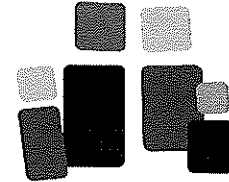


Lord's Day Worship

January 10, 2021



MANOR
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Weakness and weariness in the Christian life is something of which we are all familiar. At times it is impossible to give a reason for the spiritual lethargy we may feel. At other times, life throws trials at us. How easy it is to turn inward upon ourselves, as the adversary heaps on condemnation. No matter where this day finds us, God invites us in corporate worship to steady our souls in the refreshing waters of the gospel. William Tyndale writes of the joy of the gospel:

“Evangelion (that we call gospel) is a Greek word and signifies good, merry, glad and joyful tidings that makes a man’s heart glad and makes him sing, dance, and leap for joy. Christ, before his death, commanded that such a gospel should be declared throughout all the world – that Christ’s life has swallowed up death and his righteousness has banished sin. Now can the man, who knows he is a sinner, hear no more joyous a thing than such glad tidings of Christ, so that he cannot but be glad and laugh from the very bottom of his heart, if he believes that these things are true.”

A Reformed and Evangelical Congregation
affiliated with the
Presbyterian Church in America

Order of Worship

*During the worship service, please wear masks while singing.
Masks may be removed for the other portions of the service.
We ask that masks continue to be worn at all other
times while inside the building.
Blair Chapel has been designated as a 'required mask zone'
for the comfort of those who wish to worship together
with others who wear masks continually.*

Prelude

As we prepare our hearts, we are invited to meditate upon these words written by Thomas Cranmer to aid in preparation for the Lord's Supper:
"Almighty God, unto whom all hearts be opened, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid, cleanse the thoughts of our hearts, by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit that we may perfectly love thee and worthily magnify thy holy name, through Christ our Lord, Amen."

Welcome & Announcements

***Call to Worship from Psalm 63:1-4 (Congregation reads bold)**

O God, you are my God; earnestly I seek you; my soul thirsts for you; my flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.

So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary, beholding your power and glory.

Because your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise you.

So I will bless you as long as I live; in your name I will lift up my hands.

***Song of Praise – O Great God**

Prayer of Adoration

***Song of Praise – Christ, The Sure And Steady Anchor**

PRAYER LIST

Our Church Family

Ellie Jamison – gallbladder surgery this past Friday
Sierra Davis – foot surgery this past Friday
Lorraine Louwerse – diagnosed with congestive heart failure; echo-cardiogram results were good; upcoming appointment with hematologist to assess anemia
Jacob Yoder – receiving rehab care at Bryn Mawr
Greg Bruce – upcoming geneticist appointment and medical tests
Rudy Pedrotti – recovering from pacemaker surgery
Denise McLimans – pray for her foot to regain strength and flexibility
Ron Inglis – increased health concerns
John McCutcheon – health difficulties
Dale Blounts – Harrison House now Newport Meadows Nursing & Rehab
Fricky & Betty Briley – dealing with several health issues
Tom Benning – receiving care at Legend of Lancaster

Extended Family & Friends

Josh Maloney – diagnosed with COVID-19 (Son of Jim & Melissa)
Pastor Tony Stephens & Wife (Stillwaters PCA) – COVID-19 recovery
Terry Scherer – chemo treatment for bladder cancer (Rick's brother)
Meleny Fisher – battling breast cancer (Friend of Karen Scherer)
John Cummings – pray for renewed strength (Friend of Manor)
David Brown – recovering well from prostate surgery (Friend of Manor)
Darren Van Sant – cancer treatments (Yvonne Lynch's son-in-law)
Peter Lang – Stage 4 colon cancer; family is asking God for a miracle
(Father of *Joni & Friends* camper of Sue Reyes & Joel Yoder)

Civil Leaders: Police Chiefs

Atglen – Richard Finfrook	Parkesburg – Brian Sheller
Lincoln University – Mark Partee	West Fallowfield – Eric Hughes
Oxford – Samuel Iacono	West Nottingham – Tom McFadden
S. Chester Co. Regional – Gerald Simpson	

Persecuted Church: Around the World

Bold believers advancing the Kingdom all share one need – prayer !

Sister Congregation: Bethany PCA, Oxford – Pastor Lincoln Larsen

Manor Ministry: Missions Committee – connecting our church family with missionaries, and building a missionary spirit for our community.

Wednesday, January 13

- 6:30 p.m. Corporate Prayer (in-person & Zoom)
Property Team Meeting
- 7:30 p.m. Joint Session/Deacons Meeting

Sunday, January 17

- 9:40 a.m. Adult Sunday School in Blair Chapel – please wear masks.
Rev. Cameron Smith, Reformed University Fellowship at Penn State, will be our guest.
Sunday School for Toddlers, Pre-K, and Elementary led by Sarah Henderson in the Kidsworship Room
- 10:45 a.m. **Worship** – Rev. Cameron Smith will bring God’s Word
Kidsworship – Diana Hulton

Sunday, January 31, 2021 – Annual Congregational Meeting

The Session has called an Annual Congregational Meeting to be held immediately following the morning worship service for the purposes of electing officers and receiving the 2020 ministry reports.

- Ballot: Elders – Bruce Hartshorne – 1st three-year term
John Rosecrans – 1st three-year term
- Deacons – Erik Johnson – 2nd three-year term
John Pugliese – 2nd three-year term
William Thompson – 2nd three-year term

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Visitor cards are available in the vestibules for those who would like to leave their contact information in order to receive a call/email from the pastor or church office.

Saturday, February 13 @ 9:00 a.m. – New Members & Inquirer’s Class
All those interested in participating in this class should contact Pastor Daniel by January 31st.

Profession of Faith from Revelation 7:9-12

After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, and crying out with a loud voice, “Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!” And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, saying, “Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.”

Corporate Prayer of Confession

Father in heaven, forgive us for having fixed our eyes and our hope on ourselves instead of worshiping you. We indulge in our striving instead of trusting you. We indulge in our shame instead of resting in you. We indulge in grumbling and complaining instead of crying out to you. We have been given over to self instead of following Jesus in his mission. Yet, your compassions yearn over us. You hasten to our rescue. In the cross of Christ, we see that your love endured our curse, your mercy bore our justice. Forgive us all of our sin and renew our hearts. Turn us back to you. In Jesus’ name, Amen.

Assurance of God’s Forgiveness from 1 Corinthians 1:18

For the word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved, it is the power of God.

***Song of Assurance – His Mercy Is More**

Scripture Reading – 2 Corinthians 4:7-18

Pastoral Prayer

Special Music

Sermon: *Isaiah 52:13-53:6, Like A Young Plant*

– **Rev. Cisco Victa, Lebanon Valley PCA Church Plant**

Rev. Victa is an ordained teaching elder, and a member of our Susquehanna Valley Presbytery. Cisco recently served as an assistant minister at Trinity PCA in Harrisburg and Hershey. He served as a Chaplain in the Surgical Intensive Care Unit at the Penn State Hershey Medical Center. He earned his Masters of Divinity at Liberty University, and is currently enrolled in the D.Min. program at Knox Seminary. Cisco’s heart is to see the Lord raise up a team of people who know the Good News of the Gospel of Christ, and endeavor to make Christ known in our county.

Celebration of The Lord’s Supper

Sharing The Elements

The sacrament of The Lord’s Supper is reserved for those who have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ, who are willing to deal with their sin, and who have made a public profession of their faith. If this describes you, then you are encouraged to participate in the sacrament.

*Closing Song – *Doxology*

*Benediction

*Postlude

*Congregation standing as able

SERMON NOTES

January 10, 2021

MANOR LIFE

*In order to focus on worshipping God during the service,
please refrain from texting or emailing,
and please silence cell phones.
As we are a covenant community that welcomes children,
seek to be patient with our young ones and their parents.*

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