



January 15, 2012

9:00 and 10:45 a.m.

**Welcome** (Please sign and pass the Ritual of Friendship Pad) \*\*

**Moment for Mission**

**Prelude** "Herr Jesu Christ" arr. Gerald Near

(9:00) **Children's Sermon** "How Does God Call You?"

**Call to Worship** (Leader, **People**)

Because you made the world and intended it to be a good place and called its people your children;

**Because when things seemed at their worst, you came in Christ to bring out the best in us;**

So gracious God, we gladly say: Goodness is stronger than evil.

**Love is stronger than hate.**

Light is stronger than darkness.

**Truth is stronger than lies.**

Come, let us worship in goodness, love, light and truth.

\* **Hymn No. 145** "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart"

\* **Prayer of Confession** (Unison)

Lord, have mercy upon us for we are a stubborn and head strong people. Lord, have mercy upon us for we are slow to believe and quick to anger. Lord, have mercy upon us for we do not live our lives in goodness, love, light and truth. Christ, have mercy upon us and bring us your forgiveness.

(silent prayers)

\* **Assurance of Pardon**

\* **Gloria Patri**

**Old Testament Reading** Psalm 139

**Hymn No. 333** "Seek Ye First"

**Prayers of the People**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Congregational Response**

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

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Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

**Offering Our Gifts to God**

**Offertory** "Be Thou with Me" arr. Drummond Wolff

**Doxology**

**Anthem** "We Are God's People" J. Brahms/arr. Fred Bock  
Canon Ringers

**Sermon** "Can Anything Good Come From . . . Me?"  
**Text:** John 1:43-51

\* **Hymn No. 434** "Today We All Are Called To Be Disciples"

\* **Benediction**

**Postlude** "Allegro Festivo" Noel Rawsthorn

\*Please stand as you are able

\*\*Late comers seated

*The Call to Worship is adapted from "A Wee Worship Book", GIA Publications, 1999*

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In the Pulpit: Rev. G. W. "Blake" Blakesley, III, Pastor  
Assisting: (10:45) Rev. Wonjae Choi, Associate Pastor

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**In preparation for worship, take the opportunity to speak to God, respecting each other's desire to meditate. At the close of the service, greet one another with joy.**

The **chancel flowers** are given by Nancy Gibbs in loving memory of her husband, George.

**First Sunday Meals** - The Deacons wish to thank all who contributed food last Sunday. The First Sunday Meals program is off to a good start for the New Year. Thanks again.

**The Annual Meeting** – The Annual Meeting and Stewardship Celebration Brunch will be held Sunday, January 22, following the 9:00 service. The Nominating Committee will present the slate of officers to be elected.

**Assisting with today services:**

**Ushers: (8:00 & 9:00) Team H** Alan Thress, Captain; Allen Frakes, Tom Nyquist, Dave Pannepacker, Marilyn Ream, Ron Thorburn and Elaine Thress

**(10:45) Team I** Louis Westphal, Captain; Tim Donney, Linda and Ed Moody, Lynn Quinn, Doug and Jeanne Witschen

**Deacon Flower Delivery:** Chuck and Myrna Kane

**Our Staff:**

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Rev. Richard Kauffman, Visitation Parish Associate

Ellie Horan, Office Administrator

Eileen Honea, Staff Secretary

Jason Moore, Director of Music and Director of Handbells

Jordan Saul, Youth Music Associate

Meghan Meloy, Interim Organist

Jonathan Reinink, Seminary Intern, Youth Director

Ragip Kasgur, Sexton

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## **Welcome to the Newtown Presbyterian Church!**

We are happy to have you share our service of worship. Whether you are a visitor or a newcomer to the area, we ask that you sign the Friendship Pad with your name, full address, (please print) and phone number so we may contact you personally. Infant and Toddler Nursery are provided during the 9:00 and 10:45 a.m. services. Please see an usher for details.

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**Confidential Prayer Chain** - If you are in need of special prayer for any reason, the Prayer Chain would like to be of service. Please call Marcia Scull, (215) 968-2489, or the church office, (215) 968-3861.

**Concert Series** – The next concert will be Sunday, January 22, at 4:00. The Shockey Family, former members of Newtown Presbyterian Church, will be providing us with a memorable performance of a variety of music.

**6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Youth Group Need** - The 6th - 8th grade youth group will be making blankets to donate to a hospice program and Presbyterian Children's Village. If you feel called to support this ministry, we would appreciate donations of fleece material at least 3.5 feet in dimension. Contact Rev. Wonjae at [revwonjae@newtownpres.org](mailto:revwonjae@newtownpres.org).

**New Members Class** – A New Members Class will be held Saturday, January 21, at 8:30 in Ettenger Hall. If you are interested in joining Newtown Presbyterian Church or if you are interested in learning more about Presbyterians or our Church, call the church office at 215-968-2861 or speak with Rev. Blake or Rev. Wonjae.

**An All-Church Town Meeting**. Sunday, January 29, at 2:00 p.m. in Ettenger Hall. Come and hear about and offer your opinion about the new Presbyterian Form of Government (NFog) and the new Ordination Standards (10a). Everyone is welcome.

**2012 Envelopes** – The offering envelopes are ready for pickup. They are on tables outside of Ettenger Hall. (Please do not use scotch tape on your offering envelopes.) If you do not have envelopes and would like them, please call the office at 215-968-3861.

**WEBS** - The next Women's Evening Bible Study will be held on Thursday, January 26, at 7:30 in Ettenger Hall. All women are invited. If you have any questions about WEBS, call Lynn Blakesley at 215-579-3399.

**PW** – PW will meet on Tuesday, January 24, in Ettenger Hall at 10:00 a.m. Ruth Barcafer will guide us through Chapter 4, "Greatly Honored are Those Who are Famished and Parched for Justice." At noon, we'll have lunch, so bring a sandwich or snack. Beverly Coleman and Naomi Stranix will provide us with dessert and beverages. Please join us!

**The Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Service** will be held on Monday, January 16 at 7:00 pm at the Macedonia Baptist Church. Local clergy, including Pastor Blakesley, will be leading worship. In addition, this year we are collecting school supplies and backpacks for children at Bethanna. You can bring your supplies to Blake's office anytime before 5:00 p.m. on Monday OR come and join us at 6:00 p.m. at the Macedonia Baptist Church to help organize and pack up the supplies before the service at 7:00 p.m.

**Young Children and Worship** - Have you missed seeing pastor Wonjae at the 9:00 am service this program year? She's been supporting the new Kindergarten/1st grade program called Young Children and Worship. There will be a mini-training event on Sunday, January 29, beginning with observing the class at 9:00 a.m. and then learning about the worship order and story telling component of the program. Contact [revwonjae@newtownpres.org](mailto:revwonjae@newtownpres.org) or Janet Eshleman or Carrie Juba to sign up for the training.

**Conversations on the Cross** - Join Pastor Wonjae for a six-week Lenten Bible study on the cross, Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. starting, February 23 through March 29, 2012. We will be using a curriculum written by David J. Lose, Marbury E. Anderson Chair in Biblical Preaching at Luther Seminary, St. Paul, MN. The book, ***Making Sense of the Cross***, invites readers to "listen in" on an open conversation about the cross. Throughout the conversation, readers are encouraged to think about and experience the cross and its meaning for their lives. Participant book is \$14. The order will be place on Feb 6. Contact [revwonjae@newtownpres.org](mailto:revwonjae@newtownpres.org) to sign up for the class and receive more information.



**Historic Church Committee Needs YOU  
For our Annual Soup Sale!!!**

Remember how wonderful those  
homemade soups tasted last year

during our snowy winter? We will be selling soup and bread between services on January 29, 2012. We need your culinary expertise to make the soup. If you make it and deliver it to the church between 1 - 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, January 28, we will repackage it for sale. If you would like to pick up soup containers early, they will be available in the kitchen after services on January 22 and during the week.

We had record breaking sales last year. Can we do it again??? Please call Wanda Kuchinsky at 215-860-3192 if you have any questions.

**Guest Speaker – Jean Baur, CMF - Author/Career Coach –  
Tuesday, January 17, 2012**

The NPC Career Networking Group is pleased to announce that Jean Baur will be our Guest Speaker on **Tuesday, January 17, 2012** at **7:00pm**. Jean has worked for almost 18 years as a career coach with major outplacement firms (Lee Hecht Harrison, Seagate and Manchester), and has also worked extensively as a writer, coach and corporate trainer. Ms. Baur recently earned the highest designation awarded career counselors, the CMF (Certified Management Fellow) from the ICCI (Institute of Career Certification International.) The topic, from her book of the same name, will be: ***“Eliminated! Now What? – Finding Your Way from Job-Loss Crisis to Career Resilience”***. Jean will cover: What to do when you've been looking for a while (1 year +) and are giving up - Overcoming Job Search Obstacles - Practical Tips for Running an Effective Job Search and What makes a resume stand out! Please also check out her website: <http://www.jeanbaur.com/>. Be sure to share this with your friends, relatives, neighbors and ANYONE who might benefit from this program! Please mark your calendar and join us!

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

**Sunday – January 15, 2012**

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|------------|------------------------------------------|
| 8:00 a.m.  | Worship (Sanc)                           |
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| 9:00 a.m.  | Adult Bible Discussion (Pastor's Office) |
| 9:00 a.m.  | Sunday School                            |
| 10:00 a.m. | Fellowship Hour (EH)                     |
| 10:45 a.m. | Worship (Sanc)                           |
| 5:00 p.m.  | 6 – 8 <sup>th</sup> Youth Group          |

**Weekly Calendar: January 16 – 21, 2012**

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| Monday    | 7:30 p.m.  | Evening Bible Study (B1)      |
| Tuesday   | 7:00 a.m.  | Breakfast with the Bible (EH) |
|           | 10:30 a.m. | Staff Meeting (PO)            |
|           | 6:00 p.m.  | Women's AA (B1))              |
|           | 7:30 p.m.  | Career Networking (RR)        |
|           | 7:30 p.m.  | Worship (PO)                  |
|           | 7:30 p.m.  | CE (211)                      |
| Wednesday | 7:30 p.m.  | Membership(EH)                |
|           | 7:30 p.m.  | Flying Solo (211)             |
|           | 7:30 p.m.  | AA (B1)                       |
| Thursday  | 6:00 p.m.  | Women's AA (B1)               |
|           | 7:00 p.m.  | Canon Ringers                 |
|           | 8:00 p.m.  | Chancel Choir                 |
| Saturday  | 8:30 a.m.  | New Members Class (EH)        |
|           | 5:00 p.m.  | Movie Night                   |

**Sunday – January 22, 2012 – Annual Meeting**

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| 8:00 a.m.  | Worship (Sanc)                           |
| 9:00 a.m.  | Worship (Sanc)                           |
| 9:00 a.m.  | Adult Bible Discussion (Pastor's Office) |
| 9:00 a.m.  | Sunday School                            |
| 10:15 a.m. | Annual Meeting (EH)                      |
| 4:00 p.m.  | Shockey Concert                          |
| 5:00 p.m.  | Youth Groups                             |
| 6:15 p.m.  | Prison Ministry                          |