

THOSE SERVING TODAY

CHURCH OPENER: Larry Godley

USHERS:

8:30 AM-Gerry & Karen Corkery, Don & Joan Romano

11:00 AM- Denise & AJ McAuley, Kit & Stephan White

TRUSTEES:

Kathy James, Ron Pfister, Norma Hawk

ELDERS READING:

8:30 AM-Al Myers

11:00 AM-Larry Godley

JUNIOR CHURCH:

Lee Ann & Danielle Dahme

NURSERY:

8:30 AM – Anne Silks & Pauline Keene

11:00 AM-Marie Kiessling & Ginny Reynolds

GREETERS:

8:30 AM-Paper Mill Road:

Brenda & Downey Hoster

8:30 AM-Church Road:

Sharon Cox

11:00 AM-Paper Mill Road:

Bob & Joyce Asher

11:00 AM-Church Road:

Ginny Lavin

AMBASSADOR:

Alice & Tom Frearson

PASTOR BACKUP:

Donna Major

FLOWER DELIVERY:

Donna Major, Adele Larkin

BUS DRIVERS: Kathy Farrell, Jessica Raggi

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

March 28 to May 9-9:45 AM

Living the Christian Life

Led by Don Jones

A discussion of Dr. David Jeremiah's book, "Life Wide Open" and how to be passionate in the Christian life.

Esther: It's Tough Being a Woman

Led by Kathy Farrell

A Bible study for women on the book by Beth Moore and how the story of Esther is applicable to our lives today.

Bible Fellowship Group

Led by Nick and Marilyn Furcola

An open forum discussion group using only the Bible as a reference.

Ten Basic Steps Toward Christian Maturity

Led by Lynette Onitiri

A study and discussion of the basic steps in the Christian faith with plenty of time for questions and answers.

THE FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY have been given to the Glory of God by the Board of Deacons

Oreland Evangelical Presbyterian Church

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April 25, 2010 - 8:30 AM & 11:00 AM Worship

8:45 AM Christian Education for All Ages

- ◆ Assisted Listening System available ; please ask an usher.
- ◆ **PLEASE turn off phones and pagers; they may disrupt the sound system**
- ◆ **WEDNESDAY EVENING PRAYER in the Library at 7:00 PM**

PREPARE TO WORSHIP

"I Love You, Lord" and "Great is the Lord"

Chime Choir

Beth Jenkins, Music Director

arr. by Peggy Bettcher

(* indicates to stand as you are able; be seated when you need to be)

CALL TO WORSHIP: Colossians 1:15-20

Few Bible Page 1832

(8:30) - Elder Al Myers

(11:00) - Elder Larry Godley

****"Fairest Lord Jesus" - #240 in the hymnbook**

PRAYER of PRAISE and CONFESSION (Together)

Almighty and Most Blessed God, it is our great joy and delight to exalt and bless your name. We praise and give you thanks, Holy Father, for the great work of deliverance from sin that you provided and accomplished for our sake through Jesus Christ, the Beautiful Savior. We bless you and praise you for the supremacy of Jesus who is before all things and who holds all things together. We rejoice that His rule over and presence in His Church continues. We are thankful that no human or spiritual powers can or will prevail over Him and His triumph. We humbly pray you to forgive our sin and our weak and conditional obedience. Strengthen us to know and to live with the assurance that nothing in life or in death can ever separate us from your love for us in Christ Jesus, our Lord. Show us mercy and grace that by the power of the Holy Spirit we might live strong and confident in the faith and hope that Jesus never fails. In His most blessed, fairest, and beautiful name we pray. Amen.

DECLARATION of GOD'S FORGIVENESS

“All I Have Is Christ” - *NEW SONG!*

1-I once was lost in darkest night, yet thought I knew the way.
The sin that promised joy and life had led me to the grave.
I had no hope that You would own a rebel to Your will.
And if You had not loved me first, I would refuse You still.

2-But as I ran my hell-bound race, indifferent to the cost,
You looked upon my helpless state and led me to the cross.
And I beheld God’s love displayed, You suffered in my place.
You bore the wrath reserved for me, now all I know is grace.

CHORUS: Hallelujah! All I have is Christ. Hallelujah! Jesus is my life. (Repeat Chorus)

3-Now Lord I would be Yours alone, and live so all might see
the strength to follow Your commands could never come from me.
O Father, use my ransomed life in any way You choose,
And let my song forever be my only boast is You. **CHORUS**

“My Eternal King”

by Jane Marshall

The Worship Choir

Greet one another in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ!

Children are always welcome to remain in worship. Activity kits are available in the back of the sanctuary in the plastic containers. Junior church is available for children ages 4 through grade 2 during the 8:30 worship service. It is held in classroom S4 beneath the sanctuary.

SCRIPTURE READING: 1 Peter 2:4-6

Pew Bible page 1888

SERMON: “As You Come to Christ,…”

Pastor Jim Farrell

The Sacrament of Baptism

Being baptized today is Madeline Rose Raggi, daughter of Michael and Laura Raggi.

Scripture

Presentation

Questions

Baptism

Unison Prayer: Ever-living God, in your mercy you promised to be not only our God, but also the God of our children. We thank you for receiving Madeline by baptism. Keep her always in your love. Guide her as she grows in faith. Protect her in all the dangers and temptations of life. Bring her to confess Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior and to be his faithful disciple to her life’s end; in the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

Welcome & Introduction of New Members

PRAYER and THE LORD’S PRAYER

OFFERING OUR GIFTS-Prayer of Thanksgiving

CHURCH NEWS - Please sign the friendship pad!

***“How Firm a Foundation” - #32 in the hymnbook**

***BENEDICTION**

***ORGAN POSTLUDE:** “We Know that Christ is Raised”

arr. by David Cherwien

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NEXT SUNDAY, May 2 is Bridge-the-Gap Sunday!

- ◆ **REMEMBER: One service of worship and communion at 10:00 AM;**
- ◆ **Lunch to follow in Fellowship Hall (See News n Notes for details).**
- ◆ **Christian Education for all ages meets at 8:45 AM. See you there!**

NEXT SUNDAY, May 2, “Vespers @ Oreland” 6:30 PM in the Sanctuary

- ◆ **Worship, communion, and anointing**
- ◆ **Singing led by the worship band, Ebenezer.**
- ◆ **Preaching the basic truths of the Christian Faith.**