

To Know Christ and to Make Him Known

WELCOME

Welcome to New Life. We are a community of those who follow Jesus and, like millions of other followers, we gather on the first day of the week every week to worship our risen Savior and King. We're glad you're with us today and hope you'll join us again.

- **Children are welcome** to worship with us, but a **nursery** for infants and toddlers (ground floor, room B06) is available during both services.
- **The Sanctuary** is located upstairs on the main floor, and **restrooms** are located on the ground floor.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude *God of Wonders* Worship Team, Sarah Morris, Leader

Call to Worship Marc Davis, Associate Pastor

Song *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*

Advent Reading and Candle Lighting Alan & Lorraine Smith
and Bonnie Abajian, 9am
The Hargis Family, 10:45am

Songs *Our God Reigns (Awake, Awake, O Zion)*
You Are My Strength
Thy Mercy My God

Children's Message Marc Davis

Offering Nancy Bower, Community Outreach Coordinator

Announcements

Testimony Lynette English

Time of Greeting

Song *How Deep the Father's Love for Us*

Prayer for the Church Lawrence Bower, Elder

Sermon *What David Knew About God:* Marc Davis
He Will Do It Without Help from Me
2 Samuel 7:1-8a, 11b-18, 20-22, 28-30
(page 259; Children's Bible page 408)

Response *Jesus Messiah*

Benediction

Elders are available by the stage for prayer following the service.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Pray for Gwyn Ennis as she grieves the passing of her brother, Bryant Geating.

TODAY AT NEW LIFE

Sunday School for Adults: AdultEd at 9 & 10:45am

9am: No class today.

10:45am: Songs of Advent

Sundays, Dec. 2–23 (*Library—left side*) | Kurt Wood, Elder

A contemplative reading, and sometimes singing, of songs of promise, proclamation, and response, from the times of the prophets of Israel through modern days, anchored by the songs of the early chapters of Luke.

Sunday School for Children: KidsLife at 9 & 10:45am

BabyLife Nursery: Infants and Toddlers to age 2, (*Room B06, ground flr.*)

KidsLife Preschool: Bumble Bees (ages 2 & 3) - (*Room B10, ground floor*)
Grasshoppers (ages 4 & 5) - (*Room B11, ground floor*)

KidsLife Elementary (K thru 5th):

9am: Children gather in *Room B12 (ground floor)* at the start of the service. (Parents, please pick up your children promptly after the service.)

10:45am: Children worship with parents in the service until dismissed, then proceed to *Room B12 (ground floor)*. (Parents, do not drop off your children prior to the service.)

Sunday School for Youth and Young Adults

Classes for **Jr. High** (grades 6-8), **Sr. High** (grades 9-12), and **Connect 18-24** (young adults) are cancelled today and will resume on Sunday, Jan. 6.

Tonight: Children's Christmas Pageant, 6:30pm

This program will include traditional carols, a children's choir, and a dramatic presentation with an unexpected foe! Come hear about the journey that Mary, Joseph, the Angels, and the Shepherds all traveled on that special night! A cookie and cider reception will follow the service.

THE WEEK AHEAD

The Church Office will be closed Monday—Wednesday this week.

Mon., 12/24 7:30pm: Christmas Eve Candle Light Service

Thurs., 12/27 9:30am: Community Prayer Meeting

Fri., 12/28 6:00am: Men's Prayer Meeting

Sat., 12/29 6:30am: Men's Ministry

Sun., 12/30 7:50am: Prayer Meeting

9 & 10:45am: Worship Services; Sunday School

HIGHLIGHTS

Christmas Eve Candle Light Service—Monday, December 24, 7:30pm

This service of **Lessons and Carols** will focus our hearts on the promise and coming of our Lord through nine scripture readings, each followed by Christmas carols. The service will culminate in candle lighting. Please come, and invite a friend. Postcard invitations are available in the Upper Lobby. No child care provided. A **Special Offering** will be taken to give to Mission to the World for the development of a school for children of Rohingya refugees. See today's bulletin insert for more information.



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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
OF GLENSIDE

Sunday, December 23, 2018, 9 & 10:45am

Sermon Series: What David Knew About God

COMING SOON

Year-End Contributions

It's time to review your 2018 charitable contributions to New Life Church. Your last opportunity to make a 2018 tax-deductible contribution is Sunday, December 30, 2018. Help us end 2018 with a positive fiscal balance. Questions? Please contact Greg Raysor at graysor@newlifeglenside.com.

New AdultEd Class: Finding the Will of God—Sundays, Jan. 6-20, 9am

How do you know the will of God? How do you make decisions, both big and small, that line up with his plans for your life? You want to be in step with him, but figuring that out can seem so mysterious and uncertain. Join us as we see how scripture guides us to make choices that are in synch with his desires. Led by Bill Smith. Library (lecture side).

KidsLife Family Bowling Event—Sunday, January 6, 3-5pm

An afternoon of fun and fellowship at Thunderbird Lanes, Warminster! All are welcome! Cost; \$10/person (includes unlimited bowling, shoe rental, pizza, drink). 5 or 6 people/lane. Questions? Email Amy at alewis@newlifeglenside.com. RSVP to Amy with names of each bowler. We have ten lanes reserved. Spots fill up fast! Reserve yours today!

Evening Adult Education Opportunity—Thurs. Nights Beginning Jan. 10 Politics and the Bible | Led by Pastor Mark Moser

This moment is very political! But are we sure we know what the Bible says about the political issues of our day? And about political power? Let's take a fresh look. Class runs Jan.-March, 7-8:30pm in the Library (lecture side).

Spiritual Gifts Workshop—Monday, January 14, 7pm, Church Library

All are invited to come explore our spiritual gifts which equip us in serving within and outside the church. Facilitator: Linda Channing. Cost: Free. Register by January 9 by emailing Linda: lchanning@newlifeglenside.com.

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

- **Deacons' Cell Phone:** If you have or know of a need or would like prayer, please call our Deacon on staff at 267-528-8637.
- **Meals Ministry:** If meals are needed, contact December coordinator Sara Diehl at 917-439-3624 or NewLifeMeals@gmail.com.
- **Perpetual Food Drive: Urgent needs: Crackers and both paper and plastic grocery bags.** Place your donations in the cabinet by the Weldon Room.
- **Food Cupboard Hours: CLOSED 12/24—1/4**
- **New Creations Substance Abuse Support Group—Mondays, 7:30pm** Contact Marc Davis (mdavis@newlifeglenside.com) or John Timlin.

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