



New Life

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
OF GLENSIDE

Sunday, May 20, 2018

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

Today's worship leaders are Diane Kim and Jennifer White.

Prelude

Let God Arise

Call to Worship

Mark Moser, Pastor

*One True God
Great Are You Lord
Humble King
Lion of Judah*

Reception of New Members

Marc Davis, Associate Pastor

Offering

Announcements

Recognition of Chinese Pastors (10:45am)

Time of Greeting

A Christian's Daily Prayer

Prayer for the Church

Mike Andrews, Elder

Sermon

Mark Moser

How Does the Gospel Unite Your Head and Heart?
1 Corinthians 8
(page 956; Children's Bible page 1426)

King of Glory

Benediction

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

Sermon Series: How the Gospel Changed Crazy Corinth Sundays April 15– May 27

May 27 Flexibility in Gospel Ministry (1 Cor. 9) Marc Davis

Upcoming Sermon Series: Keep Christianity Weird Sundays June 3–24

June 3 The Joyous Wonder of the Trinity Mark Moser
June 10 We Take the Long View Mark Moser
June 17 Follow Jesus (Not Your Heart) Mark Moser

Pray for the Harvest

Two updates from Rose Marie Miller on the SERGE South London team and the challenges that they face

(The UK border authority has recently and unexpectedly denied approval of the visas needed for many of our SERGE team serving in South London, giving the team little time to legally respond and gain the approval. This pertains to Rose Marie, Bob and Keren Heppie, Harold and Sarah Schepian, and others. They could be obliged to return to the United States, if approval is denied.)

April 27, 2018: Family and friends, I wrote before about asking prayer that our visas would be approved by the U.K. Boarder Authority. I am writing again, because it is truly serious. If we are not approved then 17 visas will be suspended.

- Barry Shutter our team leader in Southall wrote: "There is an immigration scandal. The Home Office has set quotes to deport illegal and legal immigrants. We could be caught up in that quota. There are reports of rogue U.K. VI office doing their own thing. There is no way of knowing if we are part of the immigration scandal but know that others are affected also. Pray that cooler heads will prevail in our case."
- Paul reminds us in Ephesians 6, "We wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against evil in the high places. This is warfare. But we also know that God asks us to pray His kingdom come, His will to be done." And it is a good and perfect will.

May 7, 2018: Praying family and friends, for all the following we need serious prayer:

- 20/20 is great vision but let it be a reminder that our team in London has 20 days to answer all the requirements for U.K. Border Authority, and 20 days for them to assess us.
- On May 10 the documents will be handed in, and on the same day I will have an echo cardiogram to determine if I need an aortic valve replaced.
- Because of my own visa problems I may have to return sooner.
- Ethan returns to the U.K. today. Good time with support raising.
- As I write my grandson Gabe is having a tumor biopsied for possible cancer.
- "Real prayer is to adjust myself to God's rhythm."

God knows the battle, and it was won on the cross. We still battle, but we are on the winning side.

Bob Heppie also wrote to pray

- For Eungyoung, the solicitor that she will have wisdom as she prepares our response
- Pray that we will set up a U.K. Web page. It will help our case.
- For other sponsors to be raised up
- That we will NOT NEED other sponsors because our reply is acceptable.

Finally, stand with us in the LORD and the power of His might, that whatever designs the real enemy has will be defeated. "To God be the glory". That is God's rhythm blessings, Rose Marie Miller

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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://eeepurl.com/hbCAY>

Deacons' Cell Phone:

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

Meals Ministry:

If meals are needed, please contact May coordinator Carolyn Stonehouse at 215-284-8764 or NewLifeMeals@gmail.com.

Perpetual Food Drive:

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

Food Cupboard Hours: CLOSED 5/28–6/1

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

Interested in an internet/telephone/email fraud workshop?

Any of us could become the victim of fraud or identity theft. The Deacons are considering organizing a workshop where people can learn the basic warning signs of a potential fraud and how to protect their sensitive information. We seek to have the information packaged in a way that can be passed on to one's elderly parents or neighbors. Interested? Want to have some input? Contact the Deacon Coordinator by phone at 215-576-0892 ex 26 or by email (preferred) at deaconcrd@newlifeglenside.com.

Safe Families for Children

Safe Families Informational Meeting—Sunday, May 20, 2:00pm at Ardsley Bible Chapel (2717 Jenkintown Road, Glenside)

Every day, families with children in our community face crises such as unemployment, medical emergencies, and homelessness. Often, these families have no where turn but to social services, rather than encounter Christ's love through His people. Safe Families (<https://safe-families.org>) seeks to equip and restore local churches to the ministry of biblical hospitality, so that families in need may encounter both practical help and the hope of the Gospel. Join us to learn more about specific opportunities for local churches to work together to put Christ's love to action in our community.

Support Group

New Creations Support Group—Mondays, 7:30pm

New Creations is a group walking together through the issues of "substance abuse." Contact Marc Davis (mdavis@newlifeglenside.com).

Vision Night

*The link to the video of the entire Vision Night Presentation is as follows:
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1L5XMpgcYnpl3Zu9tMMUoW2OAdwEa4c1e/view?usp=sharing>. This link can also be found in the New Life E-news.

***Vision Night Questions and Comments:** Thank you to all who have presented questions or comments from the Vision Night presentation. Accumulating the answers to the questions is not quite finished but should be done in the next week or two. As soon as it's available links to it will be published in the eNews and bulletin.

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 so glad you are with us today, as we praise and honor the risen Jesus! We are a community of those who follow Him 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 hope today's service and message will encourage you.

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

Special AdultEd Class: Meet Our Visiting Chinese Pastors

Sunday, May 20 (*Library—left side*)

We have about ten pastors from mainland China who are visiting us! Come hear about their various current works, opportunities, and challenges. May the global church be strengthened.

10:45am

The End of Proverbs

Sundays, April 8—May 27 (*Library—left side*) | Today's Teacher: Ben Thompson*

This is the book that makes one wise -- but sometimes the end is neglected! Starting with chapter 25, we will study the concluding chapters of the book, hearing from Solomon and other sages as well. *Today: Proverbs chapter 31*

*Ben Thompson is a student at Westminster Seminary and a volunteer in our Sr. High ministry.

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 No classes next Sunday, May 27

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)

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 and with our visiting Chinese pastors. 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.

Financial Update—General Offering

| | This Week | Fiscal YTD | Average | Surplus |
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| Needed: | \$19,853 | \$913,238 | \$19,853 | |
| Received: | \$19,913 | \$901,860 | \$19,606 | (\$11,378) |

The Week Ahead

Monday, 5/21

5:30pm: Justice Prayer Meeting
7:00pm: Food Cupboard
7:00pm: Deacons' Meeting
7:30pm: New Creations Meeting

Tuesday, 5/22

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

Wednesday, 5/23

No Scheduled Activities

Highlights

Donate to Swaziland Relief

It's that time of year again. Have you noticed the PODS in the back parking lot? Swaziland Relief is collecting gently used winter clothing to send to Africa in a 40 foot container.

There are two more weekends to drop off your items. Children's clothing, shoes, and coats are especially needed. Brochures explaining how to package donated items can be found in the Lower Lobby. Drop off your items at the PODS this Saturday from 2-6pm or the 19th from 9am-2pm. Feel free to stay and help sort and box up the items. Thank you for your support.

New Life Kings Men's Softball

We are still actively recruiting men 18+ to join the Kings. Contact Bret Johnson at 267-315-0306. Use these games as your opportunity to get together socially with your community group, gang of friends, and neighbors. Games are held at Mondauk Park, 1451 Dillon Rd, Ambler. Fans Wanted! Cheering Section appreciated! Upcoming games:

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| Wed., 5/23 | Cheltenham United v Kings | 6:30pm | Mondauk Field #1 |
| Tues., 5/29 | Cheltenham Baptist v Kings | 6:30pm | Mondauk Field #1 |
| Tues., 6/5 | Jarrettown v Kings | 6:30pm | Mondauk Field #2 |
| Fri., 6/08 | Kings v Cheltenham United | 6:30pm | Mondauk Field #5 |
| Fri., 6/15 | Kings v Cheltenham Baptist | 6:30pm | Mondauk Field #5 |
| Fri., 6/22 | Trinity v Kings | 6:30pm | Mondauk Field #5 |

Connect with Our Brothers and Sisters at Faith Fellowship International Center

Sponsored by our Racial Unity Committee:

***Wednesday, May 30 at 7pm**—Join us at FFIC ([1666 Easton Rd, Willow Grove](http://www.1666EastonRd.com)) for a time of prayer for our community.

***Saturday, June 2 at 6pm**—Beverly Whiteside from FFIC has written her testimony and had it published in a book. Join her here at New Life to hear the story of God's faithfulness to this sister. Books will be sold for \$10 and Beverly will sign them.

Prayer & Praise

Pray for Bob Dambman as he grieves the passing of his sister.

Pray for Mary Blake as she grieves the passing of her father.

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 our Session as they meet this Tuesday evening. Our Elders are: Mike Andrews (on sabbatical), Nicholas Black, Lawrence Bower, Scott Dirksen, Clint Files, Bruce Johnson, Steve Kim, Ron Lusk, Bob Lyon, Darryl Pearson, Steve Ritter, Jim Spaulding (on sabbatical), John Timlin, Ken Wilson, and Kurt Wood.

Thursday, 5/24

1:00pm: Food Cupboard

Friday, 5/25

6:00am: Men's Prayer Meeting

Saturday, 5/26

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

Sunday, 5/27

7:50am: Prayer Meeting
9:00am: Worship Service; Sunday School
10:45am: Worship Service; Sunday School

Coming Soon

Bethany's Walk & 5KRun—Saturday, June 2, 7:45am at Fort Washington State Park

1-mile walk or certified chip-timed 5K. Family-friendly and inspiring fundraiser to support the ministry of Bethany Christian Services. Offer the hope of a brighter future for vulnerable children around the world and in our community! For more info or to register online (by May 28 at 11:59pm), please visit <http://bethanywalkrun.weebly.com>

Upcoming AdultEd Classes: Reflecting on MLK's Letter from a Birmingham Jail

Sundays June 3 & 10, 10:45am (*Library, left side*)

How do we as Christians respond to the racial tensions reverberating throughout our country today? Come examine together Martin Luther King, Jr.'s challenge to the church in his Letter from a Birmingham Jail written in 1963 during local non-violent civil rights protests. We will hear a bit of the history behind the letter and then we will look at the letter itself as an historical document. Our PCA denomination has urged congregations to grapple with past racial injustices. Come acquaint yourself with a part of our nation's history that challenged (and continues to challenge) the church.

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 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/

Help Needed

Easy Worship Help Needed

Be part of the Worship Ministry that is responsible for projecting the words and images during weekly worship services, special worship services, and other church events. Each team member is trained to use the Easy Worship software, so no experience necessary. Normally a team member is scheduled for no more than once a month. Contact Greg Raysor for more information. graysor@newlifeglenside.com or 215-576-0892 ext. 11.

4th of July Parade - Float Organizer Needed

The 4th of July is fast approaching and it's time now for us to decide if we are going to participate in the annual Glenside parade. Many hands are needed to create a float, but first we need someone to organize all aspects of it (recruiting a building/tear down crew and musicians, purchasing ice pops, etc.) This is not as big a job as it might sound! Please contact Nancy Bower at nbower@newlifeglenside.com for more info or to volunteer.

Whole Foods Pick Up Help Needed: Help is needed Monday or Thursday mornings. Pick up goods from Whole Foods in Jenkintown and deliver them to the Food Cupboard. To volunteer, please contact Alice Buchanan.

Housing Needed: Housing is needed for a female college student for her sophomore year at Penn State Abington. If you have a room to rent and are interested, call or email the Deacon Coordinator at deaconcrd@newlifeglenside.com or 215-576-0892 x 26.

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.