

ST. STEPHEN REFORMED CHURCH (PCA)  
249 E. Main St., New Holland, PA 17557  
May 17, 2020

ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Timothy Witmer

CALL TO WORSHIP (*I Chronicles 16:23-27*)

“Sing to the Lord, all the earth; proclaim his salvation day after day. Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous deeds among all peoples. For great is the Lord and most worthy of praise; he is to be feared above all gods. For all the gods of the nations are idols, but the Lord made the heavens. Splendor and majesty are before him; strength and joy are in his dwelling place.”

HYMN #53 “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

1 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!  
O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation!  
All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near,  
join me in glad adoration.

2 Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,  
shelters thee under his wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!  
Hast thou not seen how thy desires e'er have been  
granted in what he ordaineth?

3 Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee!  
Surely his goodness and mercy here daily attend thee;  
ponder anew what the Almighty will do,  
if with his love he befriend thee.

4 Praise to the Lord, who with marvelous wisdom hath made thee,  
decked thee with health, and with loving hand guided and stayed thee.  
How oft in grief hath not he brought thee relief,  
spreading his wings to o'ershade thee!

5 Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!  
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him!  
Let the amen sound from his people again;  
gladly fore'er we adore him.

INVOCATION

Rev. Nathaniel Stamper

MUSICAL OFFERING

Children of the Heavenly Father  
Heidi, Ella and Layla Shannon

arr. by Stuart Sacks

SCRIPTURE READING: Romans 16:1-20

SERMON

“Paul’s Personal Ministry”

Dr. Timothy Witmer

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD’S PRAYER

HYMN #616 “Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”

1 What a fellowship, what a joy divine,  
leaning on the everlasting arms;  
what a blessedness, what a peace is mine,  
leaning on the everlasting arms.

Refrain:

Leaning, leaning,  
safe and secure from all alarms;  
leaning, leaning,  
leaning on the everlasting arms.

2 Oh, how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way,  
leaning on the everlasting arms;  
oh, how bright the path grows from day to day,  
leaning on the everlasting arms.

Refrain:

Leaning, leaning,  
safe and secure from all alarms;  
leaning, leaning,  
leaning on the everlasting arms.

3 What have I to dread, what have I to fear,  
leaning on the everlasting arms?  
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near,  
leaning on the everlasting arms.

Refrain:

Leaning, leaning,  
safe and secure from all alarms;  
leaning, leaning,  
leaning on the everlasting arms.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Douglas Wimer, Organist

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS 05/17/2020**

### **REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

All of our homebound members and also prayers of healing for:

Ken Laudermilch	Larry Ladley - son-in-law of Bud & Judy See	Bill Snyder	
Amy Weigelt	Natalie Anderson	Edie Richard	Brian Frankhouser
Lou Ford	Stu Sacks	Cindy Sierk	Wilbur Horning
Carol Flora	Karen Seiple	Joan Jacobs	
Kurt Weaver	Pat Fieger	Shirley Titus	Laine Eberly

\*Names appear on this list when we are given permission to print them.  
(New names added to the list appear in dark print)

### **CHURCH ACTIVITIES**

**Dear St Stephen Reformed Church,** I want to thank this church for accepting, supporting my ministry with DiscipleMakers. Your support will greatly help me reach my monthly support goal, so I can get on campus! I wanted to personally thank the Global Outreach Team, particularly Mr. Eby and Mr. Irvine, as well as Pastor Tim and Pastor Nathaniel. I feel cared for and supported as the first member of the church to be sent as a missionary for DiscipleMakers. Thanks again, you will be hearing from me soon. Becky Snyder

**An Abbreviated Worship Service and full sermon** will be available every Sunday morning on our website throughout the quarantine.

**Phil Castor's T.U.L.I.P. Sunday School class** is also available LIVE at 9:30 online. This is recorded for later viewing. You will need a ZOOM account to view LIVE. Instructions are available on the website.

**Online Prayer Meetings** will continue this week. Virtual prayer meetings are held online on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 and Fridays at Noon. These are accessible LIVE via ZOOM. Let us know if you need information about how to connect. These meetings will be 15-30 minutes in length.

Please send prayer requests to [twitmer@ststephenpca.org](mailto:twitmer@ststephenpca.org), to be included and there will be opportunity for you to share requests LIVE.

**Online Giving** - During these weeks that we are not meeting, please mail your tithes and offerings to the church office or consider the new online giving option on our website. As always, we are grateful for your generosity to the Lord's work.

**Should you have needs, or know of someone who does,** please contact Pastor Witmer (610-733-1659), Pastor Stamper (717-715-5954), or your shepherd. Do not hesitate to call and stay in touch with one another.

**CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS**

***THIS WEEK'S EVENTS ACCESSIBLE VIA ZOOM...***

<b><i>Today</i></b>		<b><i>Online Worship</i></b>
<b><i>9:30 am</i></b>		<b><i>Online Sunday School</i></b>
<b><i>6:00 pm</i></b>		<b><i>Online Youth Meeting</i></b>
<b><i>Tuesday</i></b>	<b><i>7:00 pm</i></b>	<b><i>Youth Evening Devotional</i></b>
<b><i>Wednesday</i></b>	<b><i>6:30 pm</i></b>	<b><i>Online Prayer Meeting</i></b>
<b><i>Thursday</i></b>	<b><i>6:30 pm</i></b>	<b><i>Children's Corner with Pastor Tim</i></b>
<b><i>Friday</i></b>	<b><i>12:00 pm</i></b>	<b><i>Online Prayer Meeting</i></b>

***ONLINE NEXT SUNDAY – May 24, 2020***

***SERMON: "Paul's Closing Words"***

***By: Dr. Timothy Witmer***

***SCRIPTURE: Romans 16:21-27***