



New Life

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
OF GLENSIDE

Sunday, March 18, 2018

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

Today's worship leader is Sarah Timlin.

Prelude

Rising Sun

Call to Worship

Mark Moser, Pastor

*Jesus
As Long As You Are Glorified
Jesus, You Are Holy*

The Apostles' Creed

In Christ Alone

Offering

Marc Davis, Associate Pastor

Announcements

This Time Tomorrow

Mark Moser and Calvin Seu

Time of Greeting

How Firm a Foundation

Prayer for the Church

Bruce Johnson, Elder

Sermon

Mark Moser

What Exactly Is the Messiah's Job?
Matthew 16:21—17:8
(page 822; Children's Bible page 1184)

Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken

Benediction

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

Holy Week Sermons:

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

Pray for the Harvest

Update from S

Dear friends at New Life, thank you so much for your support and prayers. Time flies, and I have been in the mission field for two and half years. Praise God for not only bringing to me Chinese students and scholars at University and nearby universities, but also seekers and believers with questions both in the US and in China through people who know me and my passion for God's Word. As some of you may know, China's new religion regulations have taken effect in February, 2018. Christians across the country are affected in different degrees, and house churches and young people under 18 are affected most severely. According to the new religion regulations, it is illegal to attend house churches or to let people under 18 go to church. Please pray for the Church in China.

Also, more and more Chinese students and scholars are warned not to go to church before they go abroad for studying or visiting. Therefore, more and more prefer to talk about Christianity outside of church in casual settings, such as having lunch at campus and visiting their apartments. However, religious pressures from the World cannot keep God's chosen people from knowing Him. M is a visiting scholar from the south part of China. She and her husband have been searching for Truth for decades. They studied the Bible with Chinese Christians, Western missionaries, and even Jehovah's Witnesses while they were in China. However, M felt that she still needed "the last touch" from God in order to follow Him. During our Bible study time, she was caught by the idea of God's sovereignty: it is

God who is going after her, not that she tries to find God anywhere; it is Jesus who has chosen her, not that she autonomously chooses Jesus. She was overwhelmed by the idea that God arranged her visitation in Philadelphia, including meeting Bible-believing Christians and attending a Gospel-preaching church. Based on this knowledge, she understood that it is our sin which hinders us to know God and separates us from Him, and it is only Jesus Christ who can save us from sin through His death and resurrection and reconcile us to God.

After her conversion, M's husband and daughter arrived in Philadelphia from China. Her husband, Y, is also a serious seeker and thinker. My co-worker and supervisor, G. S., is having a weekly English tutoring hour/Bible study with Y at their apartment. Y was so impressed by G's Christ-like gentleness and love. He told me that he hopes that one day God will make him a Christian like G. Little X, M's daughter, enjoys reading a picture book of the Bible that I gave her as a welcoming gift. She said that this little book has become her favorite book! M is looking forward to being baptized this coming Easter. Dear New Lifers, please pray for M and her family that God's grace may pour over them abundantly and salvation may come upon her husband and daughter. Thank you!

In Christ's love
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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 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://eeurl.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 March coordinator Carolyn Ritter at 215-659-6491 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:

Mondays: 7-7:30pm for New Life families
 Tuesdays: 6:00pm for the community
 Thursdays: 1pm for seniors **CLOSED 3/25-31**

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 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) 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) or call Diane Marsh (267-664-5532).

Facility Staff on Duty Today:

Babe Mailloux
 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.

AdultEd

9:00am & 10:45am

Reading Scripture: The Passion Week

Sundays, March 18 & 25, 9:00 & 10:45am (*Library—left side*)

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! Today's facilitators will be Dave White (9:00) and John Timlin (10:45).

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

StudentLife - 9:00am

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 encouraged to attend the service with their parents.)

Prayer & Praise

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, and Rita Ramos (on sabbatical).

Pray for Al O'Brien as he grieves the passing of his brother.

Pray for Ahtoi Gibbons as she grieves the passing of her sister.

The Week Ahead

Monday, 3/19

8:00am: Justice Prayer Meeting
7:00pm: Food Cupboard
7:00pm: Deacons' Meeting
7:30pm: New Creations Meeting

Tuesday, 3/20

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

Wednesday, 3/21

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

Thursday, 3/22

1:00pm: Food Cupboard
7:00pm: ESL Classes

Friday, 3/23

6:00am: Men's Prayer Meeting
6:30pm: Jr. High Night
7:00pm: Life Group: Games

Saturday, 3/24

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

Sunday, 3/25—PALM SUNDAY

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

Highlights

Girls' Club Reminder:

Mother/Daughter Tea—Wednesday, March 21, 7:30-8:30pm

Girls' Club mothers and daughters, don't miss this special event! Girls should arrive at 7pm to help prepare. On the menu will be some sweets, caffeine-free teas, and decaf black tea. The festivities will end with a special mother/daughter craft. Questions? Contact Nancy Delozier .

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—We will meet outdoors to sing and praise God. followed by a free breakfast at 7:15am in the Fellowship Hall. No childcare provided.
- **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.

Women's Spring Breakfast—Here at New Life, Saturday, April 14, 9:00am-12:00pm

Isolation: From Brokenness to Radical Grace

Sponsored by the Philadelphia PCA's Women's Ministry Team

Join women from across our Presbytery as Christian counselor Lorraine Tauriello explores the impact of isolation on women and invites us to find hope and healing in the gospel of grace. Cost: \$5 (includes a light breakfast). **Register by Friday, April 6** at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d49aeaa29a64womens2> or by mailing your check (made out to Pilgrim Church) to Pilgrim Church, attn.: Victoria Maienshein, 3815 Terrace St., Philadelphia, PA 19128. Questions? Contact vmienshein@msn.com

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.

Coming Soon

Register Now! 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 by registering at nlgwomen.com. Brochures are available in the Lower Lobby and outside the Office. ***Please register by Sunday, April 15.***

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

The Church as a Refuge: A One-Day Conference—Saturday, June 23, 9:00am-4:00pm

Dr. Diane Langberg, Speaker

Hosted by the Philadelphia Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church in America

Leadership in the church of Jesus Christ is a holy trust from the Lord himself, who loves his people and is fiercely devoted to them. Any power that we have--at home, in the workplace, in society, or in the church--is ours only as it is received from God (Larger Catechism 129). That power carries with it unique temptations, alongside unique opportunities to bless others. This conference is designed for leaders in the church, to equip them more fully to protect and serve those under their care. Location: Tenth Presbyterian Church. Cost: \$15 by May 1; \$25 after May 1. For more info., contact Marc Davis at mdavis@newlifeglenside.com. To register, visit www.phillypca.com/conference/.

Summer Administrative Assistant Needed

Starting mid-May thru the middle to end of August, New Life will have an opening for a summer Administrative Assistant. The job involves answering telephones, greeting visitors, and performing clerical duties along with copying, faxing, mailing, and filing. This person will also prepare the weekly bulletin, PowerPoint announcements, update our Facebook page, and prepare song lyrics projection for Sunday services. The candidate should have strong administrative abilities, be a self starter, and communicate effectively. A proficiency in Microsoft Word, Publisher, Excel, and PowerPoint is expected. We will provide training on other software used. This person should be able to commit to the position for at least two summers, but preferably more. Contact Greg Raysor if interested at 215-576-0892 x11 or graysor@newlifeglenside.com.

Community Prayer Opportunities

Prayer for the Abington School District—First Monday of the month, 9:00-9:45am.

Contact Annie Notary.

Prayer for the Cheltenham School District—Second Monday of the month, 7:30-8:15pm at Elcy's (1 West Glenside Ave. at the Glenside Train Station). Contact Nancy Bower.

Community Outreach Prayer—Thursdays, 10:00pm over Google Hangouts. Contact Nancy Bower. nbower@newlifeglenside.com

Prayer for the Whitemarsh/Flourtown/Plymouth Community—First Friday of the month, 6:45pm at Josh and Laurel Chapman's home. Children welcome. Contact Laurel.