

Announcements

Today:

- The Pastoral Search Committee meets today at a time and location TBA.

This Week:

- Doctrine Class meets Wednesday at 7:00 PM - location TBD.

Coming Soon:

- The installation service for Pastor Montgomery's overseas labors will be held on Friday, July 28, at 7 PM at Celebration Hall.
- Church picnic will be Saturday, July 29, from 3:00 PM to 8:00 PM at Tudek Park, starting with a brief presentation by Reverend SF. Hamburgers and hotdogs will be provided; please bring a side dish and/or salad to share. Please sign up or RSVP to Sue Jackson if you plan to attend.

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: Bill and Lori Rose
- Ann/Bdays: Gavin Montgomery (Sat)
- Specifics:
 - ♦ Cancer — Andrea's dad & brother-in-law, Sue's sister-in-law & Tom's nephew
 - ♦ Ronnie Hay, praise, answered prayer
 - ♦ Rev. Wendell Stoltzfus, Interim Pastor
 - ♦ Rev. Chris Post, Ministerial Advisor
 - ♦ Search committee and future pastor
- Witness: Prepare us to answer anyone asking us for a reason for our hope.

The Wider Church

- Local: Pray for other evangelical congregations/ministries
- Presbytery: Westminster OPC (Hollidaysburg, PA)
- Home Missions: Chris and Nancy Walmer (Presbytery of Central PA)
Area Home Missions Coordinator Chris Walmer continues to support the presbytery's works in Chambersburg and Williamsport. Omega OPC in Williamsport is progressing toward organization. A well-established Christian camp uses Omega's facilities, giving the congregation greater visibility. Chris leads a monthly Bible study in Lebanon, Pennsylvania since April, and he has several new contacts there. Pray that this effort will progress to a more frequent study. He is also working with several families who have expressed interest in planting an OPC in the Mifflintown/Lewisburg area. They recently began a monthly Bible study there and have new contacts attending.
- Foreign Missions: 'MM' (Asia)
Upcoming examinations of several men for licensure and ordination.
- Persecuted Church: Pray for Keowynn, Kicked Out of His Home by His Son
"Keowynn" and his family recently moved to a new area to share the gospel with an unreached people group. As his new church grew, however, his oldest son began to reject God. He started drinking and abusing drugs, and wants nothing to do with his father's Christian faith. Now he has forced his parents and sister out of their home, claiming it as his own, and the family is living in a straw hut in the middle of a rice field. Despite the difficult living conditions, Keowynn is determined to stay in the area and minister to new believers.



...complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind.

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SERIOUS CHRISTIANITY FOR REAL LIFE
The Lord's Day, July 16, 2017

The Order of Morning Worship

☞ 10.30 AM ☛

Preparation

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude & Meditation

"Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether"
(Harold Friedell)

Worship

* Call to Worship & Salutation

* Prayer of Adoration

* Hymn of Adoration

Adoration
Psalm 33:1-5

"O Savior, Precious Savior" (#159)

The Revelation of God

Confession of Our Duty

Prayer of Confession

Promise of the Gospel

Confession

[insert]

Thanksgiving & Supplication

* Gloria Patri

* Psalm of Thanksgiving

Prayers for God's Kingdom

Offering

* Doxology

#734
Psalm 138A [insert]

#731

Hearing & Proclamation

* Prayer for Illumination

* Scripture Reading(s)

The Sermon

Psalm 138, Philippians 2.1-11
"Changed Forever"

Response & Blessing

* Hymn of Response

* The Benediction

"Consider Well" [insert]

** Those who are able should stand.*

The Order of Evening Worship

☞ 6.00 PM ☛

Preparation

Welcome & Prayer Requests

Prelude & Meditation

"Jesus Is All the World to Me"
(arr. Paul Jones)

Worship

* Call to Worship & Salutation

* Hymn of Adoration *"Blessing and Honor and Glory and Power" (#300)*

* Prayer of Adoration

Adoration

Psalm 66:1-5

Confession

The Confession of Faith

of the Church Universal

of the Reformation Church

The Apostles' Creed [insert]
Shorter Catechism #29, 30 [insert]

* Psalm of Thanksgiving

Prayers for God's Kingdom

Thanksgiving & Supplication

Psalm 121A [insert]

Hearing & Proclamation

* Prayer for Illumination

* Scripture Reading(s)

The Sermon

Psalm 121, Philippians 4
"The Christian's Great Secret"

Response & Blessing

* Hymn of Response

* The Benediction

"Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!" (#498)

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The Morning Meditation

*"Draw us in the Spirit's tether; for when humbly, in Thy name,
two or three are met together, Thou art in the midst of them: Alleluia!"*
(— P. Dearmer)

The Confession of Our Duty

HEIDELBERG CATECHISM
PART 2: MAN'S DELIVERANCE (WEEKS 5 – 31)
LORD'S DAY 27

72. Does this Outward Washing with Water Itself Wash Away Sins?

No, only Jesus Christ's blood and the Holy Spirit cleanse us from all sins.

73. Why Then Does the Holy Spirit Call Baptism the Washing of Rebirth and the Washing Away of Sins?

God has good reason for these words. He wants to teach us that the blood and Spirit of Christ wash away our sins just as water washes away dirt from our bodies. But more important, he wants to assure us, by this divine pledge and sign, that the washing away of our sins spiritually is as real as physical washing with water.

74. Should Infants, Too, Be Baptized?

Yes. Infants as well as adults are in God's covenant and are his people. They, no less than adults, are promised the forgiveness of sin through Christ's blood and the Holy Spirit who produces faith. Therefore, by baptism, the mark of the covenant, infants should be received into the Christian church and should be distinguished from the children of unbelievers. This was done in the Old Testament by circumcision, which was replaced in the New Testament by baptism.

The Promise of the Gospel

For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us. (*Psalm 103:11-12*)

The Evening Meditation

*"Jesus is all the world to me, my life, my joy, my all;
He is my strength from day to day, without Him I would fall."*
(— W. L. Thompson)

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 – #29-30

29. How are we made partakers of the redemption purchased by Christ?
We are made partakers of the redemption purchased by Christ, by the effectual application of it to us by his Holy Spirit.

30. How doth the Spirit apply to us the redemption purchased by Christ?
The Spirit applieth to us the redemption purchased by Christ, by working faith in us, and thereby uniting us to Christ in our effectual calling.