

## THOSE SERVING TODAY

**CHURCH OPENER:** Rick Stover

**USHERS:**

**8:30 AM-**Norma & Wendy Hawk, George Hemphill, Kathy Misner

**11:00 AM-** Andy McAuley, Jr., Bob Schulz, Denise McAuley

**TRUSTEES:**

Craig Reif, Peggi Strouse, Dale Nemeec

**ELDERS READING:**

**8:30 AM-**Paul Allen

**11:00 AM-**Larry Godley

**JUNIOR CHURCH:**

Susan Frey, Casey Conway

**NURSERY:**

**8:30 AM** – Mellissa Bunkin, Carol Esterhai, Christine Fariss

**11:00 AM-**

**GREETERS:**

**8:30 AM-Paper Mill Road:**

Anne & Larry Godley

**8:30 AM-Church Road:**

Fran Kulp

**11:00 AM-Paper Mill Road:**

Barb & Mike Creveling

**11:00 AM-Church Road:**

Kim Gunn

**AMBASSADOR:**

Janet Ciottoni

**PASTOR BACKUP:**

Barb Metz, Andy McAuley

**FLOWER DELIVERY:**

Barb Metz, Andy McAuley

**BUS DRIVER:** Andy McAuley

## 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.

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

**THE ROSEBUD HONORS THE BIRTH OF A DAUGHTER, Madison Grace, to Ed and Katrina (Metz) Borzelleca on May 5. Congratulations!**

# Oreland Evangelical Presbyterian Church

1119 Church Road, Oreland, Pennsylvania 19075

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May 9, 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

Piano Prelude

Brandon Jones

Beth Jenkins, Music Director

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

**CALL TO WORSHIP:** Psalm 148: 1-14

Few Bible Page 982

**(8:30)** - Elder Paul Allen

**(11:00)** - Elder Larry Godley

**\*\*"All Creatures of Our God and King" - #347 in the hymnbook (Stanzas 1-4)**

## **(Be seated) PRAYER of PRAISE and CONFESSION**

Almighty and Most Holy God, you who commanded the creation of all things good, and established them forever and ever, we praise your greatness and glory! From the smallest of creatures to the largest, from the land and sea to the mountain and desert, you prevail over all people and things, over all space and time. Those with great means and those with lesser, those with authority and those under authority, all belong to you and have been created to praise and exalt you. Heavenly Father, forgive our sin and selfishness that fails to exalt you in your rightful place as the Supreme and Holy One. Forgive us the sin that blinds us to your supremacy and keeps us living in fear and worry. Show us your mercy and grace. As you raised Jesus, so too raise us your church to worship your name and be the people you have called us and sent us into the world to be, to the praise of your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord we pray. Amen.

## DECLARATION of GOD'S FORGIVENESS

**UNISON SCRIPTURE READING:** Psalm 149:1-9

Pew Bible p. 982

**“Indescribable”**

1-From the highest of heights to the depths of the sea, creation’s revealing Your majesty.

From the colors of Fall to the fragrance of Spring,

Ev’ry creature unique in the song that it sings. All exclaiming:

Indescribable! Uncontainable!

You placed the stars in the sky and You know them by name;

You are amazing, God!

All powerful! Untameable! Awestruck, we fall to our knees as we humbly proclaim:

You are amazing, God!

2-Who has told ev’ry lightning bolt where it should go;

Or seen heavenly storehouses laden with snow?

Who imagined the sun and gives source to its light,

Yet conceals it to bring us the coolness of night? None can fathom:

Indescribable! Uncontainable!

You placed the stars in the sky, and You know them by name;

You are amazing, God! Incomp’rable! Unchangeable!

You see the depths of my heart and You love me the same;

You are amazing God! You are amazing, God

**“Thank You, Lord”**

1-We come before You today, and there’s just one thing that we want to say;

Thank You, Lord, thank You, Lord.

For all You’ve given to us, for the all the blessings that we cannot see;

Thank You, Lord, thank You, Lord.

>>>With a grateful heart, with a song of praise,

With an outstretched arm, We will bless Your name.

Thank You, Lord, We just want to thank You, Lord;

Thank You, Lord, We just want to thank You, Lord. Thank You, Lord.

2-For all You’ve done in our life, You took our darkness and gave us Your light;

Thank You, Lord, thank You, Lord.

You took our sin and our shame, You took our sickness and healed all our pain;

Thank You, Lord, thank You, Lord. >>> With a grateful heart...

“God of Heaven”

by Heather Sorenson

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: 11,12

Pew Bible p. 1888

**SERMON:** “Honorable Conduct in Horrible Conditions”

Pastor Jim Farrell

**PRAYER and THE LORD’S PRAYER**

**OFFERING OUR GIFTS-Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**CHURCH NEWS - Please sign the friendship pad!**

**\*“May the Mind of Christ, My Savior” - #483**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*ORGAN POSTLUDE:** “Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart”

arr. by Emma Lou Diemer

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**Vespers @ Oreland - Next Sunday Evening, May 16, at 6:30 PM**

◆ **Music and Singing led by the worship band, Ebenezer**

◆ **Preaching basic truths of the Christian Faith**