

*“There is nothing in the world so much like prayer as music is.”*

William P. Merrill

## SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY

*2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST*

*Choir Festival*

Rev. John Lutz, Senior Pastor

Aimee O’Neill, Director of Music Ministries

Ron Cookson, Worship Assistant

June 10, 2012

9:30 a.m.

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*Opening Hymn	“Come, Christians, Join to Sing”	158
Welcome & Life of the Church <i>(Please sign the attendance pad and pass it down the aisle.)</i>		
Greeting One Another	Passing the Peace	
<i>(Stand and greet the people around you and welcome them into our circle of faith today.)</i>		
*Gloria Patri	“Glory Be To The Father”	70
*The Call to Worship		
Leader:	We gather for worship, O God, with needs as varied as the kinds of music that touch the human soul, with skills as varied as the kinds of instruments that comprise a full orchestra.	
<b>People:</b>	<b><i>We look to You to be our conductor, leading us with a graceful hand, drawing forth the finest of our abilities, allowing us to work in concert with one another.</i></b>	
Leader:	Enable us to experience life as having many melody lines that are good and holy and exciting.	
<b>People:</b>	<b><i>Teach us a tempo of life that will both sustain our spirits and move us toward greater service in the world.</i></b>	
<b>All:</b>	<b><i>We gather to worship, O God, and we unite our voices in songs and words of praise.</i></b>	

\*The Opening Prayer *[unison]*

***Touch us, O God, through the ministry of melody, through the sounds and senses of song, through the wordless wonder which fills our souls with heaven, through the spirit which teases our feet to dance and causes our hearts to overflow, that we might be absorbed in the mystery and magic of music, and that in this moment of oneness our lives will be bonded to each other and to You.***

## Choir Festival 2012

*The Wesleyan Choir invite you to share in a worship experience as they present to the Glory of God their Anthem Favorites from 2011-2012. We hope you will be blessed by our offering.*

<b><i>Hymn of Joyful Praise</i></b> .....	Martin
<b><i>I’d Rather Have Jesus</i></b> .....	Martin
<b><i>River in Judea</i></b> .....	Marcus
<b><i>Going Over Home</i></b> .....	Poorman
<b><i>Don’t Look Back</i></b> .....	Martin
<b><i>Would I Miss the Miracle</i></b> .....	Nolan

*Hymn of Praise	“O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing”	57
Recognition of the 2012 Graduates		Karole Curtin
Presentation of Calkins Scholarship		
✠ Prayers of the People		✠ The Lord’s Prayer
Presentation of our Tithes and Offerings		
Offertory	“May The Words”	Kingsley
Duet: Ashlee Bickley & Robin Smith		
*Offertory Response	“Doxology”	95
*Offertory Prayer <i>[unison]</i>		
<b><i>Great music and little birds remind us of Your majesty. Receive these offerings as signs that we remember that You are greater than our money, yet You are the root of it all. Most of all, we marvel that You love us. We are saying that we thank You, God, as we present this offering in Jesus’ name. Amen.</i></b>		
*Closing Hymn	“There’s Within My Heart a Melody”	380
*Affirmation of Faith	“The Apostles’ Creed”	881
Postlude		

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*\*If able, please stand to worship God*

***We welcome YOU*** to our worship service this morning. *If you are visiting our church for the first time, we extend you a special greeting. (Please inform us of your complete name and address on the Fellowship Pad or in the Guest Book.) We invite you to enter into our worship wholeheartedly. Sing out! Listen intently to God’s Word! Be open to promptings of the Holy Spirit! And after the service, give us a chance to talk with you and invite you back! We look forward to your worshipping with us again.*

## **ABOUT THIS WORSHIP SERVICE ...**

**Altar Flowers** today are Dedicated to the Glory of God In Loving Memory of Fernando & Guadalupe Rivera, Beloved Parents and Grandparents and In Honor of Cindy's 25<sup>th</sup> Birthday, by Cielito & Lorlina Agoncillo and Family; and also In Loving Memory of Son, Keith Hesser, by Bob & Jeannette Hesser.

**Morning Greeters** today are Elmer & Marybeth States.

**Ushers** today are The Lotocki Family.

**Acolyte** today is Kristen Megahan.

**Prayer Chain No. 2 is in effect this week.** Please call Madge Laughlin, 215-357-6573, for prayer requests and praise for answered prayers.

## **Congratulations to Our 2012 Grads ...**

### HIGH SCHOOL:

***Rebecca Wilson*** – from Bucks County Technical School to Millersville University

***Rachel Evans*** – from Neshaminy High School to Bucks County Community College

***Connor Bishop*** – from Neshaminy High School to Shenandoah University

***David Tihansky*** – from Neshaminy to Temple

***Ben Eick*** – from Philadelphia School District

### COLLEGE:

***Matthew Lewis*** – from Millersville University to University of Delaware for Master's

***Jessica Stewart*** – from CHI Institute

***Ashley Bickley*** – from Florida State University (Master's)

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### Summer Worship Services

#### **Contemporary**

8:00 a.m.

#### **Traditional**

9:30 a.m.

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