

ST. STEPHEN REFORMED CHURCH (PCA)
249 E. Main St., New Holland, PA 17557
May 24, 2020

ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Timothy Witmer

CALL TO WORSHIP (*Psalm 34:1-4*)

"I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth. My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad. Oh, magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together! I sought the Lord, and he answered me and delivered me from all my fears."

HYMN #170 "Fairest Lord Jesus"

1 Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nature,
Son of God and Son of Man!
Thee will I cherish, thee will I honor,
thou, my soul's glory, joy, and crown.

2 Fair are the meadows, fair are the woodlands,
robed in the blooming garb of spring:
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,
who makes the woeful heart to sing.

3 Fair is the sunshine, fair is the moonlight,
and all the twinkling, starry host:
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer
than all the angels heav'n can boast.

4 Beautiful Savior! Lord of the nations!
Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, praise, adoration,
now and for evermore be thine.

INVOCATION

Rev. Nathaniel Stamper

MUSICAL OFFERING

"Not What My Hands Have Done"

Barbara Witmer

SCRIPTURE READING: Romans 16:21-27

SERMON

"Doxology"

Dr. Timothy Witmer

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN #630 "Eternal Father, Strong to Save"

1 Eternal Father, strong to save,
Whose arm hath bound the restless wave,
Who bidd'st the mighty ocean deep
Its own appointed limits keep:
O hear us when we cry to thee
For those in peril on the sea.

2 O Christ, the Lord of hill and plain
O'er which our traffic runs amain
By mountain pass or valley low;
Wherever, Lord, thy brethren go,
Protect them by thy guarding hand
From every peril on the land.

3 O Spirit, whom the Father sent
To spread abroad the firmament;
O Wind of heaven, by thy might
Save all who dare the eagle's flight,
And keep them by thy watchful care
From every peril in the air.

4 O Trinity of love and power,
Our brethren shield in danger's hour;
From rock and tempest, fire and foe,
Protect them whereso'er they go,
Thus evermore shall rise to thee
Glad praise from air and land and sea.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Dr. Stuart Sacks, Piano

ANNOUNCEMENTS 05/24/2020

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	Edie Richard	Brian Frankhouser	
Lou Ford	Stu Sacks	Cindy Sierk	Wilbur Horning
Natalie Anderson	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

St Stephen Reformed Church, “We are so thankful to have you as a ministry partner! Thank you for your recent donation to CrossNet! Your generosity is a blessing!” Carl, CrossNet Ministries

There will be a Congregational Meeting on Sunday, June 7, at 1:00 PM in the church parking lot. There are several congregational actions needed which are outlined in recent correspondence.

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, 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...

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

ONLINE NEXT SUNDAY – May 31, 2020

By: Dr. Timothy Witmer