

IMMANUEL LEIDY'S CHURCH

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SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

FEBRUARY 14, 2021

ORGAN PRELUDE

BELL PRELUDE: *Entry of the Faithful* – Bell Choir
FELLOWSHIP OF THE CHURCH

A LITURGY OF PRAISE AND WORSHIP

* HYMNS OF WORSHIP:

#156 *Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners*
#169 *What Wonderous Love Is This*
#170 *Oh, How He Loves You and Me*

THE HOLY SCRIPTURES: Malachi 2:10-17 (page 677)
Genesis 2:18-25 (page 2)
Ephesians 5:23-33 (page 153)

THE SERMON: “Marriage, Marriage Is What Brings Us Together”

* CONFESSION OF SIN: (first in silence then in unison)
(from Hughes Oliphant Old)

C: O Lord, great God, whom we behold in awe and wonder, who has kept covenant and steadfast love with Your people from age to age. We have sinned and done wrong, turning aside from Your commandments and ordinances. We have known in our hearts what is right, and yet we did wrong anyway. We have been fascinated by evil, delighted with pleasing ourselves, satisfying our desires, pampering ourselves with pleasures. O Lord, great God, have mercy on us, according to Your steadfast love. Grant us to love what You command, to desire what You promise, and to believe what You say. We ask all this, O Father, in the name of Jesus, the Lamb who was slain, and yet lives forevermore. Amen.

* ASSURANCE OF PARDON: #173 *Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee*

* THE APOSTLES' CREED

AN ANTHEM: *I Pledge Allegiance to the Lamb* – Chancel Choir

MORNING PRAYER, & THE LORD'S PRAYER

* THE CLOSING HYMN: #171 *O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus*

* THE COMMISSION & THE BENEDICTION

* THE THREEFOLD AMEN

* SILENT MEDITATION – PLEASE REMAIN AT YOUR PEWS IN A WORSHIPFUL ATTITUDE UNTIL
THE PASTOR LEAVES

* ORGAN POSTLUDE

*Indicates congregation standing; P = Pastor; C = Congregation

WELCOME TO ALL VISITORS who are worshiping with us. We pray you will have a meaningful time of worship and invite you to worship with us again.

OUR SINCERE Christian sympathy to Sherri Walmsley and family at the death of her mother. May God be with them at this difficult time.

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS are given by Verna Bowman in loving memory of Jeff, and in honor of the widows of our church.

USHER CAPTAIN COORDINATOR: Jeff Schatz

USHER CAPTAINS: Kendall Musselman, Aaron Vogelzang

WORSHIP SERVICE CHILDCARE TODAY:

Infant Nursery – Guppies (0 to 17 months)

Farah and Sallybeth McClaskey, Shae Mahoney

Children's Church – (3 to 5 years)

Alice Kraus, Astrid Rau

WITHIN THE FELLOWSHIP:

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! Oscar Gregory, Shawnee Kehs, Lorraine Shoemaker 18th; John Leidy 19th; Larry Frederick, Owen Permar, Collin Radcliff 20th; Dylan Camuso, Corbin Hostelley, Shannon Kehs 21st; Tom Kraus 22nd; Ted Brunner, Jane Leidy 24th.

THE SERMON TITLE this morning is *Marriage, Marriage Is What Brings Us Together*. While marriage is often a time of great joy and celebration, it was not so for the people of Israel in the time of Malachi. In pursuing foreign wives, they also pursued foreign gods. Malachi offers a strong rebuke for those not seeking the Lord alone. Because marriage is a God given symbol of His love for His Church, from beginning to end, the Scriptures hold marriage in high regard and call Christians to as well.

ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP takes place at 7:30 p.m. The worship service will consist of singing hymns, concerted prayer led by individuals from our congregation for specific concerns, followed by the Lord's Supper. You are encouraged to attend this special service of worship.

ISSUES & ANSWERS

Today What is Reformed Theology? – Dave Reich

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MEALS SIGNUP SHEET – Anyone who would like to participate in our meal ministry by providing an occasional meal for members of our Leidy's Church family in 2021 should sign-up on the sheet provided in the narthex. Here's how it works! When we see that someone requires a meal due to having a baby, an illness, or as a result of a hospital stay, Alice Kraus will call the names of those who sign up on a rotating basis to cook and deliver meals for them and their families. This is a one-year commitment only, **so be sure to sign up for 2021 even if you were on last's year list.** Thank you.

FLOWERING OPPORTUNITIES Guess what? Opportunities are still available to sponsor flowers in our sanctuary on particular Sundays in 2021. There are, in fact, 14 such Sundays. You can see which ones are still available by checking out the Flower Chart on the narthex wall. Thanks for your help in filling in the remainder of the Flower Chart.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BLESS Tim and Rachel Leidy and family with a meal while baby Jonas is in the hospital, a meal chart has been posted on the narthex wall for the month of February.

PATTERNS OF PRAYER take place the first and third Saturdays of each month. We pray in the morning from 9 to 11 in Rm. 117. Participants are welcome to come and go as schedules permit/necessitate. This Saturday is the third Saturday of February, so we'll be praying and you're welcome to join as well. If you have any questions or suggestions for prayer, please speak with Patricia Martindell.

THANK YOU from the Hughes' family to our friends at Leidy's Church for all the thoughts and prayers they received throughout Ron's illness and after his death. They were much appreciated.

GOSPEL GLEANING PRAYER POINTERS

- We're praying for churches in ***Niger*** and ***Chad***. This past week Global Disciples conducted an *Annual Equipping Event [AEE]* in Niger. Local leaders met to receive teaching, hear testimonies, and seek the Holy Spirit's direction for reaching UPGs in Niger. Last year's gathering resulted in, among other things, six new churches being planted, a prison ministry begun, and intercessory prayer groups established. Pray for similar results from the meetings this past week.
- Psalm 119:7 says, "I shall give thanks to You with uprightness of heart, when I learn Your righteous judgments." As 450 individuals from the Erukula people group continue learning to read using biblical and other Christian literature, ask God to make this verse true in their lives. May they see their need of a Savior because of God's righteous judgments, and may they give thanks to God as they see and receive that Savior in the Lord Jesus.

THERE WILL BE NO Grace Notes choir on Ash Wednesday...see you February 24th!

30 PIECES OF SILVER OFFERING begins to be gathered as the Lenten season starts this Wednesday. In 2021 this offering will be directed to our good neighbor's at God's Treasure House. They have much flood damage to repair in the basement of their house. This occurred during the Christmas Eve deluge.

THANK YOU SO MUCH for sharing a warm welcoming home with us! What a blessing to have a peaceful place to stay while we work on translation, mentor, teach, and train online. It's was a quiet place to connect with God too - we feel refreshed as we return to South Asia and the work God has for us there. Thank you for sharing in the joy of seeing an unreached people group hear Good News with your gifts, prayers, and provision of a place to stay. Praying God's rich blessing on all of you as you reflect the light of Christ in Souderton and out to the ends of the earth! Please pray for travel mercies as we leave here on Feb. 16 and leave the US on March 8. Thank you for sharing the journey! With gratefulness to you and to our loving Heavenly Father, Brian and Barb S

THANK YOU to everyone who brought in items for the outreach to the homeless in the Kensington area of Philadelphia. They were much appreciated.

THE MISSION COMMITTEE WILL NOT MEET this Wednesday even though it is the third Wednesday of the month. We plan to attend the Ash Wednesday service this week and have our monthly meeting the following Wednesday, Feb. 24th at 7pm in the Conference Room.

THIS WEEK AT LEIDY'S

SUNDAY	12:00 p.m.	Small Group – C.R.
	6:00 p.m.	Youth Fellowship
MONDAY	8:00 a.m.	Rummage Sorting
	8:30 a.m.	CC Homeschool
	6:00 p.m.	Volleyball
TUESDAY	7:00 p.m.	FCA Exec Mtg. – C.R.
	8:00 a.m.	Veritas Homeschool
	7:00 p.m.	Sanctuary Resvd.
	7:00 p.m.	Pulpit Committee Mtg. – C.R.
WEDNESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Evangelism Mtg. – Rm. 211
	12:30 p.m.	Gym Resvd.
	6:00 p.m.	iBlast
THURSDAY	7:30 p.m.	Ash Wednesday Service
	9:00 a.m.	Precept Study – F.H.
	5:00 p.m.	Rm. 111 Resvd.
	7:00 p.m.	Prayer Mtg.
FRIDAY	7:00 p.m.	Gym Resvd.
FRIDAY	5:30 a.m.	Men's Bible Study – YR
SATURDAY	10:00 p.m.	Patterns of Prayer – Rm. 117
SUNDAY	8:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00 a.m.	Worship Service

LOOKING AHEAD

February 19-21	Youth Retreat
February 26	Men's Spiritual Leadership Retreat
March 1-31	March is Missions Month
March 28	Palm Sunday