



New Life

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH - PCA

To Know Christ
and to Make Him Known

Sunday, December 17, 2023
8:30 & 11:00am
(11:00am livestream)

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus* Worship Team,
Brianna Marsh and Hudson Marsh, Leaders

CALL TO WORSHIP 1 Samuel 2:1-2 Mark Moser, Pastor

SONG *Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence*

ADVENT READING & CANDLE LIGHTING The Suralik Family (8:30am)
from SeniorLife: Manuel Hackman, Cherie Johnson, and Greg Raysor (11:00am)

SPECIAL WORSHIP *Jesus Loves Me* BabyLife

SONGS *O Come, All Ye Faithful/Joy to the World*
Hark! the Herald Angels Sing
Sussex Carol/Immanuel (From the Squalor of a Borrowed Stable)

OFFERING & ANNOUNCEMENTS Nicholas Black, Director of Shepherding

TIME OF GREETING

ELDER'S MINUTE & PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH Jim Spaulding, Elder

SERMON Joy, Christmas, and a Woman's Superpower Mark Moser
Luke 1:5-56

RESPONSE *Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery*

BENEDICTION

The humble will rejoice in the LORD;
the needy will rejoice in the Holy One of Israel.
~ Isaiah 26:19

New Life Presbyterian Church, 467 N. Easton Road, Glenside, PA 19038-4999

Phone: 215-576-0892 www.newlifeglenside.com

Office Hours: Tuesday—Friday, 9:00am-2:00pm

CONNECTIONS

- **Food Cupboard Hours:** Mon.: 7–7:30pm for New Life families; Tues.: 6:00pm for the community; Thurs.: 1:00pm for seniors **CLOSED December 20—January 2**
- **Diaconal Assistance:** The deacons are here to help with financial struggles and practical needs. Contact the Deacon Coordinator at ext. 109 or deaconcrd@newlifeglenside.com
- **Join our Facebook Page:** "New Life Church in Glenside Facebook Page"
<http://facebook.com/newlifeglenside>
- **Meals Ministry:** If meals are needed due to illness, a new baby, etc., please contact December coordinator Marina James at NewLifeMeals@gmail.com.
- **New Life Nursery School:** 215-576-0783, Janel Fackler, Director
NewLifeNurserySchool@gmail.com; www.facebook.com/NewLifeNurserySchool
- **New Life's Weekly E-News:** To receive our weekly e-news, email Dan Johnson at nlgdjohnson@gmail.com or sign up at <http://eepurl.com/hbCAY>
- **New Life Thrift Stores—**www.newlifethriftinc.org
800 N. Easton Rd., Glenside, 215-886-8619, M-F: 9am-7pm; Sat.: 9am-6pm
67 Cheltenham Ave., Cheltenham, 215-635-0820, M-F: 9am-7pm; Sat.: 9am-6pm
The Boutique, 758 N. Easton Rd., Glenside, 215-886-1099, M-Sat.: 10am-6pm
- **Prayer Chain:** If you have a prayer request or would like to join the prayer chain to pray for others, contact Linda Woods.
- **Perpetual Food Drive:** *Current needs: crackers, canned meats, peanut butter, jelly*
Please do not donate perishable foods. Place your donation in the Food Cupboard cabinet by the Weldon Room. Thank you!

PLEASE REMEMBER:

- If you're sick, please join us online from home while you're not feeling well and we'll look forward to seeing you again in person when you're better.
- Our 11:00am Sunday service is recorded and broadcast over the internet each week for those who are unable to attend in person.

STAFF CONTACTS

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Pastor - Mark Moser, ext. 104, moser@newlifeglenside.com

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HAVE YOU CHECKED IN?

Please remember to stop by the Welcome Desk in the Lobby and sign in. Thank you!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LET'S GO CAROLING!—Today at Keswick Village

Come sing along! We'll gather by 4:00pm in the New Life parking lot and walk to Keswick Village together. Contact Bruce Johnson for more info.

"THE LONGEST NIGHT" SERVICE—Wednesday, December 20

at Oreland Evangelical Presbyterian Church, 1119 Church Rd., Oreland, PA

Doors open at 7pm; Service starts promptly at 7:30pm

Sponsored by Bridge Community Church, New Life Dresher, New Life Glenside, Oreland Evangelical Presbyterian Church, and St. John's Anglican Church. This is a quiet, contemplative service providing comfort and hope for those dealing with loss, sickness, pain, or loneliness during the Christmas season. No childcare. Parking lot is off of Paper Mill Rd. Consider people you know who might benefit from this service and feel free to invite them. Invitation postcards are available at the Welcome Desk.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE—Sunday, December 24, 6:00pm

Join us as we focus our hearts and minds on the promise and the coming of our Lord Jesus through lessons and carols. Candle lighting. All are welcome. Invite a friend. Invitation postcards are at the Welcome Desk. No childcare provided.

RACIAL UNITY MINISTRY—Next Meeting Tuesday, January 9, 7pm

The meeting will be held in person in The Gallery. Contact Kurt Wood for more information. Join us as we discern, pray and implement together Galatians 3:26-29 at New Life so that we best express the love of Jesus to all ethnic and minority groups here and in our broader community.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE—Monday, January 15, 2:00-7:00pm

Our next blood drive is just around the corner. Sign up online at www.redcrossblood.org using the sponsor code "NLP Glenside." Questions? Contact Cara Ternes.

HELP NEEDED

KidsLife VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

KidsLife needs you! More adult help is needed during the 11:00am service. If you would like to get to know the youngest among us, talk with Bea Galloway. Even one Sunday a month would be helpful. Contact Bea at nlgkidslife@gmail.com.

SEEKING HELP IN CHURCH ADMINISTRATION

After eight years as our Church Administrator, Greg Raysor will be retiring in January. We are grateful for his faithful service to the church in this capacity, but now we must begin the search for his replacement. The Administrator's tasks span four broad categories: (1) Office Management, including contract development, insurance, HR management, and strategic planning; (2) Communications; (3) Financial Management; and (4) Event and Meeting Planning. We are open to the idea of finding one full time or multiple part time people to take over these tasks. For a more detailed job description go to www.newlifeglenside.com or click on the QR code to the right. Contact Greg Raysor at nlgbusinessmgr@gmail.com or Mark Moser at moser@newlifeglenside.com if you are interested in all or some of these tasks, or would like to discuss the position.



"WHERE ARE THE COOKIES?"

Due to last year's budget deficit, which resulted in various budget cuts, we can no longer provide snacks on Sunday mornings. (Thank you to ELCY's Café at the Glenside Train Station for generously donating coffee!). If you would like to have a bite to eat between services, make an extra dozen cookies this holiday baking season and share them here on any Sunday! If you would be willing to pull together a Café Crew who could organize a rotation of snack contributors, email Ed Spector at espector@newlifeglenside.com or Greg Raysor at nlgbusinessmgr@gmail.com.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

GENERAL OFFERING 12/10/23

	This Week	Fiscal YTD	Average	+ / (-) YTD
Needed:	\$18,205	\$421,749	\$17,573	
Received:	\$24,023	\$400,033	\$16,668	\$ -21,716

A preview of the 2023 New Life Glenside contribution statements (subject: 2023 NLG Giving Statement preview) was emailed on Tuesday, November 12 to members and regular attenders. If you did not receive it, please check your SPAM folder, and if it's not there, contact Greg Raysor at nlgbusinessmgr@gmail.com. If you have any questions, see any discrepancies, or think you need to provide or update your email address, please contact Greg. The official 2023 contribution statements will be sent in January.