

**St. John's at Worship**  
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, 9:30 am

*Theme: The pursuit of happiness*

Prelude "Legend" *P. Tchaikowsky*  
"In Modo Religioso" *A. Glasunow*  
(Devon Brass)

Congregational Concerns (*please pass the friendship role*)

Call for Prayer Concerns

\*Greeting

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Introit "Come One, Come All" *P. Dietterich*  
(Alleluia Choir)

\*Call to Worship Philippians 2:2, 10-11

Leader: Fulfill the joy of Christ and make his joy complete  
by being of the same mind, having the same love,  
being in full accord and of one mind.

**People: That at the name of Jesus every knee should bend  
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,**

Leader: And every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord,  
to the glory of God the Father.

\*Invocation

\*Hymn 194, vss 1-3, 6 "Morning Glory, Starlit Sky" *MONKLAND*  
Old Testament Lesson Exodus 34:29-35 (p. 81, OT) *Sue Parsons*

\*Gloria Patri

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.  
Amen. Amen.**

\*Silent Prayer

\*Prayer of Confession

**Almighty God: In love you spread good gifts before us,  
more than we need or deserve.**

**You feed, heal, teach and save us.**

**We confess that we always want more;**

**that we seldom share as freely as you give.**

**We resent what we lack and are jealous of neighbors.**

**We misuse what you intend for joy.**

**In mercy, help us to take such pleasure in your goodness**

**that we would always be thanking you;**

**through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

\*Assurance of Pardon Romans 3:23-24

\*Affirmation of Faith Psalm 16:5-11

**You, Lord, are all I want!**

**You are my choice, and you keep me safe.**

**You make my life pleasant, and my future is bright.**

**I praise you, Lord, for being my guide.**

**Even in the darkest night, your teachings fill my mind.**

**I will always look to you,**

**as you stand beside me and protect me from fear.**

**With all my heart, I will celebrate, and I can safely rest.**

**I am your chosen one.**

**You won't leave me in the grave or let my body decay.**

**You have shown me the path to life,  
and you make me glad by being near to me.**

**Sitting at your right side, I will always be joyful.**

(teachers may dismiss at their discretion, children may dismiss after the sermonette;

**Grades 5-12 please remain for Communion)**

Anthem "Speak To One Another" *J. Berger*

Sermonette Stephanie Eft

\*Hymn 354, vss 1, 4-5 "I Surrender All" *SURRENDER*

Offering

Call to Offering Psalm 50:14

(Ushers will collect *blue card* prayer requests with the offering: *please print briefly. Thank you*)

Offertory "In The Forest" *F. Mendelssohn*

\*Doxology and Presentation of the Offering

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise  
him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

\*Prayer of Dedication of the Offering

New Testament Lesson James 3:13-18 (p. 230, NT)

Sermon THE PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS *Dr. Wilson*

Text: For where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and  
wickedness of every kind. But the wisdom from above is first pure, then  
peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a  
trace of partiality or hypocrisy. And a harvest of righteousness is sown in  
peace for those who make peace. *James 3:16-18*

**Sacrament of the Lord's Supper (Intinction)**

Those who are able, come forward and dip the bread in the cup.

Communion Hymn 393 "Spirit of the Living God" *LIVING GOD*

Invitation

Words of Institution

Great Thanksgiving, Pastoral Prayers, and the Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy  
will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And  
forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,  
forever. Amen.**

Fraction and Cup

\*Hymn 402 "Lord, I Want to be a Christian" *LORD, I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN*

Choral Benediction "Keep Us, Heavenly Father" *M. Schweizer*

Benediction John Fawcett (1739-1817)

Postlude "Lord, I Want To Be a Christian" *G. Young*

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ALL ARE INVITED TO COFFEE FELLOWSHIP IN FELLOWSHIP HALL

After the service, Melody Ticknor will be at the rear of the church to answer any  
questions visitors may have about us. She will also be available at coffee fellowship.

***SERVING GOD THROUGH SERVICE TO ONE ANOTHER***

**ENRICHING OUR WORSHIP OF GOD**

**Director of Music** Diane Legnini

**Ushers** *Dave Dalrymple, Herb Thal, Beth Kephart, Bob Lund*

**Greeter** *Melody Ticknor*

**Coffee Service** *Women's Fellowship*

**Flowers** *Our dear Louise, we miss you so much.*

*With love, Hank, Torrance, Scott, Anson and Amy.*

**Alleluia Choir** *Brigitte Belzer, Olivia Churchill, Catherine Duncan,  
Connor Feldman, Oliver Feldman, Heather Hughes,  
Kent Ruhl, Clara Steege, Clara Suski, Andrew Ward*

**Devon Brass** *Mark Ator, Jeff Estabrook, Frank Mercurio,  
Mike Ruhl, Paul Steege*

***OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE***

**MOMS MORNING OUT**

The Membership Enrichment Committee (Bob Miller, chair, Nancy Higgins, Dick Oliver, Lyn Strickler, Carol Netter, Jim Little, and Melody Ticknor) is interested in sponsoring a Mom's Morning Out group which would meet at St John's. Would you, or perhaps you and a friend be interested in starting a group? The ideal candidate would have young, pre-school age children and the desire to start a group which would meet the interests and requirements of other young families. If you have the willingness to investigate this possibility or wish to discuss it further with the committee please talk to any of the committee members listed above or email Melody at [birtic@comcast.net](mailto:birtic@comcast.net).

**PHILABUNDANCE VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY**

**Tuesday, March 2 from 6:00 pm to 8:00 p.m.** Please meet at St. John's by 5 p.m. Please R.S.V.P. in advance to Kathy Shaw at [kathryn\\_shaw@vanguard.com](mailto:kathryn_shaw@vanguard.com) (610.308.9646 cell) or Brian Bouvier at [bbouvier@duanemorris.com](mailto:bbouvier@duanemorris.com) (610.873.9856).

**ACME SUPPORTS WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP**

Acme Markets donates to St. John's (and other non-profits) 1% of the total dollars on receipts we submit. This can amount to a tidy sum if we all bring our grocery receipts to the marked slot on the notice board outside the kitchen in Fellowship Hall. Women's Fellowship tallies and tracks the exchange—all you need to do is provide your weekly grocery receipts. Thank you so much.

***LECTURE AND STUDY OPPORTUNITIES***

**INWARD JOURNEY**

This group meets in the Carriage House on **Thursdays from 10:00 am to 11:30 am** to read and discuss Luke's Gospel, our current study. *We resume Thursday, February 12, please read Luke chapter 19:28-20.* Led by Victor.

**SUPPER AT ST. JOHN'S**

**Wednesday, February 10 at 6:00 pm.** Following dinner, three studies are available: the Gospel of Mark; "The Death and Resurrection of the Messiah"; and Disciple One. SUPPER AT ST. JOHN'S will have ten sessions, ending before Palm Sunday. You may sign up at [www.stjohnsdevon.com](http://www.stjohnsdevon.com)—on the home page scroll to Supper at St. John's, and click on the link, Sign Up for Spring 2010. *You may also report your absence for dinner at the link I Can't Attend Supper This Week. Or call the office: 610-688-5222.*

**WOMEN'S LENTEN LUNCHEON & COMMUNION SERVICE**

Please plan to join us on **Ash Wednesday, February 17 from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm.** You are welcome to invite guests to the annual St. John's tradition where we mark the beginning of the Lenten season with a wonderful meal (provided by Women's Fellowship), great conversation and an inspiring message. This year, the Reverend Susan Worrell, of Hope Christian Counseling & Retreat Ministries in West Chester, PA will lead us in worship. Childcare can be provided, with a reservation made in advance. Sign up during coffee fellowship, or call Ellen Moeller (610-783-6301) or Carolyn Repke (610-296-3223).

## CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

### SHOWCASING OUR ARTISTS

St. John's will transform the Carriage House into a "gallery" during the weekend of February 19. Opening festivities will be Friday from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm with a wine (BYOB) and cheese reception. On Saturday our gallery will be open to all from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm. Our show will culminate on Sunday beginning with a special coffee fellowship following worship, and closing at 2:00 pm. **We welcome art of all media made by all ages of our congregation.** If you have work to display or would like to help backstage with the art show, please contact Lisa Maynard at 610-578-0494 or at lisamaynard1@gmail.com.

### TREATS FROM HOME FOR OUR MARINES! DEADLINE TODAY

Over the next several weeks we will be encouraging you to lend your support as we collect items for "care" packages for the men and women of John Alexander's former Marine Osprey squadron, recently deployed to Afghanistan. *Collection boxes can be found in Fellowship Hall for any items you care to donate (see suggestions below). Thank you for your generosity.*

#### What You Can Contribute

Cash to cover the expenses of packaging and mailing  
Beef jerky / slim jims  
Coffee (ground or whole; instant or drip, ground is preferred)  
Powder drink mix (Gatorade, Kool-aid, Crystal Light)  
Sunflower seeds & pumpkin seeds  
Tuna & chicken (in foil pouches, or ready-to-eat kits - no cans)  
Protein bars & protein powder  
Baby wipes (travel size)  
Hand sanitizer (travel size)  
Batteries: (AA, AAA, C & 9 volt are the most requested)  
Laundry detergent packets & fabric softener sheets  
Flashlights - small (battery operated, surefire brand preferred)  
Air fresheners (standalone-not plug-in, car types are good too.)  
Chewing Gum, Twizzlers, Starburst (other non chocolate candies)

We encourage families – adults and children – to write short notes to the marines expressing your appreciation for their service to our country. For more information, please contact Jim Friday, 610-644-3696.

### VALENTINE'S DAY FELLOWSHIP – JR. AND SR. HIGH

*Pleased join us **Sunday, February 14, from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm** for a formal dinner. Come dressed up and ready to cook and enjoy a nice meal together. Please bring a 2 liter bottle of soda or juice, dinner is no charge. Friends are welcome! Please RSVP Stephanie is you plan to join us.*

### SR. HIGH MISSION TRIP TEAM MEETING FOR PARENTS & STUDENTS

If you are signed up for the Mission Trip 2010, or have interest in joining our team, please attend one of our informational meeting in February. There are two dates to choose from (you do not need to attend both meetings): **Sunday, February 14, 11:15 am or Sunday, February 21, 11:15 am**, both in the Sr. High Room of the Carriage House. We look forward to seeing you there.

Sunday, February 14  
Scripture: Isaiah 6:1-8; Luke 5:1-11  
Theme: Transformative Living

### JR. & SR. HIGH – ALL YOUTH FELLOWSHIP TODAY

Join us for a Pizza Lunch in the Carriage House from noon to 2:00 pm. Please come and wear something the color of the Super Bowl team you wan to win! (COLTS or aints...that is, Saints).

### ST. JOHN'S CALENDAR

<b>Sun, Feb 7</b>	8:00 am	Women's Biblical Reflection
	8:00 am	Trustees Meeting
	9:30 am	Worship and Sunday School
	11:00 am	Alleluia Choir
	11:00 am	Rejoicing Ringers Rehearsal
	12:00 pm	All Youth Pizza Party Fellowship
	5:00 pm	Jingle Bells
<b>Mon, Feb 8</b>	7:00 pm	Session Stated Meeting
<b>Tues, Feb 9</b>		Victor's Day of Rest
<b>Wed, Feb 10</b>	9:00 am	Companions in Prayer
	<b>6:00 pm</b>	<b>SUPPER AT ST. JOHN'S</b>
	6:30 pm	Confirmation Class
<b>Thurs, Feb 11</b>	6:30 pm	Devon Chapel Bells Rehearsal
	7:45 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
	9:00 pm	Devon Brass Rehearsal
<b>Sun, Feb 14</b>	4:00 pm	Jr. & Sr. High Formal Dinner
<b>Mon, Feb 15</b>	7:00 pm	Deacons' Meeting
<b>Wed, Feb 17</b>	11:30 am	Women's Lenten Luncheon
<b>Fri, Feb 19</b>	6:00 pm	Art Show Reception
<b>Sun, Feb 21</b>	11:00 am	Mission Trip Parents Meeting
<b>Wed, Mar 3</b>	<b>7:50 pm</b>	<b>First New Officer Training (3/10, 3/17)</b>

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A CHURCH FAMILY, A FAMILY CHURCH

### CLEON AND I

Cleon hath a million acres,—  
Ne'er a one have I;  
Cleon dwelleth in a palace,—  
In a cottage I.  
Cleon hath a dozen fortunes,—  
Not a penny I;  
Yet the poorer of the twain is  
Cleon, and not I.

Cleon, true, possesseth acres,—  
But the landscape I;  
Half the charms to me it yieldeth,  
Money cannot buy.  
Cleon harbors sloth and dullness,—  
Freshening vigor I;  
He in velvet, I in fustian,  
Richer man am I.

Cleon is a slave to grandeur,—  
Free as thought am I;  
Cleon fees a score of doctors,  
Need of none have I.  
Wealth-surrounded, care-environed,—  
Cleon fears to die.  
Death may come, he'll find me ready,—  
Happier man am I.

Cleon sees no charm in nature,—  
In a daisy I;  
Cleon hears no anthem ringing  
In the sea and sky;  
Nature sings to me forever,—  
Earnest listener I!  
State for state, with all attendants,  
Who would change? Not I.

*Charles Mackay, 1814-1889*

**February 7, 2010**

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