



New Life

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
OF GLENSIDE

Sunday, January 14, 2018

Order of Worship, 9:00am & 10:45am

Today's worship leader is Jill Barber.

Prelude

Now Why This Fear

Call to Worship

Marc Davis, Associate Pastor

*Come, Praise and Glorify
Jesus, I Come
One True God
How Firm a Foundation*

Offering & Deacons' Offering

Jason Peterson,
Director of Youth Ministries

Announcements

Deacon's Minute

Dave Douds, Deacon

Time of Greeting

Every Promise (From the Breaking of the Dawn)

Prayer for the Church

Marc Davis

Sermon

Marc Davis

Invitation to the Obstinate
Matthew 11:16-30 (page 816; Children's Bible page 1175)

Communion

*Now Why This Fear
Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken*

Doxology

Benediction

Elders are available by the stage for prayer following both services.

Upcoming Sermon Series:

Are You the One?: The Middle of Jesus' Ministry

Sundays, January 7-March 18

Jan. 21	Have I Committed the Unforgivable Sin? (Mt. 12:1-32)	Mark Moser
Jan. 28	Why Parables? (Mt. 13:1-23)	Mark Moser
Feb. 4	Politics and Weeds (Mt. 13:24-43)	Mark Moser
Feb. 11	Better than Life Itself (Mt. 13:44-58)	Mark Moser
Feb. 18	Tragedy, Sorrow - and Back to Work (Mt. 14)	Marc Davis
Feb. 25	Jesus Offends...Everyone? (Mt. 15:1-28)	Mark Moser
Mar. 4	Should We Interpret Jesus Literally? (Mt. 15:32-16:12)	Marc Davis

Prayer Concerns

Pray for Jill Page who has been diagnosed with breast cancer. Jill will have surgery on Thursday.

Pray for Bill and Sue Buckman's grandson, Will Buckman, as his monthly chemo treatments continue.

Pray for our Deacons and Deaconesses as they meet tomorrow evening. Deacons: Josh Chapman, Ben Cochran, Ed Coley, Bob Custer Jr. (Chairman), Dave Douds, Andy Fordham, John Hagerty, Greg Hargis, Bret Johnson, Dennis Reidenbach, David Sellers, Nelson Shane, Alan Smith, and Joe Vescovich. Deaconesses: Cara Clark, Martha Cochran, Russlyn Cook, Rita Harris, Jeri Johnson, Judi Lemay-Lusk, Rita Ramos, and Mariah Vassall.

Pray for those from our congregation who are currently serving in the military:

Doga Baktir (Navy), Shane Galbraith (Air Force), Natalie James (Army), Ben Schmidt (Marines), Thom Files (Marines), Phil Caldwell (New Jersey Air National Guard)

Pray for those who have recently lost a loved one:

Alice Buchanan (mother); Jim Ingalls (mother); Jim Feist (mother)

Pray for those who struggle with mental health issues.

Pray for those in our congregation who are out of work or underemployed.

Pray for those who suffer from chronic conditions:

Joan Almerini - fibromyalgia	Mary Beth Hadley - fibromyalgia
Michael Barber - cerebral palsy	Christina Haig - atypical teratoid rhabdoid tumor
Chris Bauer - seizures	Betty Harris - Marfan's Syndrome
Yvette Berrian - chronic back pain	Jill Page - colon and breast cancer
Lynda Bigoney - breast and uterine cancer	Lynn Raysor - cancer
Benjamin Billings - Trisomy 21	Bonnie Shane - fibromyalgia, asthma,
Jeremiah Black - spinal muscular atrophy	occipital neuralgia
Susan Bolton - chronic pain	Ethan Steiger - congenital heart defect,
Miska Brown - breast cancer	aortic aneurysm
Karen Clark - chronic fatigue syndrome	Maggie Vescovich - cancer
Tori DeMoss - global developmental delay	Marcy White - vision problems, asthma, sleep
Susan Fogg - fibromyalgia,	disorder, severe arthritis (knees)
rheumatoid arthritis	Linda Zito - laryngopharyngeal reflux,
Peg Gerard - breast cancer	back injury
Justin Hadley - fibromyalgia	

New Life Staff

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Office Hours: Mon. 10:30-4:30, Tues. 8:30-4:30, Wed. 11:30-4:30, Th. & Fri. 8:30-4:30

Community Connections

Join our Facebook Page:

"New Life Church in Glenside Facebook Page"
<http://facebook.com/newlifeglenside>

Pastors' Blog:

<http://journal.newlifeglenside.com/> or go to www.newlifeglenside.com and select BLOG in the upper right-hand corner of the home page.

New Life's Weekly E-News:

New Life's E-News provides you up-to-date information on what is going on in the church, and ways to get involved. If you would like to receive the weekly E-News, email Greg Raysor at graysor@newlifeglenside.com, or sign up yourself at <http://eepurl.com/hbCAY>

Deacons' Cell Phone:

If you have or know of a need or would like prayer, please call Dave Douds at 267-528-8637.

Meals Ministry:

If meals are needed, please contact January coordinator Karen Preston at 215-901-3086 or NewLifeMeals@gmail.com.

Perpetual Food Drive:

Urgent needs: Crackers & paper grocery bags
Place your donations in the cabinet by the Weldon Room.

Food Cupboard Hours: CLOSED 12/18-1/12

Mondays: 7-7:30pm for New Life families
Tuesdays: 6:00pm for the community
Thursdays: 1pm for seniors

New Life Nursery School:

Piper Fordham, Director
In session Sept.-June, M, T, Th, F: 9:30am-12pm
Extended Day: 12-2:30pm
For more info. or to schedule a tour, contact Piper at 215-576-0783 or NewLifeNurserySchool@gmail.com.
www.facebook.com/NewLifeNurserySchool

New Life Thrift Stores—two locations:

800 N. Easton Rd., Glenside, 215-886-8619
Open M-F: 9am-7pm; Sat.: 9am-6pm
67 Cheltenham Ave., Cheltenham, PA 19012
215-635-0820
Open M-F: 9am-6pm; Sat.: 9am-5pm
www.newlifethriftinc.org

Support Groups

New Creations Support Group—New Creations is a group walking together through the issues of "substance abuse"—whether alcohol, illegal drugs, or an improper use of prescription medication. We are looking at Scripture together, with a gospel perspective on the Twelve Steps, talking together about our lives, and praying. This group is for men and women and meets Monday evenings at 7:30 in the Junior High room upstairs. Contact John Timlin or Marc Davis (mdavis@newlifeglenside.com) for more info.

Men's Support Group—Do you struggle with pornography and other sexual sin patterns that you find difficult to control or overcome? Do you feel defeated? New Life wants to help you. A group meets to help men find freedom from sexual sin patterns and to grow in Christ. Contact Bill Buckman. You will find increasing strength and freedom in the gospel of Christ as you walk with other men in this journey.

Volunteers Needed

Food Cupboard Help Needed

The Food Cupboard is looking for volunteers to assist with unloading and sorting produce on Mondays at 1:00pm. This requires some lifting and generally takes about 1-1/2 hours or less, depending on how much produce we receive. If interested, please contact Bridget Franklin at 267-882-8747.

Facility Staff on Duty Today: Ed Spector

Please speak with him if you know of any facility issues this morning.

Today at New Life

Welcome to New Life. We are a community of those who follow Jesus and, like millions of other followers, we gather on the first day of the week every week to worship our risen Savior and King. We are so pleased you are with us today and hope you will join us again. **If you're new to New Life**, please sign the welcome pad when it is passed in your row, and provide some contact information so we can begin to get acquainted in the days ahead. We want to make it easy for you to find your way in our community, and to be part of smaller groups in the life of the church. Some of what goes on here is listed in this bulletin, and more information can be found at our information desk in the downstairs lobby and on our website: www.newlifeglenside.com. We hope you feel very welcome here.

BabyLife Nursery for infants and toddlers (ground floor, room B06) is available during both services.

Communion Today

During both worship services today we will celebrate the Lord's Supper as a family. Gluten-free crackers are available during Communion for those with a gluten sensitivity. While the Elders distribute the bread to the congregation, the pastor will stand to the left of the stage with the tray of gluten-free crackers. Please come to the front left side at that point and he will serve you.

Prayers for Those Unable to Receive Communion

A prayer of persons searching for truth:

Lord Jesus, you claim to be the way, the truth, and the life. Grant that I might be undaunted by the cost of following you as I consider the reasons for doing so. If what you claim is true, please guide me, teach me, and open me to the reality of who you are. Give me an understanding of you that is coherent, convincing, and leads to the life you promise. Amen.

Prayer of belief:

Lord Jesus Christ, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever dared admit, but through you I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared hope. I thank you for paying my debt on the cross, taking what I deserved in order to offer me complete forgiveness. Knowing that you have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and receive you as my Savior and Lord. Amen.

AdultEd

9:00am

♪ "O come let us adore Him" - Answering the Call to (Corporate) Worship

Sundays Jan. 7—Feb. 25, Library (lecture side) | Bruce Johnson

Our "chief end" is to "glorify God and enjoy him forever," or in Jesus' words, to WORSHIP him "in spirit and in truth." Join us in exploring how God's Word shapes our times of worship, how worship shapes us, and how we help each other, as God *makes* us his worshippers .

- Today's Class—RULES for Worship? The "New Life Tradition" (Mark Moser)
- January 21—A People REDEEMED to Worship (Bruce Johnson)

10:45am

Reading an Old Testament Story: Joseph

Sundays Jan. 7—Feb. 25, Library (lecture side) | Marc Davis and Libbie Groves

The Old Testament is full of historical narratives; but how do we read them today, devotionally, as a way of listening to God's voice? We will use the history of Joseph in Genesis 37—50 as a step into this kind of reading.

CollegeLife

College Life has unique challenges and opportunities, and we want to help wherever we can. Various topics. Led by Phil Monroe. philip.g.monroe@gmail.com

StudentLife

Sunday School: Sr. High (grades 9th-12th in Pre-K Hallway); Jr. High (grades 6th-8th – 2nd Fl.)

KidsLife Sunday School

9:00am Service - Elementary-aged children meet for worship in Room 111 at the start of the service. Please pick up your children at the end of the service.

10:45am Service - Your elementary-aged children will worship with you in the sanctuary. There will be a slide on the screen telling you when children are dismissed to Room 111.

KidsLife Preschool, 9am: Bumble Bees (ages 2 & young 3) - Room B10 (ground floor)
Grasshoppers (older 3, 4 & 5) - Room B11 (ground floor)

KidsLife Preschool, 10:45am: Bumble Bees (ages 2 & young 3) - Room B10 (ground floor)
Grasshoppers (older 3, 4 & 5) - Room B11 (ground floor)

KidsLife Elementary, 9am: Kindergarten/1st/2nd - Room 109/110 (1st floor)
3rd/4th/5th grades - Room 111 (1st floor)

KidsLife Elementary, 10:45am: K/1st/2nd grades - Room 109/110 (1st floor)
3rd/4th grades - Room 111 (1st floor) (5th graders are welcome but are encouraged to attend the service with their parents.)

Congregational Life

Fellowship Lunch—Today after the second service

Come to the Fellowship Hall after the second service, enjoy a free lunch, and spend time in fellowship with your church family. If you're new to New Life, you are especially invited! If you have dietary restrictions, bring a bag lunch and join us. Donations to help defray costs will be gladly accepted, but are not required.

Photos for the New Directory

Today is the last day to submit your photos for our new church directory. All photos should be sent to Martha Kepple at mkepple@newlifeglenside.com. If you have not sent in your photo and would like us to take your picture for you, there are two photo stations set up—in the Upper Lobby and in the Cloakroom Gallery. Please stop by after the first or second service.

The Week Ahead

Monday, 1/15

8:00am: Justice Prayer Meeting
2:00pm: Red Cross Blood Drive
7:00pm: Food Cupboard
7:00pm: Deacons' Meeting
7:30pm: New Creations Meeting

Tuesday, 1/16

8:30am: Tuesday Morning Fellowship
10:30am: Staff Meeting
6:15pm: Food Cupboard
7:00pm: The Life Course
7:00pm: ESL Classes

Wednesday, 1/17

9:30am: Women's Bible Study
7:00pm: Women's Bible Study
7:00pm: KidsLife Clubs

Thursday, 1/18

1:00pm: Food Cupboard
6:30pm: Women's Discipleship Groups
7:00pm: ESL Classes
7:00pm: Knot Just Knitters

Friday, 1/19

6:00am: Men's Prayer Meeting
6:30pm: Life Group: Game Night
Session Retreat
Jr. High Winter Retreat

Saturday, 1/20

6:30am: Men's Ministry
7:00am: Women's Prayer
Session Retreat
Jr. High Winter Retreat

Sunday, 1/21

7:50am: Prayer Meeting
9:00am: Worship Service; Sunday School
10:45am: Worship Service; Sunday School
Jr. High Winter Retreat Ends
7:00pm: Sr. High D-Groups

Announcements

Red Cross Blood Drive—Monday, January 15, 2:00-7:00pm

Limited time slots available! Sign up today in the lower lobby or online at www.redcrossblood.org using sponsor code: NLP Glenside. Volunteers are needed to help with sign-ups and on January 15 to help with sign-ins. To volunteer, to get more information, or to sign up, contact coordinator Cara Clark.

Informational Meeting for Spain Mission Team—Sunday, January 21, 12:30pm

New Life has an opportunity to assemble a team of adults to run an English Language Camp for kids and teenagers in Granada, Spain from June 28 to July 9, in support of the work of our partners there. Interested? Plan to come to an informational meeting after church on January 21, and let Marc Davis know you are interested. mdavis@newlifeglenside.com

Family Movie Night—Friday, January 26, 6:30pm

Despicable Me 3

Doors open at 6:30pm; movie starts promptly at 7pm. Free popcorn! Bring a friend! Bring a blanket for your kids to sit on! Plenty of chairs for the over-10 crowd! If you would like to volunteer to help run this event, please contact Marc Davis at mdavis@newlifeglenside.com.

Coming Dates for Infant Baptisms

The next dates for infant baptisms will be January 28 and March 25. If you are a member of New Life Church and would like your infant baptized, please contact Martha Kepple at 215-576-0892 or mkepple@newlifeglenside.com.

Save the Date! Trivia Night—Saturday, February 24

Details will be announced soon. Planning team needed. Contact Nancy Bower if you are interested in joining the planning team (nbower@newlifeglenside.com).

Winter Weather Advisory

During the winter months, if on a given Sunday it is snowing or the conditions are extremely icy, and you're wondering if New Life church services will be cancelled, postponed or combined into one service, we will alert you in the following four ways:

1. We will post a Weather Advisory button on the right-hand side of the New Life website homepage, with an explanation regarding the Sunday Services.
2. You will be emailed information about the change in Sunday Services.
3. We will leave a message on the church's voicemail.
4. You will be texted if you gave the church permission to do so last winter. If you would like to be added to the text list, contact Greg Raysor at graysor@newlifeglenside.com.

All four alerts will be posted by 8am. If we have not posted any of these alerts, assume that Sunday Services will be held at the normal times.

Resources Available

New Growth Press Minibooks

New titles are now available in the Upper Lobby outside of the Sanctuary for a suggested donation of \$2 per booklet—half off the list price.

Preparing Our Hearts for Worship

Did you know that you can access the upcoming week's Sermon Outline and Bulletin from the New Life website? Think about taking a half hour each Saturday, and download the sermon outline, then read and meditate on the passage. As you read and pray about the scripture that you've read, let the Holy Spirit prepare your heart and mind for the next day's worship service. You may access this by going to this section of the website: <http://www.newlifeglenside.com/index.php?/resources/preaching-schedule/>.