

Announcements

Today:

- The Pastoral Search Committee meets today at 3:45 PM at Celebration Hall.
- Today is Reverend Jeremiah Montgomery's final Lord's Day with us; his evening sermon will be a special farewell to his beloved congregation.

Prayers for God's Kingdom

"God will either give us what we ask or give us what we would have asked if we knew everything he knew." (Tim Keller)

Resurrection Family & Ministry

- Members: Shannon Rose
- Ann/Bdays: Tim & Lou Ann Shafer (Today), Peggy Pennino (Wed), Gretchen Denniston (Wed), John & Jane Looney (Thur)
- Specifics:
 - ♦ Jule McGinty needs to sell business and home
 - ♦ Montgomery transition
 - ♦ Caleb K.'s presentation tomorrow
 - ♦ Paysons need to sell home
 - ♦ Pastoral transition
 - ♦ Seigfried's granddaughter Ellie
- Witness: Freedom from fear and reliance on God's promises

The Wider Church

- Local: Pray for other evangelical congregations/ministries
- Presbytery: Providence OPC (Mifflinburg)
- Home Missions: Bob and Grace Holda (Oshkosh, WI)
Resurrection Presbyterian has been encouraged by regular visitors from Bethel OPC in Oostburg and Apple Valley Presbyterian Church in Neenah. Two new local families have begun attending regularly. Pray that the congregation will continue to be welcoming to the local visitors God brings to worship. Pastor Holda regularly meets community members in coffee shops and at a board game night at a local game store. Two people have recently joined the congregation and several others are considering membership. Three covenant children were also recently baptized. Offerings have been higher than expected. Praise the Lord for his provision. There is significant interest among members to study theology together. Pray for wisdom in meeting these desires.
- Foreign Missions: Asian missionary associate EK
Pray for EK, who will be the only team member in the city during August.
- Persecuted Church: Two Christian Men Receive Lengthy Prison Sentences
In July, The Islamic Revolutionary Court sentenced Hadi Asgari and Amin Afshar Naderi to 10 years in prison. Amin received an additional five years for blasphemy. The court also ruled the two are not allowed to leave the country for two years following their prison terms. Amin and Hadi were arrested with several other believers on Aug. 26, 2016, during a family party. After their first six months in prison, Amin and Hadi began hunger strikes to protest their treatment. Amin grew seriously ill while in solitary confinement. Hadi suffered from an untreated kidney infection. Please pray for Amin and Hadi's health and treatment to improve. Pray for peace as they begin serving their sentences and that they're released soon.



Follow the pattern of the sound words that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus.

Worshiping the Triune God in
STATE COLLEGE & CENTRE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

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SERIOUS CHRISTIANITY FOR REAL LIFE
The Lord's Day, July 30, 2017

The Order of Morning Worship

☞ 10.30 AM ☛

Preparation

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude & Meditation

"Come to the Waters"
(P. Jones)

Worship

* Call to Worship & Salutation

* Prayer of Adoration

* Hymn of Adoration

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" (#38)

Adoration

Psalm 100

The Revelation of God

Confession of Our Duty

Prayer of Confession

Promise of the Gospel

Confession

[insert]

Thanksgiving & Supplication

* Gloria Patri

#734

* Psalm of Thanksgiving

Psalm 139A [insert]

Prayers for God's Kingdom

Offering

* Doxology

#731

Hearing & Proclamation

* Prayer for Illumination

* Scripture Reading(s)

The Sermon

John 14:1-6, Psalm 139

"The Way Everlasting"

Response & Blessing

"Thou Art the Way" (#154)

* Hymn of Response

* The Benediction

** Those who are able should stand.*

The Order of Evening Worship

☞ 6.00 PM ☛

Preparation

Welcome & Prayer Requests

Prelude & Meditation

"I Know Whom I have Believed"
(P. Jones)

Worship

* Call to Worship & Salutation

* Hymn of Adoration *"Tell Out, My Soul, the Greatness of the Lord" (#26)*

* Prayer of Adoration

Adoration

Psalm 107:1-3

The Confession of Faith

of the Church Universal

of the Reformation Church

Confession

The Apostles' Creed [insert]

Shorter Catechism #33, 34 [insert]

Thanksgiving & Supplication

* Psalm of Thanksgiving

Psalm 48B [insert]

Prayers for God's Kingdom

Hearing & Proclamation

* Prayer for Illumination

* Scripture Reading(s)

The Sermon

2 Timothy 1.3-14

"Last Words"

Response & Blessing

* Hymn of Response

* The Benediction

"Blest Be the Tie That Binds" (#359)

** Those who are able should stand.*

The Morning Meditation

*“Come to the waters, whoever is thirsty,
drink from the Fountain that never runs dry.
Jesus, the Living One, welcomes the weary;
Jesus, the selfless One, died for the lost.”*
— James Montgomery Boice

The Confession of Our Duty

HEIDELBERG CATECHISM
PART 2: MAN’S DELIVERANCE (WEEKS 5 – 31)
LORD’S DAY 29

78. Are the Bread and Wine Changed into the Real Body and Blood of Christ?

No. Just as the water of baptism is not changed into Christ’s blood and does not itself wash away sins but is simply God’s sign and assurance, so too the bread of the Lord’s Supper is not changed into the actual body of Christ even though it is called the body of Christ in keeping with the nature and language of sacraments.

79. Why Then Does Christ Call the Bread His Body and the Cup His Blood, or the New Covenant in His Blood? (Paul Uses the Words, a Participation in Christ’s Body and Blood.)

Christ has good reason for these words. He wants to teach us that as bread and wine nourish our temporal life, so too his crucified body and poured-out blood truly nourish our souls for eternal life. But more important, he wants to assure us, by this visible sign and pledge, that we, through the Holy Spirit’s work, share in his true body and blood as surely as our mouths receive these holy signs in his remembrance, and that all of his suffering and obedience are as definitely ours as if we personally had suffered and paid for our sins.

The Promise of the Gospel

...and he died for all, that those who live might no longer live for themselves but for him who for their sake died and was raised.
(2 Corinthians 5:15)

The Evening Meditation

*“I know not why God’s wondrous grace to me He hath made known,
nor why, unworthy, Christ in love redeemed me for His own.
But I know Whom I have believed, and am persuaded that He is able
to keep that which I’ve committed unto Him against that day.”*
— Daniel W. Whittle

The Apostles’ Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended into hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Reformation Confessions

WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM – #33-34

33. What is justification?

Justification is an act of God’s free grace, wherein he pardoneth all our sins, and accepteth us as righteous in his sight, only for the righteousness of Christ imputed to us, and received by faith alone.

34. What is adoption?

Adoption is an act of God’s free grace, whereby we are received into the number, and have a right to all the privileges of, the sons of God.