



New Life

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
OF GLENSIDE

Sunday, September 17, 2017

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

Today's worship leader is Sarah Timlin.

Prelude

All the Poor and Powerless

Call to Worship

All Creatures of Our God and King
All the Poor and Powerless

Introduction to Mission Team Reports

Jason Peterson
Director of Youth Ministries

North Africa Team Report

Tess Fordham, Kathy James,
and Madeline Spaulding

Nicaragua Team Report

Toby DeMoss

Responsive Reading

Great Are You, Lord

LYNAS Team Report

Melissa Barley and Andrew Krasinski

The Philadelphia Project Team Report

Jess Borghise, Luca Guarini,
and Boaz Moser

Hear Our Praises

Offering

Mark Moser, Pastor

Announcements

China Trip Reflections

Ray Zheng

Time of Greeting

*The Church's One Foundation**

Prayer for the Church

Mark Moser

Homily

Mark Moser

Mission: Reflections on China
Romans 1:8–12 (page 939; Children's Bible page 1400)

Build Your Kingdom Here

Benediction

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

Pray for the Harvest

From Elizabeth Matthias—Germany

Greetings from Munich, Germany! Thank you for praying the Lord's blessing on Germany, especially leading up to *Sept 24th*, when Germany goes to the polls for a **national election** --Angela Merkel of the Christian Democratic Union (CDU) is expected to retain her position as Chancellor. While by no means without flaws, I am impressed by and grateful for Merkel's abhorrence of war, persistence in seeking dialogue—especially with those she strongly disagrees, intelligence, willingness to acknowledge mistakes (to some degree), exercise of self-control, and a general stance of simplicity and seriousness. Certainly in these volatile times these are some helpful qualities! May she advance European and world peace and stability.

Please pray especially during the **Oktoberfest** from *Sept. 16th thru Oct. 3rd*—which ends with the annual celebration of **German Reunification** in 1990. Pray for peace, protection and moderation! On *Sept 17th* our church family is invited by the Christian family managing the **Hofbräukeller** beer tent to celebrate together—may we be salt and light, as we enjoy our fellowship together, remembering the wedding that started this tradition 207 years ago, when Prince Ludwig married Therese—and looking forward to the wedding to crown all weddings, at the *Wedding Feast of the Lamb!!!*

This past summer I've been able to advance my **DMin project**—the Lord is bringing thoughts together in wonderful and surprising ways! I

think some major paradigm shifting is going on! Your prayers for divine intervention to enable me to finally finish this work by the deadline of *Nov 15th*, to make it a useful contribution to counselling in a globalized context, would be so very much appreciated!

I'm also happy to report that in the **counselling and teaching opportunities** that the Lord has granted me in three local churches, we sense the Lord's Spirit at work, advancing sanctification and understanding. There are more counselling requests than I can possibly manage, so I'm also very happy to be mentoring a few who we believe are gifted as counsellors. May the Lord call many more to this work in His harvest field for these opportunities to expand and produce much fruit—revealing that the Gospel is not a matter of talk only, but of **significantly changed lives of new creation in action**. There are, however, some individuals who still struggle for breakthroughs in their counselling, unable to believe the magnitude of grace available to them, to confess the depth of their sin, or to believe God has a solution for lives run badly amuck... Please pray with us for a deeper working of the Spirit in us all—for **revival in Germany**, now as we celebrate **500 years of Reformation!**

Please also pray for my health and strength—that I would have all that I need for life and godliness, to run my race well, to the glory of God and by His grace.

Hurricanes Harvey and Irma Flood Relief Donations

Hurricanes Harvey and Irma flood relief donations can be sent to many agencies, among them is the PCA's mission organization Mission to North America. Check out their website for information on how to donate: <https://pcamna.org/disaster-response/storms/>

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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://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 September coordinator Carolyn Ritter at 215-659-6491 or NewLifeMeals@gmail.com.

Perpetual Food Drive:

Current need: Snacks
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.
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

Urgent Food Cupboard Needs

Attendance at the Food Cupboard increased greatly by approximately 30 people per week in the month of August. **We quickly exhausted all of our food drive donations** and are now relying on purchases from Philabundance. To help us offset some of the costs, would you please consider donating to the Food Cupboard? We will gladly accept any donations, in particular snack-type items (cookies, chips, pretzels, Tastykakes, popcorn, etc). Please place your donations of these items in the Food Cupboard cabinet located at the bottom of the steps leading to the Weldon Room. *Thank you!*

Housing Needed

The Diaconate is working with a special needs adult from our congregation who is looking for the opportunity of renting a room from someone within the congregation. If you may be open to considering this type of ministry opportunity, please contact Dennis Reidenbach.

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 (215-317-7478 or williamwbuckman@gmail.com). You will find increasing strength and freedom in the gospel of Christ as you walk with other men in this journey.

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

Race and the Church

Please join us in the library as we explore the Biblical basis for racial reconciliation based on the premise that Jesus longs to see His Body unified so that the world may know God sent Jesus and loves His church. We will also learn about and explore the history of racism in the U.S., the church's historical response, and how we at New Life can promote racial reconciliation in our church home and community.

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, professor of Psychology and Counseling at Biblical Theological Seminary. Email Phil at philip.g.monroe@gmail.com for more info.

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 welcome but are encouraged to attend the service with their parents.)

Sermon Series

Current Sermon Series: Themes for a New Year

Sundays, September 3—24

Sept. 24 Marriage

Dave White

Upcoming Sermon Series: Jonah: The Book of Hidden Depths

Sundays, October 1—November 12

Oct. 1 Jonah Runs (Jonah 1)

Oct. 8 A Summary of the Bible's Message (Jonah 2)

Oct. 15 Back to Basics: Who Is God? (Jonah 3:1—4:2)

Oct. 22 What Is the Sign of Jonah? (Matthew 12:38-45; Luke 11:29-32)

Oct. 29 The Story of the Reformation

Nov. 5 Jonah, Exposed (Jonah 4)

Nov. 12 The Man Jonah: The Uninspiring Inspiration for Missions (Jonah 4)

The Week Ahead

Monday, 9/18

8:00am: Justice Prayer Meeting

7:00pm: Food Cupboard

7:00pm: Deacons' Meeting

7:00pm: The Life Course

7:30pm: New Creations

Tuesday, 9/19

8:30am: Tuesday Morning Fellowship

10:30am: Staff Meeting

6:15pm: Food Cupboard

4:30pm: Substance Abuse Educational Event

Wednesday, 9/20

No scheduled activities

Thursday, 9/21

9:00am: Prayer for the Community

1:00pm: Food Cupboard

7:00pm: Knot Just Knitters

Highlights

Substance Abuse Educational Event with Narcan Training and Distribution— Here at New Life on Tuesday, September 19, 4:30-7:30pm

This free event includes a Mock Teen Bedroom interactive experience (4:30-6:30) – which will challenge parents to find diversion safes, drug-related paraphernalia and household items used in connection with drug use – a Resource Fair, and Narcan Training (6:30-7:30).

Women's Bible Study—Begins Wednesday, September 27, 9:30-11:15am and 7-8:30pm, and Sundays beginning October 1, 9-10:30am

Evidence for Faith: A Study of the Gospel of Luke, Chapters 1-9

You are cordially invited... Luke's gospel is full of invitations from God to come and meet Jesus—invitations to praise, to repent, and to leave everything behind and follow him. Join us this year to see Luke's "orderly account" of how God fulfilled his long-awaited promises and now extends this invitation to you! Women of all ages are always welcome. Brochures are available in the lower lobby and outside the office. Sign up today!

Date Night! - First Date is Friday, September 29, 7:00-9:00pm

Dave and Jennifer White will be hosting three date nights this fall 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! Contact Dave at dwhite@newlifeglenside.com.

Building Improvements Design Team

The Session and Planning Committee have been working toward a building improvement effort for some time. With input from the Session's 2013 Strategic Plan, and as the need for upgrades to our building have become more apparent, we are now getting serious about developing the scope of work for the building improvements to meet our needs for the future. To accomplish this, a project development team has been formed using a company called Building God's Way (BGW). A 3-day meeting, to be led by BGW, will take place near the end of September in order to assess building needs in consideration of New Life's mission within our community moving forward. 15 staff members, church leaders, and congregants will provide input and direction. Then, with BGW's guidance, the development of plans and cost projections will be proposed in order to start the conversation within the larger church body.

Friday, 9/22

6:00am: Men's Prayer Meeting

Sr. High Retreat Begins

Saturday, 9/23

6:30am: Men's Ministry

7:00am: Women's Prayer

Sr. High Retreat at Harvey Cedars

Sunday, 9/24

7:50am: Prayer Meeting

9:00am: Worship Service; Sunday School

10:45am: Worship Service; Sunday School
Sr. High Retreat Ends

Coming Soon

Save the Date!! New Life KidsClubs—Beginning Wednesday, October 4, 7:00-8:30pm

New structure, themes, games, and activities...same friends, fellowship, faith and fun!

Men's Retreat—October 13-15 at Camp Andrews

***Running the Race* Speaker: Ron Lutz**

Get this on your calendar now and plan to come. Brochures are available in the lower lobby and outside the office. Sign up by Sunday, October 8.

America First Car Show—Saturday, October 14, 12:00pm-4:00pm (rain date: Oct. 21)

Stop by the New Life parking lot and check out some really neat cars! Talk to the owners and hear cool stories. Wear your New Life t-shirt! Bring the family. Admission to the show is free. If you or someone you know has a car to show, pre-registration for cars is \$14 by Oct. 3 (\$18 after Oct. 3). All proceeds benefit the Marine Corps League Operation Warrior Relief Fund. Our youth group will be selling lunch to benefit youth missions. We will also have a New Life book table. To help with that, contact Nancy Bower at nbower@newlifeglenside.com.

Volunteers Needed

Women's Bible Study—Childcare Volunteers Are Needed

The Women's Bible Study childcare program is in need of volunteer teachers and classroom helpers to serve on Wednesday mornings from 9:15-11:30 beginning Sept. 27. If interested, please contact Becca Hagerty.

Mentoring Couples Wanted

Have you improved your communication over the years? Have you grown in friendship with your spouse? Have you two learned how to work through disagreements without dishonoring each other? If so, we're looking for YOU! The vision of Christ's Church is that "older" would be ever coming along side "younger" in helpful relationship, and we want to foster that at New Life! Our hope is that every newly married couple — and those going through a difficult time — would have at least one other couple to walk with them. If interested, please contact David White at dwhite@newlifeglenside.com.

Fellowship Café Help Is Needed

Fellowship Café volunteers are needed to prep, set-up, and clean-up the coffee and snacks on Sundays. Perhaps you are interested in heading up this ministry of hospitality and outreach? If you would like to volunteer a few hours or coordinate the Fellowship Café, contact Ed Spector at espector@newlifeglenside.com or 215-576-0892 ext. 19.

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, Bret Johnson, Dennis Reidenbach, David Sellers, Nelson Shane, Alan Smith, and Joe Vescovich. Deaconesses: Cara Clark, Martha Cochran, Rita Harris, Jeri Johnson, Judi Lemay-Lusk, and Rita Ramos.

Pray for Chris Bauer, who suffered another seizure Thursday night.

Thank You

Thanks to Valerie Ward and to the Willow Grove NAACP for once again having us at the Unity Day fair at Crestmont Park. The Lord blessed us with a gorgeous day, and we had quite a turn out of New Lifers who took part, handing out many balloons, pamphlets and books, and walking around meeting people and engaging in good conversations. Thanks to all who came and to all who prayed and to the Lord who answers prayer.