

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS\***  
**Week of March 1, 2020**

Sun 1	6:00pm	G3 Youth Group
Mon 2	7:00pm	CL & O Meeting
	7:00pm	Worship Committee Meeting
Thurs 5	7:00am	Men's Bible Study
	6:45pm	twenty: Dinner and Bible Study for Young Adults
	7:00pm	G3 Senior High Bible Study
	7:30pm	Choir Rehearsal
Sat 7	9:00am	Great Valley Prayer
	6:00pm	Deacons In/Out Dinner
Sun 8	9:00am	Christian Education Hour
	10:00am	Corporate Worship

\* There are a variety of weekly Life Groups that meet in individuals' homes. Pick up a spreadsheet in Dickerson Hall or check out our website for more info.

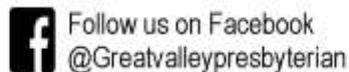


We exist to glorify God  
 by enabling all people to become fully devoted  
 followers of the Lord Jesus Christ. We prayerfully strive,  
 through the Holy Spirit, to fulfill our purpose by worship,  
 Biblical teaching, service, fellowship, and active involvement  
 in world evangelization.

**STAFF**

Pastor	Keith Fink
Director of Ministries	Jim Shackleton
Pastoral Associate	Robert Scott
Director of Worship and Communications	Christopher Starr
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 of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church

**SUNDAY, MARCH 1, 2020**

*Nothing but the Blood*

## **WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD**

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Moment of Preparation

Call to Worship

Song

How Great Thou Art – #1

Confession of Sin

Unison Assurance of Forgiveness

Song

1 Peter 2:24

Here I Am to Worship

Prayers of the People

Offertory

Nothing But the Blood

Doxology

Praise God from Whom All Blessings – #556

Prayer of Thanksgiving

## **WE HEAR GOD'S WORD**

Song (children dismissed)

Speak O Lord

Old Testament

Daniel 7:13-14 – Phil Jones

Message

Rev. Keith Fink

**Ransomed by the Blood**

Revelation 5:6-10

Song

Jesus Thank You

## **WE CELEBRATE AT GOD'S TABLE**

Sacrament of Communion

## **WE DEPART TO SERVE GOD'S WORLD**

Song

What Can Wash Away My Sin? – #254

Benediction

Benediction Response

*What can wash away my sin? Nothing but the blood of Jesus*

Postlude

## **ABOUT TODAY'S SERVICE**

It is a joy and a privilege to gather together to praise our God. May you sense His presence here today in worship and fellowship (Heb. 10:25).

**Families** – Please see the cards in the pew racks for an explanation of family worship at GVPC. Children are welcome to stay with you during the worship service or participate in the following ministries:

**Infant Care** (*up to 18 months*) in the Nursery. Today's caregiver: Helen Lee Potter.

**Rompers Church** (*18 mos. – K*) in Room 1 of the Children's Wing. Today's leader: Greg Porter.

**Jr. Church** (*1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> graders*) in the Library. Children are dismissed from the service during the song before the Scripture reading. A parent or older sibling should pick them up after the service. Today's leader: Patty Fink.

**Greeters** – Today's greeters are Ralph and Barbara Schlesinger.

**Flowers** – The flowers this morning are given by Ursula Engelman in memory of Jim Engelman.

**Public and Private Prayer** – The yellow cards in the pew racks are for praise or prayer requests to be read during the Prayers of the People. Fill one out and pass it to the center aisle for the prayer leader to collect during the second song. If you prefer your request to be private, please meet Frani Hitzelberger in the Prayer Room following the service.

**Deacons on Call** – In March, our deacons Susan Toms and Sergei Yurchak are on call for assistance.

**Following the Service** – Please join us in the chapel after the service for Coffee Fellowship.

**Bearing One Another's Burdens** (Gal. 6:2) – If you have or know of special needs, concerns, or illnesses among our church family, please call the church office at 610-644-1995.

## CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

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### Fellowship Luncheon

**March 15**

The Deacons are hosting a fellowship luncheon in Fellowship Hall immediately following the worship service on Sunday, March 15th. We look forward to seeing you there! The main dish and dessert will be provided, but please sign up and indicate if you are able to provide a salad. You can sign up on the clipboard in your pew or at [gvpres.org/sign-up](http://gvpres.org/sign-up).

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### Faith Promises

**due March 15**

Please return your faith promises for the *Welcome to Worship* project by March 15. You can send them to the church office or put them in the offering plate.

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### Save the Date

**May 9**

Ladies of Great Valley, mark your calendars. Our annual retreat at the Traber Center in Spring City, PA is scheduled for Saturday, May 9. Details are coming soon! Please contact Rhoda Schuck or Debbie Fanus if you have any questions.

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### Vacation Bible School

**July 6 – 10**

The King is coming! Join us this summer as we celebrate King Jesus and share the gospel with children in our community. VBS will take place the week of July 6-10 from 9:30am to 12 noon. Mark your calendars now, and please sign up on the clipboards or contact the VBS planning if you'd like to volunteer with this important ministry to children. This year's planning team: Meggan Arnold, Patty Fink, Rhonda Schuck, Lisa Sybrandt, and Tracey Toms.

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### College Students of the Week

This week's college students are **Carolyn and Katie Riggs**. Carolyn is a junior at the US Naval Academy and Katie is a junior at Messiah College. Please pray that Carolyn and Katie seek God's wisdom for the present and the future, and that they would be blessed by God's promise: "Call to me and I will answer you and tell you great and unsearchable things you do not know (Jeremiah 33:3)."

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### Heard from the Mission Field

Mike and Elisabeth Jochum, Pioneers – When people choose to obey God's calling to go to the hardest places of the world, often there are difficult situations that spring from the isolation and hardships of that part of the world. The department of Pioneers called Member Development Team (MDT), of which Elisabeth is a part, seeks to assist missionaries to resolve problems before the situation becomes so severe that they leave the field. Mike's role has been to develop a process to get a better idea of the causes of attrition and to help Pioneers support those who seek to minister in Jesus' name. Pray for effective strategies.

On a personal note, Elisabeth asks for prayer for her mother, Carol, who lives with them. She has been hospitalized several times in the last month; she now has increasing health needs and it is hard for Elisabeth to do her job and provide good care for her mom. Pray for wisdom for decisions regarding her care and for peace as the Jochums deal with these changes.

Mike and Elisabeth will be with us in two weeks, presenting at the Christian Education Hour to a combined adult class. Mark the date – March 15 – on your calendar and plan to be with us at 9:00 a.m. to hear from one of our missionary couples first-hand!

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### Financial Report

**February 2020**

Our contributions to Great Valley's general fund had a very good month in February with \$59,395 received. In addition, \$12,000 was received for the Welcome to Worship capital campaign. Praise God for the congregation's generosity these figures represent.

Unified Budget Operations/Ministries	February	Year-to-Date
Budget Target*	\$ 48,650	\$ 93,825**
Actual Contributions	59,395	100,889
Over/(Under) Budget	\$ 10,745	\$ 7,064

\*Based upon historical giving patterns

\*\*Represents 13.5% of the \$695,000 budget target for 2020