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February 11, 2018
Transfiguration Sunday
Celebration Sunday



*“From the rising of the sun to where it sets, God, the Lord
God, speaks, calling out to the earth.
From Zion, perfect in beauty, God shines brightly.”
Psalm 50:1-2 (CEB)*

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ORDER OF SERVICE

Gathering in God’s Name

PRELUDE “St. Anthony Chorale” Franz Joseph Haydn
valleyphonics
Allison Smith, flute; Bob Mains, clarinet
Larry Sweger, bassoon; Linda Mains, piano
“As the prelude begins, please observe a time of quietness in preparation for worship.”

WELCOME

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS/CONCERNS & JOYS

CALL TO WORSHIP

The glory of God shines like a consuming fire.
We have seen the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.
The voice of God thunders like a mighty storm. Out of the
cloud, God speaks:
This is my beloved Son; listen to him!

*HYMN “Jesus, Take Us to the Mountain” Insert

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (from II Cor. 4:3-6 & Mark 9:2-9)

God of all glory, beauty, and grace, we have tried to hide from
you—

to hide our faces, to hide our sin—

Yet you have never hidden your love for us. We have tried to
search for you—

in temples, in clouds, on mountaintops—

Yet you have already revealed yourself to us in the face of Jesus
Christ.

**Forgive us and transform us, so that our lives may shine
with your glory, beauty, and grace.**

(Silent Confession)

In Christ’s name we pray...

Amen.

*DECLARATION OF PARDON

*GLORY BE TO THE FATHER

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Proclaiming God’s Word

A TIME FOR CHILDREN

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Elder Gloria V. Straub

GOSPEL LESSON Mark 9:2-9 p. 62

This is the Gospel of our Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON “Jesus, Man of Mystery - Part 6: Light to the World”
Rev. Matthew D. Randolph & the Mission Study Steering Team

Eucharist

GIVING OF GOD’S TITHES & OUR PW BLANKET OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY “His Eye Is On The Sparrow” Charles H. Gabriel
Arr. Mark Hayes

*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION #592

INVITATION TO THE LORD’S TABLE Rev. Dr. Donald M. Rising

GREAT THANKSGIVING Rev. Matthew D. Randolph

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord’s Prayer

THE LORD’S SUPPER

Installation

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS

To the Minister of Word & Sacrament

To the Congregation

Elder Douglas M. Good

Elder Michael E. Wills

PRAYER OF INSTALLATION Rev. Dr. Erin S. Cox-Holmes

CHARGE

*HYMN “Here I Am, Lord” #525

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE “Peace, I Leave With You”

*POSTLUDE “Jesus Shall Reign” John Hatton

Arr. Carol Tornquist

**All those who are able may stand.*

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WE WELCOME VISITORS TO OUR WORSHIP SERVICE THIS MORNING AND INVITE YOU TO JOIN US AGAIN!

The Administrative Commission of the Presbytery of Donegal

Rev. Dr. Erin S. Cox-Holmes - *Executive Presbyter*

Elder Douglas M. Good - *Moderator (Highland Presbyterian Church)*

Rev. Dr. Donald M. Rising - *Honorably Retired*

Elder Gloria V. Straub - *Donegal Presbyterian Church*

Elder Michael E. Wills - *Donegal Presbyterian Church*

Epiphany Sermon Series

“Jesus, Man of Mystery”

Who is this Jesus, who tries to keep his identity a secret? As Jesus’ public ministry begins, he remains a somewhat mysterious figure. Like a good spy, magician, or stealthy detective, Jesus plays things close to the vest and reveals things only when he is ready. Through six weeks of Gospel readings, we see Jesus begin to reveal himself more and more, while at the same time insisting on keeping his identity a secret. As we explore Jesus’ mysterious identity, we may discover more about ourselves and a purpose that causes us to live with a sense of urgency.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Hurricane Victims	Refugees of Iraq & Syria	Rose Hershey
Joan & Don Betty	Amato Family	Dianna Wills
Jim Herrick	Steven Elkner	Pauline Ruhl
Alex Filepas	Jenna Randolph David	Linda Mains
Trudy Dinardo	Harold Vaughn	Streeter Family
David Family	Nancy Ehrhart & Family	Bruce Julian
Families of Nathan Kilby & Lauren Rickabaugh		

Additions to the Prayer List will remain for 60 days, unless they are removed earlier by the person who added them. Individuals with concerns may be renewed on the list by contacting the church office.

OUR MISSION

*Faith witnessed, faith celebrated,
faith to embrace the future,
so that all may be whole and fully alive in Christ.*

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*We are a Stephen Ministry congregation.*

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USHERS: Gene & Frances Mateer
NURSERY: Open
ARTWORK: Nancy Landis

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THIS WEEK IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH:

- Gift Card & The Ultimate Cloth® sales during Fellowship Time.
- February Newsletter is in your church mailbox. Extra copies for visitors are available in the Narthex and Fellowship Hall.
- Pastor Matt will begin his study leave on Monday, February 12, as he travels to Israel. He will return to the office Tuesday, February 27. If you have any pastoral emergencies during this time, call Rev. Dr. Don Rising at 717-492-8296.
- B&G Team Meeting, Tuesday, February 13, 7:00 p.m.
- Donegal Men will meet Wednesday for breakfast, fellowship and prayer, at Gus's Keystone Restaurant. In by 7:00, out by 8:00.
- PW Morning Circle will meet Wednesday, February 14, 10:00 a.m. at the church to study together Lesson 6 led by Judy Kay Bard.
- Ash Wednesday Service will be held Wednesday, February 14, at 6:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. This service will be led by Rev. Dr. Don Rising. Those who wish to participate may also receive the imposition of ashes.
- Choir Rehearsal, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.
- Contract Bridge will meet off-site Thursday, February 15, 1:00-4:00 p.m.

LOOKING AHEAD IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH:

- Pulpit Supply for February 18, Steve Sturgis.
- March Newsletter Deadline is Sunday, February 18. All interesting and informational articles can be placed in the secretary's mailbox in the Communication Center or church office or you may e-mail it.
- Christmas Market Planning Meeting, Sunday, February 18, 1:30-4:00 p.m.
- Pulpit Supply for February 25, Rev. Dr. Larry Chottiner.

YOUR 2017 DONATION STATEMENT in compliance with the 1994 IRS regulations is in your church mailbox. Please contact Greg Musser or Sandy States if you have any questions.

ANNUAL SPAGHETTI DINNER FUNDRAISER that supports our Mission Tour Team will be held Friday, March 2, from 5:00-7:00 p.m. Tickets will be on sale each Sunday following the first service and before the BDC service. Also volunteers are needed to help set-up, prepare food, and serve. Sign up on the sheets provided in the Communication Center and on the bulletin board in Fellowship Hall.

BIRTHDAYS: Please remember the following members of the Donegal Family with a card, phone call, and particularly in your prayers on their birthdays:

Feb. 15 – Noble Johnson	Feb. 15 – Amber Hartz
Feb. 11 – Lauren McGough	Feb. 16 – Lynda Limpert
Feb. 12 – Dawn Bourassa	Feb. 16 – Larry Enders
Feb. 13 – Althea Johnson	

STEWARDSHIP

01/21/18 Offering: \$19,155 (\$15,325 CC) Attendance 98
01/28/18 Offering: \$10,556 (\$4067.85 bingo for CC) Attendance 104

Capital Campaign Goal: \$125,000.00

Capital Campaign Pledged-to-Date: \$83,184

Capital Campaign Pledges Received-to-Date + Fundraisers: \$97,912

2018 Per Capita Expense: \$7,095.12 (\$34.78 per member)

2018 Per Capita Income Y-T-D: \$1,673.72

SERMON NOTES



Join us on Sunday evenings for our
2018 Lenten Program!

**“An Exploration of Other
 Faiths & Traditions”**

Join us on the six Sunday evenings of the Lenten Season we
 host a variety of clerics and explore faith traditions very
 different from our own.

The series schedule includes:

- February 18 - **Mr. Mukaram Syed**, a founding member and trustee of the *Islamic Community Center of Lancaster*
- February 25 - **Father Joseph Huneycutt**, Vice-Chairman of the Department of Missions and Evangelism for the *Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese of North America*
- March 4 - **Rabbi Ron Muroff**, rabbi of the *Chisuk Emuna Congregation (Conservative Judaism)* in Harrisburg, PA
- March 11 - **Father Youssef Chehata**, priest of *St. Anthony Coptic Orthodox Church* in Annville, PA
- March 18 - **Father Alexander Veronis**, former pastor of the *Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church* in Lancaster, PA
- March 25 - **Rev. Bryan McAllister**, pastor of *Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church*, in Marietta, PA

A potluck dinner will begin at 5:30 p.m.

Presentations/Q&A will begin promptly at 6:30 p.m.

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 OPPORTUNITY FOR EXPLORATION AND DIALOGUE.



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<u>CLASS 2018</u>	<u>CLASS 2019</u>	<u>CLASS 2020</u>
	SESSION	
Connie Ginder	Mark Bruce	Carla Douple
David Labagh	Sue Croumer	Susan Grosh
Cherry Lee Landis	Mike Wills	Karen Karnes
Bob Mains		Paula Leicht

	DEACONS	
Linda Bayer	Judy Kay Bard	Cole Bourassa
Lydia Cleis	Scot Harlacher	Nancy Landis
Dianna Wills	Judy Weidman	Bill Latimore
		Melody Nissley

STEPHEN LEADERS	
Melody Nissley	Linda Bayer

STEPHEN MINISTERS	
Judy Kay Bard	Judy Weidman

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN	
Melody Nissley – Moderator	

CHOIR MEMBERS			
Diane Bittner	Norene Fessler	Karen Karnes	Susan Landis
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