



New Life

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
OF GLENSIDE

Sunday, December 31, 2017

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

Today's worship leader is Bob Lyon.

Prelude

What Child is This

Call to Worship

David White, Assistant Pastor

*Rejoice, the Lord is King
How Great You Are
Jesus, You are Holy
From the Inside Out*

Offering

Jan Timlin, Administrative Assistant

Announcements

Time of Greeting

*Be Thou My Vision**

Prayer for the Church

Kurt Wood, Elder

Sermon

David White, Assistant Pastor

All of Life is Worship
Matthew 4:1-11 (page 809; Children's Bible page 1159-1160)
O Great God

Benediction

Elders are available by the stage for prayer following both services.
*Preschoolers and Friendship Class are dismissed to their classes.

Upcoming Sermon Series: Are You the One?: The Middle of Jesus' Ministry Sundays, January 7—March 18

Jan. 7	Does John the Baptist Have Doubts? (Mt. 11:1-19)	Mark Moser
Jan. 14	Watch What You Do with Jesus (Mt. 11:20-30)	Marc Davis
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

Community Groups at New Life

SUNDAY

Ardsley: (weekly, 7pm) | Nicholas & Nancy Black,
Glenside:

(church library, 7pm, runs parallel to Sr. High D-Groups) | Doug & Brenda Howell,
(2nd & 4th, 4:30-7pm with meal) | Dave & Michelle Hopping,
(2nd, 3rd & 4th, 5:30pm) | Lawrence & Nancy Bower,

Rydal: (2nd & 4th, 2-4pm) | Mark & Sally Andrade,

Upper Dublin:

(1st & 3rd, 5:30pm) | Darryl & Melissa Rearson,
(1st & 3rd, 5:00-7:00pm with meal) | Jim & Amy Spaulding (hosts), Matt & Rachel Reidenbach,

MONDAY

Glenside: (1st & 3rd, 7pm) | Cheryl White (host), David Channing,

Willow Grove: (weekly, 7-8:30pm) | Steve & Carolyn Ritter,

TUESDAY

Ardsley: (weekly, 7pm) | Dennis & Kris Reidenbach,

Elkins Park: (1st & 3rd, 6pm) | Jim & Robin Ingalls,

Warminster/Horsham: (weekly, 7pm) | Nelson & Bonnie Shane,

WEDNESDAY

Glenside: (Young Adults, weekly, 7-9pm) | Sarah Timlin, setimlin@gmail.com

Glenside: (Chinese Bible Study, weekly, 7:30pm, New Life in the Friendship Room) | Vincent Lin,

THURSDAY

Abington/Rockledge: (weekly, 7:30-9:30pm) | John & Jan Timlin,

Glenside: (2nd & 4th, 5:30-7:30pm) | Carlos & Rita Ramos,

FRIDAY

Roslyn: (twice/month, 7:30pm) | Marc Davis & Susan Pitt-Davis

We invite you to join one of our Community Groups. You can call/email any of the groups above, call the church office at 215-576-0892, or Mark Moser (ext. 25) and let us know the area you are most interested in.

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: 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.

At New Life Glenside, we are committed to:

- Worshipping God in an accessible and authentic manner
- Preaching, teaching, and believing God's word
- Praying and relying on God's power
- Training for a lifetime of service and spiritual growth
- Loving one another as God has loved us
- Serving our local community
- Sending our people to participate in God's work around the world

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 .

- January 7—The Father Seeks Worshipers

10:45am

Reading an Old Testament Story: Joseph

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

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.)

The Week Ahead

Monday, 1/1

Church Office Closed
Food Cupboard Closed

Tuesday, 1/2

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

Wednesday, 1/3

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

Thursday, 1/4

Food Cupboard Closed
7:00pm: ESL Classes

Friday, 1/5

6:00am: Men's Prayer Meeting
6:30pm: Jr. High Night

Saturday, 1/6

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

Sunday, 1/7

7:50am: Prayer Meeting
9:00am: Worship Service; Sunday School
10:45am: Worship Service; Sunday School
3:00pm: Family Bowling
7:00pm: Sr. High D-Groups

Highlights

Educators' Prayer Meeting—Today, 9:00am

Every teacher of every sort, every student of every stripe, and everyone else is encouraged to attend. Join us in the library. For more information, contact Lorraine Smith.

Year-End Contributions

Your last opportunity to get a 2017 charitable tax credit for your church donations is the Sunday morning offering taken on December 31. To qualify for a 2017 deduction, a check must be received by the church by December 31 or if mailed to the church must be postmarked by December 31. Placing a check with a 2017 date in a 2018 offering does not qualify for 2017 credit. Electronic deposits must be made by 12/31/17. If you have any questions, please contact Greg Raysor at graysor@newlifeglenside.com.

New Year Service Opportunity

Make your New Year's resolution early. Plan on sharing your knowledge of Jesus and having some fun doing it! Become a Jr. or Sr. High D-Group leader. Contact Jason Peterson at jpeterson@newlifeglenside.com or Dave Hopping at dhopping@newlifeglenside.com to volunteer.

New Life No Distinction Group for Racial Reconciliation:

Regular meetings are on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at **7:00 pm**. NEXT MEETING: **January 9**. 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.

How to Obtain Clearances

- Download New Life's "Child Abuse Prevention Plan (CAPP)" packet from the New Life website (<http://www.newlifeglenside.com>). It is on the right-hand side of the homepage.
- Read the documents. Complete the "KidsLife/Youth Ministry Application" (CAPP Document 4, pages 1, 2, and 3), put it in a sealed envelope, and turn it in to the Church Office. We will then obtain your PA Criminal Clearance.
- Follow the instructions in the packet on how to obtain the "Pennsylvania Child Abuse History Clearance." This clearance is now free, so please complete on your own. Contact the office for a fee-waived code at receptionist@newlifeglenside.com.
- If you have not lived in Pennsylvania for the last 10 consecutive years, see the information in the packet on how to complete the "FBI Federal Criminal Background Check" registration online using the New Life User Name and password.
- When you receive by mail your Pennsylvania Child Abuse History clearance, and FBI clearances if needed, please photocopy them for your own records, put the *original* documents in a sealed envelope, and turn it in to the Church Office.

Coming Soon

Photos for the New Directory

It's not too late to send in photos for the new church directory. If you missed the opportunity to proof your listing in the directory, email Martha Kepple. All photos should be sent to her, too: mkepple@newlifeglenside.com. Additionally, two stations will be set up on January 14 for you to have your picture taken after the first service or during the Fellowship Lunch.

Date Night

Mark your calendars! Dave and Jennifer White will continue hosting monthly date nights in 2018 at their home in Dresher. The format will be a potluck meal coupled with light, but intentional, discussion. The goal is to deepen fellowship and collectively provide practical help on various marital issues. This is also an ideal context to invite friends and neighbors to become acquainted with our church! The next date is Friday, January 12 from 7-9. (Plan ahead: Feb-June date nights will be the 3rd Friday of the month.) Please RSVP: dwhite@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.

Prayer & Praise

Pray for Chris Bauer, who had another seizure this past week.

Abington School District Prayer—First Sunday of the month, 7:00-8:00pm in the Friendship Room. Contact Nancy Bower at nbower@newlifeglenside.com.

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.

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/>.

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.