

St. John's at Worship
Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time, 9:30 AM

Theme: Peacemaking

Prelude "Confirma Hoc Deus" *G. Aichinger*
"Andante Grazioso" *W. Mozart*
"Alleluia" *W. Mozart*
(Devon Brass)

Congregational Concerns (*please pass the friendship role*)
Call for Prayer Concerns

*Greeting

*Call to Worship from Isaiah 54:10, 57:19
Leader: "Peace, peace, to the far and the near," says the Lord;
"And I will heal them."
**People: "For the mountains may depart and the hills be removed,
But my steadfast love shall not depart from you,
All: And my covenant of peace shall not be removed,"
says the Lord, who has compassion on us.**

*Invocation

*Hymn 126 "Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above" MITT FREUDEN ZART
Old Testament Lesson Jeremiah 29:4-9 (p. 727, OT) Becca Chudy

*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

*Assurance of Pardon 1 John 1:8-9

*Affirmation of Faith Colossian Creed

**Jesus Christ is the image of the invisible God,
the firstborn of all creation.
In him all things in heaven and on earth were created,
things visible and invisible.
All things have been created through him, for him.
Christ himself is before all things,
and in him all things hold together.
Christ is the head of the body, the church.
For in him the fullness of God was pleased to dwell,
and through him God was pleased to reconcile all things,
whether on earth or in heaven,
by making peace through the blood of his cross. Amen.**

(Children through grade 5 may dismiss to story hour)

Commissioning of Sr. High Mission Team

SERVICE OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

Ordination and Installation of Church Officers

The Offices of *Elder* and *Deacon*

Elders Elect, Class of 2013:

S.W. Lee Holt Rich Scott

Deacon Elect, Class of 2013:

Frank Hollinger

Constitutional Questions to the Ordinands

Moderator

Constitutional Questions to Congregation

Elizabeth Ator, Clerk of Session

Invitation to Elders and Ministers of the Word and Sacrament

Ordination, with Prayer and Laying On of Hands

Greeting of Colleagues

*Hymn 145 "Morning Has Broken" BUNESSAN

Offering

Call to Offering Acts 20:35

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

Offertory "Alleluia" *A Vivaldi*

(Greta Moorhead, soprano)

*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

Recognition of Fathers

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.**

Epistle Lesson Romans 12:14-21 (p. 162, NT)

Sermon OH, CHILDREN, CHILDREN, WHY DO WE FIGHT? Dr. Wilson

Text: But seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to
the Lord on its behalf, for in its welfare you will find your welfare.

Jeremiah 29:7

If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all.

Romans 12:18

*Hymn 437 "This is My Song" FINLANDIA

Benediction Jude 20:21

Postlude "March For A Pageant" *E. Thiman*

**Those who are able, please stand*

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**ALL ARE INVITED TO COFFEE FELLOWSHIP DOWNSTAIRS
IN FELLOWSHIP HALL IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING WORSHIP**

After the service, Jim Little will be at the doors of the sanctuary
to answer any questions visitors may have about us.

He will also be available in fellowship hall.

SERVING GOD THROUGH SERVICE TO ONE ANOTHER

ENRICHING OUR WORSHIP OF GOD

Director of Music *Diane Legnini*

Ushers *Terry Belzer, Bob Risk, Melody Ticknor, Joe Birmingham*

Greeter *Jim Little*

Flowers *Given by Tom Littlefield and Debbie Railton,
in honor of the love, commitment, security and guidance
men provide as fathers, mentors, and teachers.*

Happy Father's Day!

Coffee Service *David & Christine Markle*

The Devon Brass

Mark Ator, Jeff Estabrook, Frank Mercurio,

Mike Ruhl, Paul Steege

Joys and Sorrows

Ted Babi and Anne Marie Quinn mourn the sudden death of Anne Marie's father:
351 Church Road, Devon 19333

LECTURE AND STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

DISCIPLE BIBLE STUDY

During the summer months our group meets every other Wednesday from
7:00 pm to 8:30 pm to study the New Testament. 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).

HELP WANTED

Our Administrator, Rody Gratton will be out of the office from **Monday June
21 through Friday July 2** for a well-deserved vacation. If you have a free
morning or afternoon while she is away, we would really appreciate your help
to answer the phone and greet the occasional visitor. You're welcome to bring
a book or work of your own - many of our volunteers use this time to catch up
on projects they've been postponing. To volunteer, or for more information,
please contact Nancy Higgins at (610) 644-3642 or tommandnancy@verizon.net.
Thank you for the gift of your time!

GARDEN NEWS

On Monday, June 7, Ralph Blessing's memorial plate was added to our
plaque by his wife, Margaret, and son, Scott. There are now 16 plates in
remembrance of loved ones, and ashes of a few grace the garden, a sacred
and peaceful place. For more information about adding your loved one's
plate, or to volunteer to help groom the garden, please contact Earline Eck at
htieck@aol.com.

CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: Egypt: Joseph's Journey from Prison to Palace

God is active everyday! At VBS this summer, we'll learn how to look for
"God sightings" through the miracles around us daily: sunset, rain, friends,
even a tasty snack. The Adventure begins **Sunday, August 22 and runs
through Thursday, August 26, from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm.** Children from
kindergarten through grade 5 are invited. Please sign up with Stephanie.
Volunteers are needed for teaching, dinner prep, games, music. Thank you!

