



# SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

MAY 10, 2015

9:45 A.M.

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PRELUDE**                      *"You're The One"*                      Mark DeWalt  
(Please take this time for quiet reflection in preparation for worship.)

## \*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

**Leader:** We gather together again to hear stories of faith and courage, and to listen for the ways God has acted among His people.

**People:** *Our ancestors in the faith listened for God's word. They dared to believe God's promises.*

**Leader:** Christian disciples throughout the history of the church have testified to the evidence of God's work. They knew they had come face to face with God's truth.

**People:** *Like them, we come seeking a community centered in Christ. We desire the faith and courage to live as God's people, as we come once again this day to worship our God.*

## \*INVOCATION

\*OPENING HYMN # 210    *"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"*

## \*CALL TO CONFESSION

### \*UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*Almighty father, we enter your presence confessing the things we often try to conceal from you, and the things we try to conceal from others. We bring before you the heartbreak, worry, and sorrow we have caused that might make it difficult for others to forgive us. And we ask forgiveness for those times when we ourselves have failed to forgive. We acknowledge our need to forgive ourselves for the harm we may have caused, and we ask, Father, that you have mercy on us. In Jesus' name we pray. AMEN.*

**In Service This Week:**

Guest Speaker: Mr. Gary Jackson  
Liturgist: Michelle Shepler  
Greeter: Brenda Kriegisch  
Children’s Sermon: Mr. Gary Jackson  
Wee Worship: Danica Creese

**In Service Next Week:**

Liturgist: Wes Creese  
Greeter: Sidney Fisher  
Children’s Sermon: Jake Vagias  
Wee Worship: Pam Martin

**May Ushers:** Michelle Shepler (Head Usher), Dave Shepler,  
Russ and Pat Whisler, Brandon Fisher

**May 3, 2015**

Attendance Total—86  
Offering Total— \$3312.00  
Building Fund— \$3486.00

(To meet budgeted income,  
we need \$3,000 each week)  
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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Part time Church Secretary** needed at North Sewickley Presbyterian Church, Ellwood City. 15 hours per week. Knowledge of Word, Excel & Publisher. Knowledge of MS Access, or experience with databases, is a plus. Please send a cover letter and resume to [nspc@zoominternet.net](mailto:nspc@zoominternet.net).

**Happy Birthday!** Edna Sheehan’s birthday is Today!! We would like to “shower” her with Birthday cards. Her address is:  
Hilltop UM Homes  
Room 2002  
286 Deyo Hill Road  
Johnson City, NY 13790



**Happy Birthday Christianity!** Sunday, May 24th is Pentecost Sunday, which is the birthday of the Christian Church. As you come to worship that Sunday, wear something "fiery"--something yellow or red to celebrate the fire of the Holy Spirit coming into our lives.



**Mother-Daughter Banquet:** All women of the church, their daughter(s) and/or Mother(s) with reservations are reminded that our annual Mother-Daughter Dinner is Monday, May 11th at 6:00 p.m. This year we will be holding the banquet at the First Church of God, Mercer Road, Ellwood City. Men are welcomed and encouraged to spend the evening serving the dinner and providing set-up and tear-down help.

**Zumbathon:** Wednesday, May 13, 2015 from 6pm-7:30pm to benefit Complete My Plate. \$10 admission. Kids 12 and younger are free. North Side Gym, 501 Orchard Ave., Ellwood City. Complete My Plate is a new program within the Ellwood City School District that provides healthy food on weekends for more than 50 hungry students, identified by school faculty and staff. Non-perishable items are placed discreetly in the students' backpacks on Fridays so they will be able to eat on Saturdays and Sundays. The bulk of the funding comes through the Community Foundation of Western PA and Eastern OH but foundation members ask to see communities come together to support the program. This Zumbathon is Ellwood's first attempt to raise the funds to fee our hungriest students. The program is also known as the Ellwood City School District Breadbasket Program or simply the backpack program.

**Sumer Camp:** Brochures and registration forms are available in the office for Seneca Hills, Westminster Highlands, and Camp Lambec. If you are interested in going please see Joe fisher. There are scholarships available.

**Mission Trip Opportunity:** The people of Old Union Church (together with friends from other congregations) will travel to Bayville, NJ the week of August 9-15, to assist with ongoing rebuilding work from Hurricane Sandy. People of all ages and skills are welcome to join the team. For more information and to sign up, please contact Rev. Peter C. de Vries at 724-538-8672 or oldunionchurch@gmail.com. A \$25 deposit will hold your spot. Total cost will be less than \$75.

**Job Opportunity:** The Concord Presbyterian Church in Baden is seeking a part-time Youth Director. If you are interested please contact Rev. Dr. John Wiebe, Pastor, at pastor.concordpc@gmail.com or call 724-869-9135.

**Signup Table:**

- Grandparents Survey for Newsletter
- Sunday Morning worship service flowers

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

NSPC Member(s) Focus: **George and Judy Lipcsak**

Presbytery Church Focus: **Trinity Presbyterian Church, Butler**

**Conflict in the Mid-East, our soldiers and their families**

**Carol Richards**, was admitted to the Ellwood Hospital on April 19th.

**Sheri Richards-Ault**, gall bladder surgery (4/23)

**Ron Prokovich**, sister passed away on April 21st.

**Patty Sole**, Michelle Shepler's mother. Diagnosed with colon cancer and will be undergoing surgery.

**Family and Friends of Barbara Rhodes**, Tonya Brown's mother. She had Alzheimer's for a long time and passed this week.

**Pat Wolfe**, continued healing.

**Steve Brybus**, friend of Sue Moore, recovering from a Kidney Transplant (4/7) and the kidney donor, Makayla.

**Gale Mussey**, friend of Joe Fisher diagnosed with ALS.

**Daniel Goodner**, Pat Vagias' brother's son-in-law. Recovering from traumatic injury of the brain.

**Chad Cuccaro**, son of Tony & Jane, military deployment

**Tony Cuccaro**,

**Iola Grant**

**C.J. Fitzgerald**, son of Misty Fitzgerald

**Shelly Jackson**, sister of Brenda Kriegisch, has been diagnosed with cancer. Cards can be sent to 105 Jackson Way, House 1, Ellwood

**Luke Tomko** (4 yrs. old) undergoing treatment for leukemia. His parents are Kelly and Jon, friends of Susan Paff

**Our NSPC Capital Campaign**

**THIS WEEK'S CHURCH SCHEDULE**

**May 10.** 9:45 am Worship followed by fellowship time.

11:15 am Sunday School for all ages.

5:30 pm 3-7th grade Youth Group

6:00 pm Youth Group

**May 11.** 6:00 pm Mother-Daughter Banquet

**May 12.** 6:00 pm Worship committee

**May 17.** 9:45 am Worship followed by fellowship time.

11:15 am Sunday School for all ages.

5:30 pm A.B.C. Youth Group

6:00 pm Youth Group-bonfire

**\*WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

**\*GLORIA PATRI #812**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost  
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen, amen.

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

Susan Paff

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

(Children ages 4 through 2nd Grade are dismissed for We-e Worship)

**MOTHER'S DAY LITURGY (insert)  
SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS**

**PASTORAL PRAYER and THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**HYMN #451**        *"A Christian Home"*

**\*UNISON PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

*Come, Holy Spirit. Open our hearts to trust your leading.  
Calm our doubts and fears so that as your scriptures are  
read and your word is proclaimed we might hear with  
clarity your message for us today. You have called us  
together for mutual support in a time of worship that  
unites our spirits. Teach us to follow where Christ leads.  
AMEN.*

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Psalm 78: 1-7 (914)  
2Timothy 1: 1-7 (1852)

**SERMON**

**"Your Sincere Faith"**  
**Mr. Gary Jackson**

**RECEPTION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

Offertory                                *"I Believe"*  
\*Response #815                        *"Doxology"*  
\*Prayer of Dedication

**CLOSIGN HYMN #528** *"My Faith Has Found a Resting Place"*

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

"Faith!"

Mark DeWalt



## *Good Morning!*

Thank you for choosing to worship with us today! Our worship experience is enhanced by your presence with us. Please join us after the worship service for a time of fellowship with coffee, tea and refreshments downstairs in the Fellowship Hall.

An adult supervised nursery is provided for children ages 3 and under during the worship service. The nursery is located down the hall, last room on the right.

There are large print editions of the bulletin, with hymns, in the entry way.

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