

St. John's at Worship
 Mother's Day, Sunday, May 9, 2010
 9:30 AM Youth Worship Service

Prelude "Andante in a minor" *J C Bach*
 "Etude in d minor" *C Gurlitt*
 (Emma Holt)
 "Organ Solo" *John Keeble*
 (Jill Hughes)

Congregational Concerns Brendon Little
 Call for Prayer Concerns
 *Greeting

Ringling of the Tower Bell Marshall Suski
 Introit "Praise the Lord" *M. Patterson*
 (Alleluia Choir)
 "Canticle of Hope" *C. Dobrinski*
 (Rejoicing Ringers)

Welcome to the Congregation
 *Call to Worship Kristi Thomson

Leader: One thing I ask of the Lord, this is what I seek:
 that I may dwell in the house of the Lord
 all the days of my life.

**People: To gaze upon the beauty of the Lord
 and to seek him in his temple**

Leader: For in the day of trouble
 he will keep me safe in his dwelling.

**People: He will hide me in the shelter of his tabernacle
 and set me high on a rock**

Leader: Then my head will be exalted
 above the enemies who surround me.

**People: At his tabernacle will I sacrifice with shouts of joy;
 I will sing and make music to the Lord.**

All: **My heart leaps for joy
 and I will give thanks to him in song.**

*Ministry of Music
 "Let Everything That Has Breath Praise the Lord" *M Redman*
 (Praise Band)

*Invocation Chris Clark
 Old Testament Lesson
 2 Samuel 7:27-29 (p. 282, OT) Laura Jean McClintick

*Gloria Patri Jill Hughes
**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

**O Lord,
 we bring you our hearts and minds as living gifts.**

Take us as we are.

Our motives are mixed, our thoughts impure, our wills unfree.

Forgive us, we pray, for our sin and our abiding self concern.

Help us to discover what we may become,

and guide us to the spiritual power we truly need.

We are yours.

**Mold us into whole persons and give us peace,
 we pray, in Jesus' name. Amen.**

*Assurance of Pardon John 5:24
 *Affirmation of Faith Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,
 Maker of heaven and earth;
 and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord,
 who was conceived by the Holy Ghost; born of the Virgin Mary;
 suffered under Pontius Pilate; was crucified, dead and buried.**

He descended into hell.

**The third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven
 and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father, Almighty;
 from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost,
 the holy catholic church; the communion of saints;
 the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body;
 and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Anthem "Precious Memories" arr. *D. Wagner*
 (Jingle Bells)

Sermonette Stephanie Eft
 Ministry of Music "Joshua Fought the Battle of Jericho" arr. *M. Thompson*
 (Jingle Bells)

Offering
 Call to Offering from Luke 13:11-13 Maddison Little
 Offertory "Good Riddance" *Green Day*
 (Paul Goodwin)

*Doxology and Presentation of the Offering Jill Hughes
**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 Chris Clark

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.**

Skit "You Wouldn't Believe..." (see cast list)

Presentation of Flowers
 Epistle Lesson Philippians 2:1-11 Sarah Engheta
 A Reflection on the Scripture Readings Chris Clark
 *Ministry of Music "Shout to the Lord" arr. *P. Cota*
 (Rejoicing Ringers)

Invitation to Coffee Fellowship (After the service, Jim Little will be at the rear of the
 church to answer any questions visitors may have about us. He will also be
 available at coffee fellowship.)

Closing Prayer Chris Clark
 Postlude "Prelude in C, Well Tempered Klavier, book one" *J S Bach*
 (Lauren Bain, piano)

*Those who are able, please stand

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SERVING GOD THROUGH SERVICE TO ONE ANOTHER

ENRICHING OUR WORSHIP OF GOD

Director of Music *Diane Legnini*

Ushers *Ben Floyd, Blake Thomson, Noah Thomson, Pat Thomson*

Greeters *Jim Little, Alex Engheta, Mark McConnell,*

Mary Caroline Ward, Meggie Wolfe

Coffee Servers *Jim & Kate Little*
Flowers *Given by the Hollinger family
 in loving memory of Freda Allen*

Those Ringing Handbells Today
*Brenna Babiy, Merritt Babiy, Lauren Bain, Becca Chudy,
 Sarah Engheta, Allison Higgins, Elizabeth Hollinger, Emma Holt,
 Daniel Hughes, Jill Hughes, Christie McConnell,
 Laura Jean McClintick, Blake Thomson, Kristi Thomson,
 Noah Thomson, Patrick Thomson, Mary Caroline Ward,
 Ian Wolfe, Meggie Wolfe*

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

Praise Band
*Austin Little, Jordan Little, Adam Thomson, Kristi Thomson,
 Mary Caroline Ward, Ian Wolfe*

Skit Cast
*Becca Chudy, Ben Floyd, Daniel Hughes, Matthew Scolari,
 Adam Thomson, Blake Thomson, Ian Wolfe, Meggie Wolfe*

Joys and Sorrows

Congratulations to *John and Barbara Alexander* on the birth of great
 grandson Gavin, born to grandson, former Marine Corporal, Nicholas Hurst.

LECTURE AND STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

DISCIPLE BIBLE STUDY

Want to learn how to better understand the Bible? Try out the Disciples
 group. We have discovered that you can't learn it alone. *Group participation
 makes all the difference.* The Disciples group meets Wednesdays to study the
 Bible book by book, and grow and learn through togetherness and study.
 Won't you join us during one of the Wednesdays, May 5 through May 26, as
 we continue our study of the Old Testament? See if you would like to join us
 for the New Testament segment which begins June 2 and will conclude on
 November 30. During the summer months our group meets every other
 Wednesday. Please stop in and observe, Wednesdays at 7:00 pm in the Kean
 Room. All are welcome.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

PHILABUNDANCE VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Tuesday, July 6 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 (610.308.9646 cell) or Brian Bouvier at
 bbouvier@duanemorris.com (610.873.9856).

DEVON HORSE SHOW PARKING EXTRAVAGANZA!

We're preparing for that time of year again, when our usually quiet grounds
 are transformed into a hustling, bustling short-term parking lot for Devon
 Horse Show-goers. You are a vital part of this event which raises funds for
 St. John's youth programs (our only fundraiser!). *All youth must sign-up for
 2 three-hour shifts.* And, adults are critically important to the success of this
 event. Watch for sign-ups in Fellowship Hall and on-line
 www.stjohnsdevon.com to be sure you're here for the time slot you want
 (May 27 – June 5).

OPPORTUNITY FOR PERSONAL MINISTRY

YoungLives, is an international evangelical ministry bringing Christ's love to high school and middle school girls who are pregnant or are raising a child on their own. *YoungLives in Northeast Philadelphia and Norristown, is recruiting loving people to babysit at camp Lake Champion, 3 hours away in Glen Spey, New York, from August 3-9.* Set in beautiful surroundings and packed with adventure, young moms are given the opportunity to experience all the fun their peers do. During camp, the young women get a break from their everyday schedules — *thanks to childcare volunteers who look after children.* Teen moms get the chance to relax, hang out and learn about God and His plan for their lives. If you feel called to help, please contact Debbie Perkins, Area Director for YoungLives at 484-947-1429. *Ellen Moeller* will be happy to talk to you (610-783-6301) and share her personal insights as a volunteer babysitter. Volunteers must be 18 or older (those 14-17 year olds are welcome if accompanied by a parent or other adult).

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, BERWYN

Our neighbor church, Trinity Presbyterian, is gearing up to celebrate its 150th Anniversary in January of 2013. An *inaugural* 5K run/walk Pancake Breakfast fundraising event is planned for **Saturday, May 22, 9:00 am**, starting and ending at the church. Following the 5K run/walk a delicious pancake breakfast will be served in Trinity's Fellowship Hall. Fee: \$30. Sign-up by calling 610-644-0932 or on-line at www.berwyntrinity5K.org.

CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

A CELEBRATION FOR SUM

Recently you received an invitation to a special event in honor of our Pastoral Intern for the past two years, Sum Thang. On **Sunday, May 16**, we will have a themed worship service, followed by a brunch where you'll have an opportunity to thank Sum for all his contributions to St. John's, and to wish him and Anna well as they prepare for the next step in their life and ministry together. *Please make a reservation for the brunch to ensure we prepare enough food for all.* Nancy Higgins will be available during coffee fellowship today to answer questions and take your reservation. Or you may call the office at 610-688-5222. We hope you'll be able to join us!

Y'ALL COME SING CHOIR

Come Sing with St. John's Choir! We know there are quite a few of you who would love to sing with the choir but can't make our rehearsal schedule. Here's a perfect opportunity for you to join us. On **Sundays, May 30, June 6, and June 13**, St. John's Choir invites you to come to church at 8:30 am for a brief rehearsal to learn a simple, fun-to-sing anthem for that day. Everyone from high school age on up is invited to join us, so we hope to see YOU there.

WOMEN'S BIBLICAL REFLECTION RETREAT

All women of St. John's are invited to a gathering of quiet prayer and conversation on **Saturday, June 5 from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm** at a retreat space with ponds and gardens in nearby Radnor. In this lovely spring season, we hope you will join us for a time of "restful breathing" and listening to God. For more information, please call Betsy Friend (610-647-4142) or Debbie Railton (610-578-0212).

ST. JOHN'S CALENDAR

Sun, May 9	8:00 am	Women's Biblical Reflection
	9:30 am	Worship and Sunday School
Tues, May 11		Victor's Day of Rest
Wed, May 12	9:00 am	Companions in Prayer
	6:45 pm	Confirmation Class
	7:00 pm	Disciples Group
Thurs, May 13	10:00 am	Inward Journey
	6:30 pm	Devon Chapel Bells Rehearsal
	7:45 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
	9:00 pm	Devon Brass Rehearsal
Sun, May 16	8:00 am	Deacons' Meeting
	11:00 am	Special Celebration for Sum
Tues, May 18		Primary Election Day
Sun, May 23	8:00 am	Called Session Meeting (confirmands)
	9:30 am	Confirmation during Worship
Thurs, May 27		Devon Horse Show Parking Extravaganza!
Sun, May 30	8:30 am	Y'All Come Sing Choir Rehearsal
Mon, May 31		Memorial Day (office closed)
Sun, June 6		3 rd Graders Recite Book of the Bible
	10:45 am	Strawberry Festival and Joy Messengers Concert
Sun, June 13		Baccalaureate Sunday
Sun, June 20		Father's Day (Treats with Dad)

Rev. Dr. Victor Wilson, Pastor (victor.wilson@stjohnsdevon.com)
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CHURCH FAMILY, A FAMILY CHURCH

FOR MOMS

She was there at the beginning
When the world was new to you -
She was there to turn to happy times
Those when, you were hurt or blue.

She was there to listen to your thoughts
And when you asked, to give advice -
She was there to tell you, "Those don't match!"
Or, "Hon, you sure look nice."

She was there with you at nighttime
To help you say your prayers _
She was there to tell you, "It's alright."
When you had a dream that scares.

She was there at morning time
To get you up and out of bed -
She was there when you didn't feel good (or did)
To say, "You'd best stay home, instead."

She was there when you were hungry
And when you had those dirty clothes -
She was there when you needed her
(How she knew? Only heaven knows.)

She was there at the beginning
And she'll be there your whole life through -
She'll be there in your mind and heart
Just like a mother is supposed to do.

Del Abe Jones



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