



# New Life

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
OF GLENSIDE

Sunday, March 11, 2018

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

Today's worship leader is Jill Barber.

### Prelude

*Cornerstone*

### Call to Worship

Mark Moser, Pastor

*Lift High the Name of Jesus  
Come as You Are  
Behold Our God*

### Offering & Deacons' Offering

David White, Assistant Pastor

### Announcements

### Deacon's Minute

Dave Douds, Deacon

### Time of Greeting

*Jesus Messiah*

### Prayer for the Church

Mark Moser

### Sermon

Mark Moser

Who Do You Say That I Am?  
Matthew 16:5-20  
(page 822; Children's Bible page 1183)

### Communion

*Rock of Ages  
Now Why This Fear  
Doxology*

### Benediction

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

### Sermon Series:

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

Sundays, January 7-March 18

Mar. 18 Suffering and Glory Are Coming (Mt. 16:24-17:13) Mark Moser

### Holy Week:

Mar. 25 Palm Sunday (Mt. 21:1-11) David White  
Mar. 29 Maundy Thursday (Mt. 21:17-29) Marc Davis  
Mar. 30 Good Friday  
Apr. 1 Easter Sunday (Mt. 28) Mark Moser

## Prayer Concerns

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

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

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

Pray for those who have recently lost a loved one:

Bonnie Drescher (mother)

Pray for those who struggle with mental health issues.

Pray for strength for all care-givers.

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

Pray for those who suffer from chronic conditions:

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

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## 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](http://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](mailto: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 February coordinator Rachel Reidenbach at 215-360-4708 or [NewLifeMeals@gmail.com](mailto: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:

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](mailto:NewLifeNurserySchool@gmail.com).  
[www.facebook.com/NewLifeNurserySchool](http://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](http://www.newlifethriftinc.org)

## Support Group

**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](mailto:mdavis@newlifeglenside.com)) for more info.

## 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.

## Housing Needed

Housing is needed for a single mom and three children. If you are willing to host, or have a lead on an inexpensive apartment, call or email the Deacon coordinator ([deaconcrd@newlifeglenside.com](mailto:deaconcrd@newlifeglenside.com)) or call Diane Marsh.

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](http://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 & Deacons' Offering Today

During both worship services today we will celebrate the Lord's Supper as a family and take our Deacons' Offering. We will be going forward to receive the Communion elements from our Pastors and Elders. Deacons and Deaconesses will be stationed in the aisles to usher you forward. Take note that everyone will first be directed to the bread table stationed at the front of the center aisle and then proceed to the cup stations. Gluten-free crackers are available during Communion for those with a gluten sensitivity. A Pastor will stand to the left of the bread table with the tray of gluten-free crackers.

#### 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—March 11, Library (lecture side)** | Bruce Johnson

Jesus calls us to worship the Father "in Spirit and in Truth." But how is that possible and what does it look like? Join us in exploring how God's Word shapes our times of worship and how worship shapes us. **Today's Class—The First and Last Word in Worship**

#### 10:45am

##### Reading an Old Testament Story: Joseph

**Sundays Jan. 7—March 11, 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.

### 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 encouraged to attend the service with their parents.)

### CollegeLife—9:00am, Room 108

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](mailto:philip.g.monroe@gmail.com)

### StudentLife - 9:00am

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

### 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.

## The Week Ahead

#### Monday, 3/12

8:00am: Justice Prayer Meeting  
7:00pm: Food Cupboard  
7:00pm: The Bible Course  
7:30pm: New Creations Meeting

#### Tuesday, 3/13

8:30am: Tuesday Morning Fellowship  
10:30am: Staff Meeting  
6:15pm: Food Cupboard  
7:00pm: The Life Course  
7:00pm: ESL Classes  
7:00pm: No Distinctions Group Meeting

#### Wednesday, 3/14

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

#### Thursday, 3/15

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

#### Friday, 3/16

6:00am: Men's Prayer Meeting  
5:30pm: Sr. High Feed the Homeless and Game Night  
6:30pm: Jr. High Night  
7:00pm: Date Night  
Boys' Haycock Camping Weekend Begins

#### Saturday, 3/17

6:30am: Men's Ministry  
7:00am: Women's Prayer  
Haycock Camping Weekend

#### Sunday, 3/18

7:50am: Prayer Meeting  
9:00am: Worship Service; Sunday School  
10:45am: Worship Service; Sunday School  
Haycock Camping Weekend Ends  
5:30pm: 9th & 11th Grade Dinner  
7:00pm: Sr. High D-Groups

### Highlights

#### No Distinction Group for Racial Reconciliation—Tuesday, March 13, 7:00pm

Regular meetings are on the second Tuesday of each month. We meet at Jim and Robin Ingalls' home. Contact Robin at for more information. Join us as we discern, pray and begin to implement together Galatians 3:26-29 at New Life so that we best express the love of Jesus to all ethnic and minority groups here and in our broader community.

#### Annual Haycock Camping Weekend! - March 16—18

Calling all 1st thru 5th grade boys together with their Dads, Uncles, Grandpops or male Family Friends! Get away from it all for a weekend full of fun activities and fellowship! All adults accompanying boys will need to submit current clearances. Pick up a brochure on Sunday and contact Amy Lewis at [alewis@newlifeglenside.com](mailto:alewis@newlifeglenside.com) or Nadine Constantine at [nconstantine@newlifeglenside.com](mailto:nconstantine@newlifeglenside.com) with questions or concerns. Don't miss this exciting weekend!

#### Date Night—Friday, March 16, 7:00-9:00pm

The next date night is coming up March 16 at Dave and Jen White's home in Dresher. (Plan ahead for the 3rd Friday each month through June!) Potluck from 7-8 and we'll resume our conversation about forgiveness in marriage from 8-9. Please RSVP to Dave at [dwhite@newlifeglenside.com](mailto:dwhite@newlifeglenside.com).

## Coming Soon

### New in AdultEd—Reading Scripture: The Passion Week

**Sundays, March 18 & 25, 9:00 & 10:45am (Library—left side)** | Various Facilitators  
Let's center our hearts during this season, remembering the events of Passion Week. On March 18, we will read Matthew 21—24, and on March 25 (Palm Sunday) we will read Matthew 25—28. And we will pray!

#### Holy Week Services

- **Palm Sunday, March 25, 9 & 10:45am**
- **Maundy Thursday Communion Service, March 29, 7:30pm**—Children are welcome in the service. No childcare will be provided; however, the infant and toddler rooms will be open for use by parents to care for their own children if needed.
- **Good Friday Service, March 30, 7:30pm**—No childcare provided.
- **Easter Sunday, April 1:**  
**Sunrise Service, 6:30-7:00am** in the church parking lot followed by breakfast at 7:15am in the Fellowship Hall  
**Traditional Easter Sunday Services, 9:00 & 10:45am**—BabyLife, KidsLife, and Elementary Sunday School classes will be held during both services. There will be no AdultEd, Junior or Senior High classes on Easter Sunday.

#### Save the Date! Annual New Life Women's Weekend—May 4-6

**Sing a New Song: Encountering God in the Psalms** Speaker: **Lydia Brownback, Author** "Sing a new song!" The call is sprinkled throughout the Psalms to express the joy of new blessings received from God's hand. Those blessings include God's protection, his provision, and his presence in good times and bad. God welcomes the honest outpouring of his people's hearts. Joy, sorrow, anger, fear, perplexity, discouragement, and longing—the entire spectrum of human emotions is reflected in the Psalms, and each Psalm reveals something amazing about God himself. Plan now to join us for the weekend. Brochures are available in the Lower Lobby and outside the Office, or register online at [nlgwomen.com](http://nlgwomen.com).

#### Can you host one or two Chinese pastors in May?

In 2017 Pastors Mark Moser and Dave White and Elder Jim Spaulding visited Shanghai, at the invitation of Ray Zheng and Vincent Lin. This May, 15 Chinese pastors come our way! The visiting pastors will be here May 14—24, 2018. Would you be willing to host one or two Chinese pastors? This will most likely be 10-11 nights, and your responsibilities are likely to include a daily breakfast and a few evening dinners. Lunches and most dinners will be provided elsewhere, as will transportation. Some of the pastors will not be able to speak English, and we will be creating plans to aid them and the host family in communication. We really need a number of New Life homes to participate! Please prayerfully consider. If interested, contact Pastor Mark Moser. [mmoser@newlifeglenside.com](mailto:mmoser@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](mailto: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.