

Calendar of Coming Events

September

- 1 7:30 PM Chapel Prayer
- 2 7 AM Men's Bible Study
- 5 End of summer worship hours
- 6 7 PM Worship Com. Mtg.
- 9 7 AM Men's Bible Study
7 PM Preschool Open House
7:30 PM Choir practice resumes
- 10 12 Noon GVPC & the Globe
- 12 Fall Worship Hours Begin
9:30 AM Sunday School
11 AM Worship Service
4:30 PM Youth Group kick-off Wilson Park

SESSION - Moderator - Rev. Daniel R. Stewart Clerk – Craig E. Erickson

Worship: Mark Montgomery, Ch., Millie Montgomery; Christian Ed: Kerstin Lang, Ch., Mike Trope; Personnel: Barb Wray, Ch., Alan Papson; Corp Affairs: Ted Wray, Ch., Alan Papson, Mike Trope; Church Life: Paul Welle, Ted Wray; Missions: Brian Gilbert, Ch., Ken Garrison; Nominating: Millie Montgomery, Ch., Jonathan Schuck; Preschool: Jonathan Schuck, Ch., Ken Garrison

DEACONS Moderator – Gwen McDonald Aid to Worship: Carol Jones

Aid to Congregation: Debbie Fanus Aid to Community: Eileen Jenkins

Class of 2011 – Rick Constable, Dale Garrison, Lauren Palmer, Marie Raws

Class of 2012 – Gwen McDonald, Eileen Jenkins, Carol Jones, Debbie Fanus

Class of 2013 – Janet Medrow, Sharon Harmon, Linda Pittounicos, Myrtle Higgins

TRUSTEES – Property Committee: Bill Anderson, Don Dunkerton, Steve Smoker, Bob Wert; Finance Committee: Bob Wert, Allan Soldwisch, Kyle Elken

Cemetery Committee: James Palmer, Donna Levan

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"As an historic church, we exist to glorify God

by enabling all people to become fully devoted followers of the Lord Jesus Christ.

We prayerfully strive, through the Holy Spirit, to fulfill our purpose by worship, Biblical teaching, service, fellowship, and active involvement in world evangelization."

Pastor

Rev. Daniel R. Stewart

Director of Equipping Ministries

James R. Shackleton

Director of Music Ministry

Christopher N. Starr

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Sharon S. Smoker

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The Great Valley Presbyterian Church

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August 29, 2010

*We are a member congregation
of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church*

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP
10 AM August 29, 2010

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP *(Please fill out the "Fellowship" clipboard)*

PRELUDE "Brethren, We Have Met to Worship" Ritter

CHIMES

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT "As It Is In Heaven"

*UNISON PRAYER

God of grace, you have given us minds to know you, hearts to love you, and voices to sing your praise. Fill us with your Spirit, that we may celebrate your glory and worship you in spirit and truth, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen

*VOICES IN PRAISE "Praise Him! Praise Him!" HYMN #63

*RESPONSIVE PSALM *Psalm 150: 1,2,6*

Leader: Praise the LORD. Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heavens.

People: Praise him for his acts of power; praise him for his surpassing greatness.

All: Let everything that has breath praise the LORD. Praise the LORD.

"How Great is Our God" *(see screen)*

BE SEATED "Give Thanks" *(see screen)*

(Prayer cards will be collected during the last song.)

(Kids 1st-5th gr. are dismissed to Summer Sunday School)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Ted Wray

OFFERTORY "On My Knees" Jaci Velasquez
Roxy Scott

*DOXOLOGY "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" #556

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

OLD TESTAMENT Deuteronomy 7:1-6 (pg. 179) Wesley Dunkerton

OLD TESTAMENT Psalm 47:1-9 (pg. 553) Sue Graves

SERMON "God of the Conquest and the Cross" Jim Shackleton

For God is the King of all the earth; sing to him a psalm of praise. God reigns over the nations; God is seated on his holy throne (Psalm 47:7,8)

WE DEPART TO SERVE GOD'S WORLD

*HYMN #3 "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

*BENEDICTION *(Please be seated following the BENEDICTION)*

*POSTLUDE "Processional" Handel

*Those who are able may stand

Our Greeters this morning are the Schuck family.

*Our Deacons on call for assistance and aid in August are
Myrtle Higgins(610-644-4956) & Dale Garrison (610-647-3581)*

A WARM WELCOME TO ALL WHO WORSHIP HERE THIS DAY! It is a joy and a privilege to be here with you, praising our God. May you sense his presence in the worship and fellowship of this church today.

IF YOU KNOW of special needs, concerns, or illnesses among our church family, please inform the office at 610-644-1995. You may leave a message on our answering machine. Thank you for bearing one another's burdens.

PRAYER MINISTRY -- In your pew you will find a yellow card you can use for a prayer request or item of praise. When you have finished writing, pass it to the center aisle and the prayer leader will collect it during the hymn. This will be read during the pastor's prayer. If you prefer your request to remain private, place the yellow card in the box in the Prayer Room after the service. Prayer leaders are available to pray with you following the service. Today's prayer leader is Roberta Whitfield.

300TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION SERVICE - 2010 has been an exciting year of celebration at Great Valley as we have celebrated and reflected on God's goodness to us as a congregation for the past 300 years. Our morning worship service on Sunday, September 19 will be a special time for all of us to worship together and recognize the continuity of a congregation that has worshipped our living Lord at this place for so many years. Mark your calendars to come to the Sanctuary at 10:45 a.m. for a time of recognition of special guests with our regular service of worship following at 11:00 a.m. Our special speaker for this historical event will be Dr. David Wells of Gordon-Conwell Seminary. A Fellowship Lunch will follow the service; be sure to sign up for the lunch using the bulletin insert.

JOIN US IN THE CHAPEL after the service for coffee fellowship time.

*The flowers this morning are given by Mary Jane Matson
in memory of Cliff, a loving husband, father, and grandfather.*

FROM THE BOOKHAVEN LIBRARY

Book Review: *Storm Warning* by Billy Graham

For the same reason God created the storms - whether to quench our thirst with His spiritual water or to drench our wayward eyes with tears because of our disobedience - my father wants to take you through just one small but very significant part of the Revelation of Jesus Christ in hopes that it will drive you to the foot of the cross for salvation or perhaps send you to the ends of the earth, where millions of souls are thrashing about in the stormy commotion of uncertainty, disappointment, and sin, warning all to prepare for the eternity before the four horsemen thunder to earth to bring about the end of this age. These events will usher in the glorious presence of the great white stallion carrying the King of kings to reign forevermore.

We trust you will open your heart as the Revelator - the apostle John - shares the intensity of events revealed when Jesus breaks the seven seals of the heavenly scroll. The storms that will batter life on earth will yet give opportunity for mankind to consider where they stand before the One who holds the book of life. He, the author of life itself, one glorious day will open it in the presence of every soul that belongs to Him, I pray that your name will be found written there.

Franklin Graham

OFFERTORY "On My Knees" Jaci Velasquez

There are days when I feel the best of me is ready to begin.
Then there are days when it seems the worst of me is rising up again!
But I've learned in laughter or in pain how to survive!

I get on my knees! I get on my knees!
There I bow before the Lord Who changes me.
See, I don't know how but there's power when I'm on my knees.

I can be in a crowd or by myself - almost anywhere,
When I feel there's a need to talk with God - He is Emmanuel.
When I close my eyes, there's no darkness there - there's only light!

I get on my knees! I get on my knees!
There I bow before the Lord who changes me.
See I don't know how, but there's power - in the blue skies, in the midnight -
When I'm on my knees.

I get on my knees! I get on my knees!
There I bow before the Lord who changes me.
See, I don't know how, but there's power when I'm on my knees,
when I'm on my knees, when I'm on my knees.

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

Chapel Prayer will be held this Wed., September 1, at 7:30 p.m.

Choir is coming! Choir is coming! Beginning Thursday, September 9 at 7:30 PM. Come join Great Valley's new Director of Music Ministry Christopher Starr as Chris opens a new and exciting season of worship and song.

The Christian Education Committee is looking for volunteers to help with child care during the worship service. Please consider volunteering once or twice in the next 6 months, and you will help out our Great Valley families tremendously! E-mail or call Kerstin Lang – mail@kerstinlang.com, 610-935-3633.

Calling all dads and lads... Camp Sankanac will be hosting its 3rd Annual Father/Son Retreat Friday, Sept. 17 – Saturday, Sept. 18. Several families from Great Valley have attended and highly recommend it. Brochures are available on the table in Dickerson Hall.

MISSION NEWS

With gratitude from one of the agencies we support - We wish to thank you for your donation to Birthright of West Chester. Your generosity is deeply appreciated and this gift is particularly needed in these difficult economic times. The support you give these pregnant women and new mothers make a positive difference in their lives and in the lives of their babies. Last year Birthright helped 240 women; our services included 160 free pregnancy tests, over 100 layettes (containing clothes, diapers and other needed items), and many hours of compassionate listening by our many volunteers. All services are free of charge. For more information or to volunteer, please call (610) 436-0773.