

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

Prelude "Prayer" *L. Vierne*

Congregational Concerns (*please pass the friendship role*)

Call for Prayer Concerns

*Greeting

*Call to Worship Psalm 19:1-4a

Leader: The heavens are telling the glory of God;
and the firmament proclaims God's handiwork.

**People: Day to day pours forth speech,
and night to night declares knowledge.**

Leader: There is no speech, nor are there words; their voice is not heard;

**People: yet their voice goes out through all the earth,
and their words to the end of the world.**

*Invocation

*Hymn of Praise **57, vss 1-4** "O For a Thousand Tongues" AZMON

Responsive Reading Psalm 24:1-6 (p. 755, hymnal) Elizabeth Ator, liturgist

*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

**O God, our Savior: You own the universe;
You place us in it to work as your stewards;
You supply the graces that enable us to be productive.**

We acknowledge that all too often

**we think of ourselves as owners, not stewards;
as guests, not hired hands.**

Forgive our sin of claiming for ourselves that which we hold in trust.

**Help us, day by day, to tend the good earth as loving stewards;
to perform as you require, doing justly, loving kindness,
walking humbly with you, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen**

*Assurance of Pardon 1 John 1:8-9

*Affirmation of Faith

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.**

(children through grade 5 may dismiss to story time after the hymn)

*Hymn **92** "For the Beauty of the Earth" DIX

Offering

Call to Offering Hebrews 13:15-16

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

Offertory "Chorale Prelude" *D. Buxtehude*

*Doxology

**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

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.**

Gospel Lesson John 14:1-21 (p. 108, NT)

Sermon MASTERING THE ART OF GETTING LOST Rev. Kitson-Davis

*Hymn **140** "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" FAITHFULNESS

Benediction

Postlude "Toccata in Seven" *J. Rutter*

**Those who are able, please stand*

*A warm St. John's welcome to the Rev. Phoebe Kitson-Davis, today's guest
preacher. She is a member of Donegal Presbytery and the current Program
Manager for the Chester County Food Bank. She has served churches in
Paoli, West Chester, Parkesburg and Bronxville, New York. Phoebe is a
former Peace Corps volunteer where she served as a teacher in Gaya, Niger,
West Africa. She is married to Doug Kitson and they have two children,
Nina and Ben. Phoebe has a passion for social ministry and believes God's
plan for our world is one that allows us all to use our unique gifts to spread
the Good News of the Gospel.*

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

After the service, Bob Miller 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 *Ken Dilloway, Bruce Phillips, Nancy Phillips*

Greeter *Bob Miller*

Flowers *From John C.T. and Barbara Alexander in loving memory of*

John's brother, Robert H. Alexander

Coffee Service *Shirley Hughes*

Guest Organist

A warm St. John's welcome to *Lynne Powley*, wife of our own Ben Powley,
playing for us today. Lynne has served as Director of Music in several local area
churches throughout her career as a church organist.

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. The next date is Wednesday,
August 25. All are welcome.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

ST. JOHN'S SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Recording Worship: WE NEED YOUR HELP

Every Sunday we record our worship, the recording is then edited by John
Senior and Victor's sermons are uploaded to St. John's website,
www.stjohnsdevon.com. CD copies of the entire service are available
upon request for any homebound or other persons who would like to
receive them. We need willing volunteers who are technically inclined and
are attentive to detail to operate the recording system on occasion as the
need arises, and perhaps to assist with other aspects of the recording,
editing, and distribution process. John Senior, a professional sound
engineer, will give simple instructions to anyone willing to help on Sunday
mornings. Please contact John at jsenior@comcast.net, or call the office.

PHILABUNDANCE VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Tuesday, September 7 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).

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.

The Adventure begins **Sunday, August 22 and runs
through Thursday, August 26, from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm.**

A very special Joseph will be present to talk about
his life from Prison to Palace.

Children from kindergarten through grade 5 are welcome.

**Register on-line www.stjohnsdevon.com – look for the
link on the home page under the VBS announcement.**

(or call the church office 610-688-5222)

Volunteers are needed for all areas. Thank you!

DONATED AND LOANED ITEMS NEEDED FOR VBS

Are you able to donate any of these items?:

Old white bedsheets; 4" X 36" scraps of colorful fabric;
Men's white tee-shirts (new or used)
pony beads; brown grocery bags
Krispie Rice cereal; marshmallows; Fig Newtons

Are you able to lend these?:

6 hoola hoops; 1 child-size wading pool
See the box in Fellowship Hall

LOST IN FELLOWSHIP HALL, AND LOOKING FOR A GOOD HOME!

Please check the table on the stage in Fellowship Hall for anything that might belong to you: caps, scarves, jackets, shirts, bags, dishes, platters, vases.
Please help yourself to free cassette tapes.

ST. JOHN'S CALENDAR

Victor will be away through Tuesday, August 31

Sun, Aug 15	9:30 am	Worship and Child Care
Wed, Aug 18	9:00 am	Companions in Prayer
Thurs, Aug 19	7:45 pm	Devon Brass Rehearsal
Sun, Aug 22		Vacation Bible School (thru Thurs 8/26)
Wed, Aug 25	7:00 pm	Disciple Bible Study
Wed, Sept 1		Victor returns to office
Mon, Sept 5		Labor Day, office closed

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

*Our deepest fear is not that we are inadequate.
Our deepest fear is that we are powerful beyond measure.
It is our Light, not our Darkness, that most frightens us.*

*We ask ourselves, Who am I to be brilliant,
gorgeous, talented, fabulous?*

Actually, who are you NOT to be?

You are a child of God.

*Your playing small does not serve the World.
There is nothing enlightened about shrinking
so that other people won't feel insecure around you.*

*We were born to make manifest
the glory of God that is within us.*

*It is not just in some of us; it is in everyone.
And as we let our own Light shine, we unconsciously
give other people permission to do the same.*

*As we are liberated from our own fears,
our presence automatically liberates others.*

Nelson Mandela

August 15, 2010

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