



February 5, 2012 9:00 and 10:45 a.m.  
Communion Sunday

**Welcome**

**Moment for Mission**

**Prelude** "Here I Am, Lord" setting by John Carter  
Duet by Jason Moore and Meghan Meloy

**Call to Worship** (Leader, **People**) *adapted from Psalm 147*  
How good it is to sing praises to our God, how pleasant and fitting to praise the Lord!  
**He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.**  
He determines the number of the stars and calls them each by name.  
**The LORD sustains the humble but casts the wicked to the ground.**  
He covers the sky with clouds; he supplies the earth with rain and makes grass grow on the hills.  
**How good it is to sing praises to our God, how pleasant and fitting to praise the Lord!**

**Hymn No. 341** "Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine"

**The Apostles Creed** (unison) pp14  
**Gloria Patri**

**Old Testament Reading** Psalm 147

**Hymn No. 514** "Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ"

**Prayers of the People**

**Congregational Response** (Unison)  
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.  
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.  
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.  
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

**Offering Our Gifts to God**  
**Offertory** **Andante from "Four Pieces for Flute Clocks"**  
Franz Joseph Haydn

**Doxology** (Unison)  
Praise God from whom all blessings flow,  
Praise God all creatures here below,  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise God above ye heavenly hosts,  
Praise God and Christ and Holy Ghost,  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

**Anthem** "Psalm 84" Richard Proulx  
Chancel Choir

**Sermon** "An Early Morning Walk"  
**Text:** Mark 1:29-39

**The Celebration of the Lord's Supper**  
**Invitation to the table**  
**Great Prayer of Thanksgiving** (Leader, **People**)  
The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**  
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**  
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**  
**Words of Institution**  
**Sharing of the Bread** (Please hold until all have been served)  
**Sharing of the Cup** (Please partake as the cup is received)  
**Prayer after Communion**

**Singing Together The Lord's Prayer**

**Benediction**

**Postlude** "Make a Joyful Noise" Franklin Ritter

\*Please stand as you are able \*\*Late comers seated

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

**Assisting with today services:**

**Communion Preparers:** Barbara and Dave Clark

**Communion Servers: (9:00)** Jim and Miriam Twiname, Jeanne and Richard Markey, Rich and Jan Yahn

**(10:45)** Brent and Joanne Wiggins, Jim and

Nancy Bowers

**Ushers: (8:00 & 9:00) Team M** Wayne Atkins, Captain; Donna Atkins, Michael Giletto, Harry Hughes, Jennifer Minko, Bruce Mitchell, Tim Wert.

**(10:45) Team A** Brenton Wiggins, Captain; Bev Brown, Randy Hodgens, Bill, Marjorie and Elizabeth Shikrallah, Peggy White

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

**Ask an usher for a headphone if you need hearing assistance or a large print hymnal.**

**Our Staff:**

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Jordan Saul, Youth Music Associate

Meghan Meloy, Interim Organist

Jonathan Reinink, Seminary Intern, Youth Director

Ragip Kasgur, Sexton

Marjorie Torongo, Trea

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Elaine Warren, 8:00 a.m. Pianist

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**6th - 8th Youth Group** this Sunday, Feb 5, will meet from noon – 2:00 p.m. in Ettenger Hall for Super Bowl Games.

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

**Stephen Ministry**  
 is grounded in Jesus' command to love one another. Through one-to-one caring relationships, those who are hurting receive the love and care needed to support them. Newtown Presbyterian Church is a Stephen Ministry congregation.  
 Contact Rev. Wonjae at 215-968-3861 or  
 revwonjae@newtownpres.org

**THANK YOU**

The Historic Church Committee thanks all those in the congregation who bought and/or made soup for last Sunday's Soup Sale. We had a wonderful variety. Even though we have not had a snowy winter, there is nothing better than homemade soup and bread on a cold day.

Many hands made this a delicious and profitable event. Keep up the good work in supporting the maintenance of the historic church.

**Concert Series**

On February 19, at 4:00 p.m., we will be offering an organ recital featuring Dr. Christine Clewell. Dr. Clewell is a Professor of Organ and Keyboard at Indiana University of Pennsylvania. She earned her doctoral degree from the University of Michigan under the tutelage of Robert Glasgow and Marilyn Mason. In addition to her academic pursuits, Clewell's church music experience is extensive; she has served numerous congregations as organist/choirmaster while performing in recital series throughout the United States. She has appears as a guest soloist at the Washington National Cathedral and the historic Kotzshmar Series in Portland, Maine.

Dr. Clewell also has a personal connection with the congregation at Newtown Presbyterian Church. She was the organ instructor and advisor to our own Director of Music, Jason Moore when he was an undergraduate student.

Please mark February 19 on your calendar and try to bring a friend to this recital. It will be an unforgettable performance.

**Sunday – February 5, 2012 - Communion**

- 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 (EH)
- 10:45 a.m.     Worship (Sanc)
- 12:00 p.m.     6 – 8 grade Youth Group (EH)
- 6:00 p.m.      Senior High Youth Group Super Bowl Party

**Weekly Calendar: February 6 - 11, 2012**

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| Monday    | 7:30 p.m.  | Evening Bible Study (B1)       |
| Tuesday   | 7:00 a.m.  | Breakfast with the Bible (EH)  |
|           | 9:45 a.m.  | PW Board Meeting (211)         |
|           | 10:30 a.m. | Staff Meeting (PO)             |
|           | 6:00 p.m.  | Women's AA (B1))               |
| Wednesday | 7:00 p.m.  | Session meets New Members (EH) |
|           | 7:00 p.m.  | Career Networking (RR)         |
|           | 7:00 p.m.  | Stephen Ministry (208)         |
|           | 7:30 p.m.  | Trustees (RR)                  |
|           | 7:30 p.m.  | Flying Solo (211)              |
| Thursday  | 7:30 p.m.  | AA (B1)                        |
|           | 5:45 p.m.  | Children's Choir               |
|           | 6:00 p.m.  | Women's AA (B1)                |
|           | 7:00 p.m.  | Canon Ringers                  |
| Friday    | 8:00 p.m.  | Chancel Choir (213)            |
|           | 9:00 p.m.  | Historic Church Committee (B1) |

**Sunday – February 12, 2012**

- 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 (EH)
- 10:45 a.m.     Worship (Sanc)
- 12:00 p.m.     New Members Luncheon
- 2:00 p.m.      Marriage Enrichment Class (EH)
- 5:00 p.m.      Youth Groups

**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.**

**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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The **chancel flowers** are given by Harold and Grace Stetson in loving memory of their parents.

**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.

**2012 Envelopes** – The offering envelopes are now on the window sills in the sanctuary. If you have not taken yours, please do so today.



**Conversations on the Cross** – A six-week Lenten Bible study about the cross will be held on Wednesday evenings following the Lenten services. Please contact [revwonjae@newtownpres.org](mailto:revwonjae@newtownpres.org) to sign up and to order a participant's book, **Making Sense of the Cross**, at a cost of \$14.

**New Youth Choir Program** is being held on Thursdays, at 5:45 p.m., in room 213, under the direction of Jordan Saul. The choir is for elementary age children. Older students in grades six, seven and eight are needed to assist and serve as section leaders. Please contact Jordan at [saulj@rider.edu](mailto:saulj@rider.edu) for more information.

**Sign ups** are ongoing for the **Confirmation Class** for 8th graders and up and for the **6th - 8th youth group summer mission trip** to Massanetta Springs, Va. contact [revwonjae@newtownpres.org](mailto:revwonjae@newtownpres.org) for registration forms.

**Anthem Text** – Psalm 84 - Tune from an 16th Century English Tablature

How lovely is your dwelling place, O gracious Lord of hosts, My soul is yearning for your courts and longs to see your face.

Happy they who in your house reside forever singing praise!  
Happy they whose strength in you abides and in their hearts your ways!

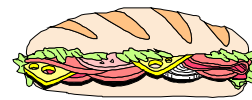
They walk with ever growing strength, their journey blessed with springs, Till all in Zion see God's face and joyfully do sing.

Lord God of hosts, who reigns on high, our shelter and our sun, How happy they who trust in you while endless ages run. Amen

**Buddy System** - The Membership Committee is thrilled to be working with a wonderful class of new members who will be introduced to the congregation on Sunday, February 12, 2012. Please consider becoming a 'New Member Buddy' for one of our new members. As a 'buddy' you'll have the opportunity to share your NPC experiences with a new member family. For one year, you'll be expected to contact your 'new member buddy' periodically to inform them of upcoming events, help them navigate opportunities to get involved as greeters, committee members, etc, and help them feel truly welcomed and acquainted with our NPC family. Your family will also be invited to the New Member Luncheon following the February 12, 10:45 a.m. service. For more information on the **Buddy System** or to sign up as a 'buddy', contact Kathy Denlinger at [kadenlinger@gmail.com](mailto:kadenlinger@gmail.com) or 215.497.0531.



This year marks the 23rd anniversary of the **Super Bowl of Caring**. Since 1990, youth groups have generated an extraordinary \$60 million for soup kitchens, food banks and other charities in communities all across the country. Our collection will be TODAY. Look for our youth collecting your gifts in soup pots after worship.



**YOUTH GROUP HOAGIE SALE**

Buy a delicious Italian Hoagie for the Super Bowl and support the July 2012 youth summer mission work trip.

**\$8 each or 3/\$22.**