your love.

A Time of Silence

[Please take this time in silence to offer your own prayers of confession—confessing your need for God and naming those barriers that keep you from knowing life as God's beloved child.]

Assurance of Forgiveness

One: Friends in Christ, our God is patient, steadfast and understanding. Christ hears our cries of repentance. The Lord knows our hearts, inside and out. The One who created us promises to care for us, even when we turn away. Hear the words of forgiveness. Be strengthened to walk as disciples.

All: We will trust in God's mercy. Amen.

Passing of the Peace

One: As heirs to God's promise through Christ Jesus, we are all members of the same body. Let us share in that joy as we greet one another with signs of peace and reconciliation. The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

(Please share the Peace of Christ with those around you.)

***Response of Praise #579**

"Gloria Patri"

†Time for Children (followed by dismissal to Sunday School)

The congregation joins in singing "Jesus Loves Me" as the children leave.

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Liturgist

Psalter Reading

Psalm 104:27-33

Liturgist

Epistle Lesson

Revelation 22:1-5

†Anthem

"Canticle of Hope"
Cancel Choir

Hallquist

New Testament Lesson

Matthew 21:23-32

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Praise be to God!

Sermon

"It's All in the Invitation"

Rev. Sharyl Marshall

ACT OF AFFIRMATION AND INTERCESSION

*Hymn #324

“Open My Eyes That I May See”
Ushers will collect Prayer Cards.

Open My Eyes

†Commissioning of Interfaith Hospitality Network Volunteers
Concerns and Celebrations of the People

One: Lord, in your mercy.

All: Hear our prayer.

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.

Offering of Ourselves and Our Gifts

Offertory

*Doxology #593

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.
Amen. Amen. Amen.
Amen. Amen. Amen.

Avery/Marsh

*Prayer of Dedication

Liturgist

*Hymn #369

“I’m Gonna Live So God Can Use Me”

I’m Gonna Live

*Benediction

*Congregational Response

“Amen”

#587

Postlude

*All who are able may stand.

†9:00 AM Service

‡10:45 AM Service

Thank you to the following volunteers:

USHERS

Susan Abel, Eleanor Merbler, **Pat Schuck**, Evelyn Tregaskis (9:00 AM)
Mai Cole, **Janet Pagenkemper** (10:45 AM)

LITURGISTS

Evelyn Tregaskis (9:00 AM)
Jen Schmitt (10:45 AM)

NURSERY CARE

Carol Ramsey, Volunteer (9:00 AM)
There is no nursery care during the 10:45 service.

FLOWERS

The flowers are given to the glory of God by Linda Curran in celebration of the birthdays of her daughter and son-in-law, Sandy and Bill Wert, and by Chris and Sandy Wilson in celebration of their twelfth wedding anniversary.

The rosebud is placed in celebration of the birth of Mateo Leonel Morales on September 19, 2011 to Laura and Hugo Morales. The proud grandparents are Jeff Jones and Debbie Hahn.

THIS WEEK

Today	9:00 AM	Worship in the main sanctuary
	9:00 AM	Youth Sunday School
	10:00 AM	Fellowship Time in Hoopes Hall
	10:15 AM	Congregational Song Leaders in the sanctuary
	10:45 AM	Worship in the main sanctuary
	10:15 AM	Simple Gifts Youth Choir in Room 200
Monday	6:30 AM	Men's Bible Study – Dublin Diner
	7:00 PM	Women's Bible Study in the library
	7:30 PM	Bedminster Home East Owners
Tuesday	10:00 AM	Presbytery Meeting at Lenape Valley PC
Wednesday	9:15 AM	Shawl Ministry in the library
	10:15 AM	Women on Wednesdays in the library
	6:30 PM	Handbell Choir rehearsal in Room 200
	7:30 PM	Chancel Choir rehearsal in the main sanctuary
Thursday	6:45 PM	<i>Ordinary Places/Sacred Spaces</i> class in the library
Friday	5:00 PM	Cheer Squad 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

Jo Ann Beistline
Richard Frick
Wayne and Susan Whitney
Harry and Jean David
Marianne Popp
Charlotte Bergmann
Lottie Bergman
Lois Whitehead

Prayer Requests - Relatives and Friends

Myrtle Aquilino, Steve Aquilino's mother
John Magovern, Meg Magovern's husband
Brian Spear, brother of Laurel Stehr's friend and neighbor
Theo Stephen, an infant relative of a nursery school mother
Those who are recovering from natural disasters
The family of Michael Kenwood, an EMT killed responding to a call during Hurricane Irene
Jared Beistline, son of Don and Jo Ann Beistline
Luke Forrest, Laurel Stehr's father
Jill Kremzier Robertson, friend of Bobbie Santa Croce
The People of Libya

Announcements

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

AN ELEVATOR is located outside the door on the left at the front of the sanctuary.

SEPTEMBER SHEPHERD - Linda Curran - call if you know someone who needs help.
October's Shepherd will be Tam Larson.

TEACHERS NEEDED! Sunday School has started and we are still in need of two teachers, one for our junior high students and one for our high school students. We are all responsible for the spiritual education of our children. Please prayerfully consider joining our staff.

EXPLORING THE GIFTS OF THE SPIRIT When we read Paul's letters to early church congregations, we realize that many of the situations of great change that these early Christians faced are very similar to life now. As Paul tries to help bring order out of chaos, he looks to God's creative spirit as the solution to the issues these Christians face. Where the Spirit of the Lord is, all the diversity of gifts necessary for faithful living also exist. There are four classic texts in the New Testament that deal with the nature of spiritual gifts. This will be a discussion of those texts and how we can use them to discover or rediscover our own and our community's gifts. Pastor Elizabeth will be facilitating this study at three different times, so anyone can come and be part of it. The Men's Monday Bible Study meets at 6:30 AM at the Dublin diner and started this course on September 19th. The Women's Bible Study also started this course on Monday, September 19th. The Women on Wednesday class will started this course on Wednesday September 14th.

- **Week Two – Connecting our Spiritual Gifts with the Church – on being spiritual AND religious.** Please read *1 Corinthians 14*. "Pursue love and strive for the spiritual gifts...so that the church may be built up." (1 Corinthians 14:1 &5). People in our time

do not connect the words “spiritual” and “church.” These two issues – what it means to be spiritual and what it means to be the church – are at the heart of this scripture.

- **Week Three – How we are transformed through our Spiritual Gifts.** *Please read Romans 12.* We are transformed as we live into and practice our spiritual gifts. The transforming work of God *in us* helps to discern the will of God *for us*.
- **Week Four – Spiritual Gifts and the Equipping of the Laity.** *Please read Ephesians 4.* In Paul’s Letter to the Ephesians, we are introduced to the grace of God that saves us apart from our works. God’s grace comes first, then our human response is because of God’s calling. What does it mean to be called by God? Where does that fit into our “everyday” life?

AID FOR FRIENDS ASSEMBLY LINE - this morning - between services. Donated cooked vegetables and side dishes will be assembled as meals for neighbors in need. Deacons will provide meats. If you are able to help with the assembly of the meals, all hands are appreciated. Note: the last assembly line provided 33 meals for the program.



CALLING MUSICIANS AND SINGERS We are looking for musicians and singers of any age to join in leading the congregation in song. If you are interested in joining Cindy Muzzy and others, and if you sing, play guitar, drums, piano, or any instrument, we would welcome your input and talents in trying a new song every month. We will meet in the Red School House between services beginning today. Georgette Stilwell will be helping to organize; please contact her (gnick2@verizon.net) if you are interested or have questions.

YANKEE CANDLE FUNDRAISER The nursery school is having their first fundraiser of the year. Catalogs and order forms are available in the church office or the hallway by the nursery school. Orders are due by Thursday, September 29th.

WOMEN’S FALL RETREAT – SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8TH If you haven’t been to a retreat in a while or are looking for your first one...this is the one to attend! ***We will carpool from the church at 8:00 AM*** to the Men-O-Lan Christian Camp and Retreat Center in Quakertown. The breakfast bar will be available and lunch will be provided. So, dress comfortably, wear walking shoes, and bring your smiles and be prepared to enjoy the day. No need to bring a Bible as all materials will be prepared for you. Cost is only \$15. Make checks out to PCDR and earmark for Women’s Ministry. They can be placed in the collection plate or given to Evelyn Tregaskis or Tam Larson. Scholarships are available (contact Tam Larson). You may sign up on the bulletin board beside Hoopes Hall, in the Narthex or on line at www.pcdprun.org.

PLEASE JOIN THE CROP WALK! The Pennridge CROP Walk will be held on October 9th. The money that we raise will help both our local FISH food pantry and international charities. You can help by taking part in the 7.2 mile walk, joining the Golden Mile walk, or supporting someone else who is walking. For more information, please see Cathy Feindt between services.

GOOD SECTIONAL NEEDED FOR THE RED SCHOOL HOUSE We are looking to replace the old broken couches in the Red School House as we look forward to more youth and community events being held there. We would like to start with a good-quality sectional sofa. If you have one to donate, please contact Chris Wilson.

AN USHER SCHEDULE/SIGN-UP SHEET is posted downstairs on the bulletin board. Look for a day you can volunteer.

RECYCLE REQUEST The inserts in today's bulletin can be used again. Please leave them behind for the ushers to collect if you don't plan to use them.

GRAND VIEW HOSPITAL HOSPICE PROGRAM is looking for caring individuals willing to share their time and presence in this important ministry. Training includes instruction in Hospice philosophy, listening and communication skills, the experience of death, dying and grief, and practical information needed to assist patients and their families. The next training session will be in October. If you are interested in this rewarding work, please call Volunteer Coordinator, Michelle Bongiovanni, RN, at 215-453-4149 to register and schedule an interview. The deadline for registration is October 5th.

Thought for the Day...

If you believe in prayer, pray; if you believe in serving, serve; if you believe in giving, give.

- William Arthur Ward

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	ELDERS	DEACONS	NOMINATING COMMITTEE
Class of 2011	Cathy Feindt Walter Murphy Kim Musser Jack Roberts	Linda Curran Sam Garnick Tam Larson Jim Lee Eleanor Merbler Scott Rossiter Chris Wilson	Carol Loughridge Jason McLean Eleanor Merbler
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2013	Kelly Gustovich Debbie Hahn Frank Noone	Maggie Argue Bill Stehr	Aileen Burnett Pam Rossiter Miriam Sursa