

ST. STEPHEN REFORMED CHURCH (PCA)
249 E. Main St., New Holland, PA 17557
May 3, 2020

ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Timothy Witmer

CALL TO WORSHIP (*Psalm 95:6-7*)

“Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!
For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his
hand.”

HYMN #598 “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

Guide me, O my great Jehovah,
pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but you are mighty;
hold me with your powerful hand.
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,
feed me now and evermore,
feed me now and evermore.

Open now the crystal fountain,
where the healing waters flow.
Let the fire and cloudy pillar
lead me all my journey through.
Strong Deliverer, strong Deliverer,
ever be my strength and shield,
ever be my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan,
bid my anxious fears subside.
Death of death, and hell's Destruction,
land me safe on Canaan's side.
Songs of praises, songs of praises
I will ever sing to you,
I will ever sing to you.

INVOCATION

Rev. Nathaniel Stamper

SCRIPTURE READING: Romans 15:14-21

MUSICAL OFFERING “He Will Hold Me Fast” (Habershon) Mrs. Barbara Witmer

SERMON

“Paul’s Ministry Profile”

Dr. Timothy Witmer

PASTORAL PRAYER

HYMN #521 “My Hope is Built on Nothing”

My hope is built on nothing less
than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

Refrain:

On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;
all other ground is sinking sand,
all other ground is sinking sand.

When darkness veils his lovely face,
I rest on his unchanging grace;
in ev'ry high and stormy gale,
my anchor holds within the veil. [Refrain]

His oath, his covenant, his blood
support me in the whelming flood;
when all around my soul gives way,
he then is all my hope and stay. [Refrain]

When he shall come with trumpet sound,
O may I then in him be found,
dressed in his righteousness alone,
faultless to stand before the throne. [Refrain]

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Douglas Wimer, Organist

ANNOUNCEMENTS 05/03/2020

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

All of our homebound members and also prayers of healing for:

Ken Laudermilch	Larry Ladley - son-in-law of Bud & Judy See	Brian Frankhouser	
Amy Weigelt	Natalie Anderson	Edie Richard	Wilbur Horning
Lou Ford	Stu Sacks	Cindy Sierk	
Carol Flora	Karen Seiple	Joan Jacobs	
Kurt Weaver	Pat Fieger	Shirley Titus	Laine Eberly

*Names appear on this list when we are given permission to print them.
(New names added to the list appear in dark print)

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

An Abbreviated Worship Service and full sermon will be available every Sunday morning on our website throughout the quarantine.

Phil Castor's T.U.L.I.P. Sunday School class is also available LIVE at 9:30 online. This is recorded for later viewing. You will need a ZOOM account to view LIVE. Instructions are available on the website.

Online Prayer Meetings will continue this week. Virtual prayer meetings are held online on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 and Fridays at Noon. These are accessible LIVE via ZOOM. Let us know if you need information about how to connect. These meetings will be 15-30 minutes in length.

Please send prayer requests to twitmer@ststephenpca.org, to be included and there will be opportunity for you to share requests LIVE.

Online Giving - During these weeks that we are not meeting, please mail your tithes and offerings to the church office or consider the new online giving option on our website. As always, we are grateful for your generosity to the Lord's work.

Should you have needs, or know of someone who does, please contact Pastor Witmer (610-733-1659), Pastor Stamper (717-715-5954), or your shepherd. Do not hesitate to call and stay in touch with one another.

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS ACCESSIBLE VIA ZOOM...

<i>Today</i>	<i>9:30 am</i>	<i>Online Sunday School</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>7:00 pm</i>	<i>Youth Evening Devotional</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>6:30 pm</i>	<i>Online Prayer Meeting</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>6:30 pm</i>	<i>Children's Corner with Pastor Tim</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>12:00 pm</i>	<i>Online Prayer Meeting</i>

ONLINE NEXT SUNDAY – May 10, 2020

SERMON: "Paul's Ministry Prospects"

By: Dr. Timothy Witmer

SCRIPTURE: Romans 15:22-32