

The Worship of God

The Lord's Day — September 5, 2010

BEFORE WORSHIP: Conclude your conversations and prepare yourself to worship with prayer & Scripture. Ask that God will powerfully bless us as we assemble in the name of Jesus Christ, "and thus let us offer to God acceptable worship, with reverence and awe, for our God is a consuming fire" (Hebrews 12:28-29).

Approaching God

- * Salutation & Call to Worship Luke 17:15-18
- * Prayer of Invocation & Adoration
- * Hymn 156 *O Lord, How Shall I Meet You*
- * Confession of Faith Apostles' Creed (BACK)

Being Reconciled to God

- God's Standard of Righteousness Matthew 20:25-27
- Prayer of Confession
- God's Promise of Forgiveness Matthew 20:28
- * Praise Songs

Hearing God's Word

- Prayer for Illumination
- Old & New Testament Readings
- * Hymn 300 *Blessing and Honor and Glory and Power*
- Sermon
- Prayer for Blessing on the Word

Responding to God

- * Hymn 644 *May the Mind of Christ My Savior*
- Prayer of Intercession & Lord's Prayer
- Presentation of Offerings
- * *Doxology* p. 733
- * Benediction

*Congregation stands

NURSERY: Feel free to bring your children to our nursery (just off the foyer) before the worship service, or after the children's message. However, because worship is a duty and a joy for all of God's people, even the youngest, you are welcome to keep your children with you during the service.

Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God.

—Romans 15:7—

New Life Calendar

- Today**
- 9:30 am Christian Education for Adults and Children
 - 10:45 am Morning Worship Service
 - 2:00 pm Ministry at Elmcroft Assisted Living Center
 - 6:00 pm Evening Worship Service
- Wed.** 7:00 pm Wednesday Night Bible Study at Brownes' (Romans)
- Thur.** 7:00 pm Men's Leadership Training at Bldg.
- Weekdays** 8:30 pm R.C. Sproul's *Renewing Your Mind* (WJSA 96.3/100.5 FM)
- Nursery**— TBA (next: TBA)
- Ushers**— Dom D., John B., Scott S. (next: Bob B., Ryan B., James K.)
- Greeters**— Winner (next: Singletary & Herendeen)
- September 12** (note date change) **Communion Prep**— Lynne B., Mary Sue W.
- September Elder Visits**—Dan Williams, Bruder, Burns, Buchner, Campbell

New Life News

- **Missions of the Week**—Pray for missionary deacon, Rev. Steve & Linda Larson, as they adjust in their first few weeks to Rivera, Uruguay: the storms, the insects, and, especially, the language; also, how to minister helpfully among the churches there and how to reach the unreached population with the gospel of Jesus Christ.
- **Pray for Our Daughter Church, Redeemer OPC (Danville)**—Ask our Lord Jesus to make Redeemer a "particular church" in the next year—by blessing her outreach, uniting her people, and raising up men to be elders—so we can plant another church with our current year-long intern, Andy Adcock, as organizing pastor (Summer 2011 target date).
- **Pastor Away Today; Rev. Niel Bech Preaching This Morning**—Our pastor is away today for the wedding of New Life member Gretchen Williams (at Geneva College). Preaching in his place will be Rev. Niel Bech, a minister in the PCA, who has preached for us many times. Accordingly, our monthly celebration of the **Lord's Supper** has been moved to next Sunday, when we will also have our **monthly fellowship meal and outreach**.
- **Get All Stirred Up at the Evening Service; Andy Adcock Preaching in Mark**—Your pastor hopes to return in time to attend God's powerful means of grace in the Word read and preached tonight... *see you there*, as we are blessed under the Word, as we bless our year-long intern by our diligent application to God's ordinances in worship, and as we bless each other simply by attending—*And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near* (Heb.10:24-25).
- **Ministry at Elmcroft Assisted Living Today, 2:00 pm**—Share Christ's love with the residents as we greet them and lead a brief worship service. Lunch is provided here for everyone participating.
- **Men's Leadership Training, This Thursday**—We will complete the assignment from the BCO, Form of Government, chapters 8-11, and answer questions that went out via email.
- **Women's Bible Study, 9/16 at Smiths'**—We will study from Richard Phillips' *Walking With God, Learning Discipleship In The Psalms*. Beginning with 'The Way of Blessing' set out in Psalm 1, he takes us on a tour of twelve choice Psalms, drawing out many practical lessons aimed at encouraging those who would be better disciples of our Lord Jesus Christ. Please let Sue or Diane know you are interested so we can order the books and have them for you before our first meeting on 9/16, when we will meet at Mona's.
- **August Budget Update**

Weekly Budget Requirement (General Fund)	\$ 3,669
August Avg. Weekly Receipts (GF)	\$ 3,481
YTD Avg. Weekly Receipts (GF)	\$ 4,037
YTD Missions/Diaconal Portion	34%