

ST. STEPHEN REFORMED CHURCH (PCA)
249 E. Main St., New Holland, PA 17557
June 17, 2018 – 10:30 A.M.

*Indicates those able may stand

PIANO PRELUDE – Please quiet your hearts in preparation for worship.

GATHERING (Congregation seated)

“How Deep the Father’s Love For Us”

Praise Book #15

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP (*Psalm 100:4-5*)

ONE: Enter His gates with thanksgiving,

ALL: And His courts with praise.

ONE: Give thanks to Him; bless His name.

ALL: For the LORD is good;

ONE: His lovingkindness is everlasting,

ALL: And His faithfulness to all generations.

*OPENING HYMN

“In The Cross of Christ I Glory”

Praise Book #18

*INVOCATION

CALL TO CONFESSION (*Psalm 33:18 NAS*)

“Behold, the eye of the LORD is on those who fear Him, On those who hope for His lovingkindness.” Therefore, let us confess our sins to our merciful God.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Have mercy on us, most merciful Father. For the sake of your Son our Lord Jesus Christ, forgive us all that is past, and grant that from this time forward we may serve and please you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE “The Gloria Patri”

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Ghost;**

**as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.**

CHILDREN’S SONG (Children ages 4-8 may leave for Kingdom Kids)

Stop; and let me tell you, what the Lord has done for me,
Stop; and let me tell you, what the Lord has done for me,
He forgave my sins and He saved my soul,
He cleansed my heart and He made me whole,
Stop; and let me tell you, what the Lord has done for me.

Go; and tell the story, of the Christ of Calvary,
Go; and tell the story, of the Christ of Calvary.
He will forgive their sins, He will save their souls,
He will cleanse their hearts, He will make them whole,
Go; and tell the story of the Christ of Calvary.

MUSICAL OFFERING

“Be Still, My Soul”
(Catie McClain, flute)

arr. R. Bonam

SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 12:10-20

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SERMON

“Faith Under Trial”

Dr. Stuart Sacks

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER (debts, debtors)

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

“No Other Plea”

Catie McClain, flute

*OFFERTORY RESPONSE

“Doxology”

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

*UNISON PRAYER OF DEDICATION

O God, who has so greatly loved us and mercifully redeemed us, give us grace that in everything we may yield ourselves, our wills, and our works, a continual thank offering unto you, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*CLOSING HYMN “Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee” Hymn #645

*BENEDICTION (Pastor)

*CONGREGATION THREE-FOLD AMEN

*SILENT MEDITATION

*POSTLUDE Hymne d’Action de Grace “Te Deum” Jean Langlais

(Should you be moved to respond to a musical offering, a hearty "Amen" is recommended)

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Ministers: The Congregation

Pastor: Rev. Dr. Timothy Witmer

Associate Pastor: Rev. Nathaniel Stamper

Elders: John Garner, Josh Irvine, Richard Miller & Mike Ressler

Deacons: Gene Eberly, Tom Frankhouser, Chuck Kidhardt & Ernie Orr

Organist Emeritus: A.J. Young

Organist and Choirmaster: Douglas Wimer

Music Leader: Rev. Dr. Stuart Sacks

Children’s Ministry Director: Faith Titus

Ushers: Bruce Eberly, Carla Eberly, Ben Eberly & Lea Eberly

Greeters: Jim & Sylvia Gerber

Altar Guild: Susan Luek

Counting Team: Don Orner & Wilbur Horning

Sexton: Jill Wilson

Bookkeeper: Charlene Good

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ORGAN PRELUDE

“Liebster Jesu, wir sind hier” (BWV 633)
(Blessed Jesus, we are gathered)
“Come, Thou Fount of Ev’ry Blessing”

J. S. Bach

R. Hobby

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PRAYER FOR MERCY (Kyrie) “Lord Have Mercy upon Us”

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ONE: Christ, have mercy upon us.

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ALL: Lord, have mercy upon us.

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