

ST. STEPHEN REFORMED CHURCH (PCA)  
249 E. Main St., New Holland, PA 17557  
June 7, 2020

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Timothy Witmer

CALL TO WORSHIP (*1 Chronicles 16:8-12*)

“Oh give thanks to the Lord; call upon his name; make known his deeds among the peoples! Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wondrous works! Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice! Seek the Lord and his strength; seek his presence continually! Remember the wondrous works that he has done, his miracles and the judgments he uttered.”

HYMN #101 “Come, Thou Almighty King”

1 Come, thou Almighty King,  
help us thy name to sing,  
help us to praise.  
Father, all glorious,  
o'er all victorious,  
come and reign over us,  
Ancient of Days.

2 Come, thou Incarnate Word,  
gird on thy mighty sword,  
our prayer attend.  
Come, and thy people bless,  
and give thy Word success;  
Spirit of holiness,  
on us descend.

3 Come, Holy Comforter,  
thy sacred witness bear  
in this glad hour.  
Thou who almighty art,  
now rule in every heart,  
and ne'er from us depart,  
Spirit of pow'r.

4 To the great One in Three  
eternal praises be,  
hence evermore.  
His sovereign majesty  
may we in glory see,  
and to eternity  
love and adore.

INVOCATION

Rev. Nathaniel Stamper

MUSICAL OFFERING

*"His Eye is on the Sparrow"*  
Jocelyn Strubel, Flute

*arr. Sacks*  
Stu Sacks, Piano

SCRIPTURE READING:

Genesis 37:1-11

SERMON

"Joseph: A Man for All Seasons"

Dr. Timothy Witmer

RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN #644 "May the Mind of Christ My Savior"

1 May the mind of Christ my Savior  
live in me from day to day,  
by his love and pow'r controlling  
all I do and say.

2 May the Word of God dwell richly  
in my heart from hour to hour,  
so that all may see I triumph  
only through his pow'r.

3 May the peace of God my Father  
rule my life in everything,  
that I may be calm to comfort  
sick and sorrowing.

4 May the love of Jesus fill me  
as the waters fill the sea;  
him exalting, self abasing,  
this is victory.

5 May his beauty rest upon me  
as I seek the lost to win,  
and may they forget the channel,  
seeing only him.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Douglas Wimer, Organist

*Many thanks to Barb Witmer for leading the hymns today.*

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS 06/07/2020**

### **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		
Amy Weigelt	Edie Richard	Brian Frankhouser	
Natalie Anderson	Karen Seiple	Joan Jacobs	Wilbur Horning
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**

**There will be a Congregational Meeting today, June 7, at 1:00 PM** in the church parking lot. There are several congregational actions needed which were outlined in recent correspondence. Please bring the packet of information you received via postal delivery and email.

**St Stephen would like to congratulate the following Graduates:** High School, Micah Cochran from Veritas Academy and Ross Cochran from Dayspring Academy. Also, the following College graduates, Becky Snyder from Kutztown University; Taylor Martin from The Masters University, and Zach Martin from Liberty University.

**Phase 2 Begins Next weekend!** We will be opening the Saturday evening recording of the Sunday service next Saturday, June 13. Seating is limited to 75 with masks, social distancing and other precautions. You will need to register online (Survey Monkey) for your intention to attend. First come, first served. Please arrive on Saturday evening at 6:45. The service will also be available online on Sunday as it has been through the Phase I sequester. Registration link will be available Monday through Friday through an email.

**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>
<b><i>Saturday</i></b>	<b><i>6:45 pm</i></b>	<b><i>Recording of Sunday service</i></b>

***ONLINE NEXT SUNDAY – June 14, 2020***

***Sermon: Genesis 37:12-36***

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

***Scripture: "The Unthinkable"***