



January 22, 2012

9:00 a.m.

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

**Moment for Mission**

**Prelude** "Cantique de Jean Racine" Gabriel Faure  
Soprano, Marissa Chalker; Mezzo-Soprano, Karina Sweeney;  
Tenor, William Davenport; Bass, Scott Johnson

**Children's Sermon** "The Big Fish"

**Call to Worship** (Leader, *People*) *adapted from Psalm 62*  
Truly my soul finds rest in God; my salvation comes from him.  
**Truly he is my rock and my salvation; he is my fortress, I will never be shaken.**  
Yes, my soul finds rest in God; my hope comes from him.  
**Truly he is my rock and my salvation; he is my fortress, I will not be shaken.**  
My salvation and my honor depend on God;  
**God is my mighty rock, my refuge.**  
Trust in him at all times, you people; pour out your hearts to him,  
**For God is our refuge.**

\* **Hymn No. 442** "The Church's One Foundation"

\* **Prayer of Confession** (Unison)  
Lord God, we often forget that you are our true source of hope and strength. We are tempted to lean upon our own power to accomplish good and to break the power of sin. Lord, we will fail without your help. Forgive us for consulting the wisdom of human beings before bowing before you in prayer. Help us to trust in your son Jesus, and find rest in the promises that were made in His death. In his name we plead for mercy, Amen.  
(silent prayers)

\* **Assurance of Pardon**  
\* **Gloria Patri**  
**Old Testament Reading** Psalm 62

**Prayers of the People**  
**The Lord's Prayer**  
**Congregational Response**

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** "In dich hab ich gehoffet, Herr" Johann Pachelbel  
\* **Doxology**

**Anthem** "How Can I Keep From Singing" Arr. Taylor Davis  
Chancel Choir

**Sermon** "Putting In Order To Change God's Mind"  
**Text:** Jonah 3

\* **Hymn No. 383** "My Faith Looks Up To Thee"

\* **Benediction**

**Postlude** "Les Cloches" Nicolas Lebeque

\*Please stand as you are able \*\*Late comers seated  
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In the Pulpit: Rev. G. W. "Blake" Blakesley, III, Pastor  
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*The Prayer of Confession is adapted from Jamie Barnes, as used by Sojourn Community Church in Louisville, KY on January 3rd, 2010*

**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 Marjorie Torongo in loving memory of her husband, Edward R. Torongo.

**Assisting with today services:**

**Ushers: (8:00 & 9:00) Team J** Carl Koenig, Captain; Jim and Nancy Bowers, Alex Reilley, Don Rife, Andrew and Elaine Warren

**Deacon Flower Delivery:** Mark and Lynn Hillman

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

**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

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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 Today** – David and Eleanor Shockey, former members of Newtown Presbyterian Church, will be providing us with a memorable performance of a variety of music; voice, piano and organ. The performance will take place in the sanctuary at 4:00.

**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).

**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!

**Young Children and Worship** - Have you missed seeing pastor Wonjae at the 9:00 a.m. 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.

**New Youth Choir Program** to begin in February: The Newtown Presbyterian Church is continuing its strong tradition of children and youth music under the direction of Jordan Saul. Beginning Thursday, February 2, at 6:00 p.m. in room 213, Jordan will be starting a new choir for children, kindergarten and up. 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.

**Prelude Text:** "Cantique de Jean Racine"

Word equal to the Most High, our only hope, eternal day of the Earth and of the heavens, we break the silence of the quiet night. Divine Saviour, cast your glance on us.

Pour the fire of your powerful mercy upon us, so that all of hell flees at the sound of your voice. Dispel the sleep of a languishing soul which was straying from your laws.

O Christ, be merciful to these faithful people, who are now gathered to praise you. Receive the hymns which they offer to your immortal glory and to your gifts, so that they may return fulfilled.

**Anthem Text:** "How Do I Keep From Singing"

My life flows on in endless song above earth's lamentations. I hear the real, though far off hymn that hails a new creation. Through all the tumult and the strife I hear its music ringing. It sounds an echo in my soul; How can I keep from singing?

While though the tempest loudly roars, I hear the truth, it liveth. And though the darkness round me close, songs in the night it giveth. No storm can shake my inmost calm, while to that rock I'm clinging, since love is lord of heaven and earth, how can I keep from singing?

When tyrants tremble sick with fear, and hear their death-knell ringing, when friends rejoice both far and near, how can I keep from singing? In prison cells and dungeon vile, our thoughts to them are winging, when friends by shame are undefiled, how can I keep from singing?

**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  
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**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

**Sunday – January 22, 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                            |
| 10:15 a.m. | Annual Meeting (EH)                      |
| 4:00 p.m.  | Shockey Concert                          |
| 5:00 p.m.  | Youth Groups                             |
| 6:15 p.m.  | Prison Ministry                          |

**Weekly Calendar: January 23 – 28, 2012**

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| Monday    | 7:30 p.m.  | Evening Bible Study (B1)      |
| Tuesday   | 7:00 a.m.  | Breakfast with the Bible (EH) |
|           | 9:00 a.m.  | Presbytery Meeting (Abington) |
|           | 10:00 a.m. | PW Bible Study/Lunch (EH)     |
|           | 6:00 p.m.  | Women's AA (B1))              |
| Wednesday | 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                 |
|           | 7:30 p.m.  | WEBS (EH)                     |
|           | 8:00 p.m.  | Chancel Choir                 |
| Saturday  | 7:00 p.m.  | Psalmsters                    |

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| 10:45 a.m. | Worship (Sanc)                           |
| 2:00 p.m.  | Town Meeting (EH)                        |
| 5:00 p.m.  | Youth Groups                             |
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## 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 1:00 - 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 reception room after services today and during the week in the kitchen.

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.