

CONSECRATION OF GOD'S LEADERS

To the office of Ruling Elder: Mr. Frank Ells

To the office of Deacon: Mr. Craig Bailey, Mr. Sean Cliggett, Mr. William Judkins,
Mr. Stanley Perli, Mr. Jeremy Verrillo

Warrant and Nature of God's Offices

Constitutional Questions (Book of Church Order 24-5)

Ordination by Session

Prayer of Installation

Right Hand of Fellowship

Pronouncement

COMMUNION IN GOD'S GRACE

Invitation to the Covenant Meal

*"O Jesus, We Adore Thee" (hymnal, #255)

*Confession of Faith Heidelberg Catechism #1

Q: What is your only comfort in life and in death?

A: That I am not my own, but belong—body and soul, in life and in death—to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ. He fully paid for all my sins with His precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way, that not a hair can fall from my head, without the will of my Father in heaven: in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to Him, Christ, by His Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me whole-heartedly willing and ready from now on to live for Him.

Words of Institution

Prayer of Consecration

Sharing the Bread and the Cup

Prayer of Thanksgiving

*"Praise the Savior Now and Ever" (hymnal, #243)

BENEDICTION

Soli Deo Gloria

Service of Covenant *Renewal*



THE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

312 W. Union St. West Chester, PA 19382

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Service of Covenant Renewal

Sunday, May 3, 2009

Prelude

RPC News and Notes

Service Begins at Chimes

Sounding of the Hour

GATHERING OF THE ASSEMBLY

*Songs of Ascent

“Forever” (bulletin insert)

“You Are Worthy of My Praise” (bulletin insert)

*Call To Worship Psalm 52:8-9

*Song of Approach

“Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder” (hymnal, #172)

*Invocation

REHEARSING THE DEMANDS OF GOD’S COVENANT

RESPONSIVE READING OF GOD’S LAW

“The Ten Commandments” (Selection 7, pew Bible p. 1049; large print p. 1335)

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

Almighty God, who is rich in mercy to all those who call upon You, hear us as we come to You humbly confessing our sins, and imploring Your mercy and forgiveness. We have broken Your holy laws by our deeds and by our words, and by the affections of our hearts. We confess before You our disobedience and ingratitude, our pride and stubbornness. We confess our insensitivity to the things of God and our callousness to Your command to love You with all our heart, mind and strength and our neighbor as ourselves. We confess seeking first our kingdom and our righteousness, instead of Yours. Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father. Grant us pardon and grace to serve and honor You in newness of life. Through the merit and mediation of Jesus Christ our Lord and righteousness. Amen.

*Song of Response

“If My People” (bulletin insert)

CELEBRATING GOD’S COVENANT FAITHFULNESS

But when the time had fully come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under law, to redeem those under law, that we might receive the full rights of sons. I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. I do

not set aside the grace of God, for if righteousness could be gained through the law, Christ died for nothing!” (Galatians 4:4-5; 2:20-21)

CORPORATE PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

Our Father and our God, holy, unchanging, abounding in love, we thank You for Your promises to the patriarchs to be our God and we Your people. We thank You that all those promises made clear through the ages are yes and amen in Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord. He is the faithful and true Vine, whom You sent in the fullness of time to be the source of life—eternal, abundant and free. We thank You that, in Your undeserved mercy and unmerited grace, You gave us life in Him through Your Holy Spirit. O Lord our God, You have called us to be a branch growing deeply in the Vine of life, filling West Chester with the hope of life. We cannot do this apart from Christ, for apart from Him we can do nothing. You, O Father, are the gardener. Pour out your Spirit upon us that we might grow in fruit pleasing in Your sight. Prune us of our sin and self that we might grow in spiritual life and vitality, bearing fruit in every good work, filled with righteousness to the glory of Your name. Grant us a greater dependence on Christ, a more intimate walk with Him, a greater concern for His glory, a greater commitment to His work. Grow us ever deeper in Him as the Vine, that we might grow broader, bringing the hope of life to bear where You have planted us. We give ourselves anew to You this day—our minds, our hearts, our wills, our means, our time, our abilities, our lives. Use us mightily, O Lord, for the glory of Your name and the sake of Your kingdom. Through Christ our Lord we pray. Amen.

BRINGING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Call to Give: 1 Chronicles 29:10-14

*Prayer

*Doxology (hymnal, #733)

MINISTRY OF GOD’S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

ISAIAH 62:1-7

“Give God No Rest”

Pastor Stan Gale

*Song of Application

“Let Your Kingdom Come” (bulletin insert)

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS

(BOOK OF CHURCH ORDER 24-5)

OFFICERS

1. Do you believe the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, as originally given, to be the inerrant Word of God, the only infallible rule of faith and practice?
2. Do you sincerely receive and adopt the Confession of Faith and the Catechisms of this Church, as containing the system of doctrine taught in the Holy Scriptures; and do you further promise that if at any time you find yourself out of accord with any of the fundamentals of this system of doctrine, you will, on your own initiative, make known to your Session the change which has taken place in your views since the assumption of this ordination vow?
3. Do you approve of the form of government and discipline of the Presbyterian Church in America, in conformity with the general principles of biblical polity?
4. Do you accept the office of ruling elder or deacon in this church, and promise faithfully to perform all the duties thereof, and to endeavor by the grace of God to adorn the profession of the Gospel in your life, and to set a worthy example before the church of which God has made you an officer?
5. Do you promise subjection to your brethren in the Lord?
6. Do you promise to strive for the purity, peace, unity and edification of the church?

CONGREGATION

1. Do you, the members of this church, acknowledge and receive these brothers as ruling elder or deacons, and do you promise to yield them all that honor, encouragement and obedience in the Lord to which their offices, according to the Word of God and the Constitution of this church, entitles them?

Worship Journal

Sunday, May 3, 2009

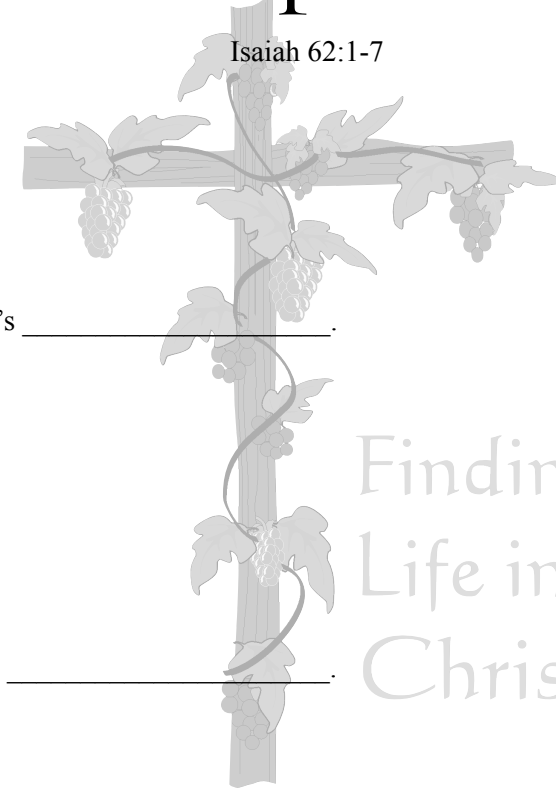
Pastor Stan Gale

Isaiah 62:1-7

Introduction

1. Envision our God's _____.

2. Enjoin our God in _____.



Finding
Life in
Christ

Bringing Life
to Others

Conclusion

John 15:5

SUNDAY SERVERS

Music Leader: Deacon Jeremy Verrillo

Music Team: Marilyn Seeger, Autumn Rishty, Lindsay Gale, Claudia Good, Sian Sumner,
Joe Brown

	Today (05/03)	Next Week (05/10)
SBS Nursery	Botes/Rishty	Jennings
Bible Story 2-5 yrs	Comanda/Judkins	Comanda/Judkins
SBS 1st – 5th	Gale	Gale
SBS Teens	The Carafas	The Carafas
Worship Nursery	Parke/Krumaker	Gale
Worship 2-4 yrs	Cliggett/Tori	Cliggett/Jake
Worship K-5th	Sumner/Boyd	The McCaffreys
Ushers	Bailey, Root Gale, Gale	Bailey, Root, Gale, Gale

Please silence all cell phones for the service.

Request forms for sermon CDs and tapes are available in the coatroom.

Any with prayer concerns are welcome to come to the front after the service where someone is available to pray with you.

Bulletin Note #1. Bulletins will no longer include song inserts or prayer lists. Full size song sheets are available in the narthex for those would like melody lines with the words. Printed prayer lists are available in the narthex as well. Prayer lists can be found on the RPC website.

Bulletin Note #2. Bulletins will no longer be mailed as matter of course to those who miss a Sunday. The order of service as well as announcements can be found of the church website. However, if you would like to continue to receive a hard copy, please contact the church office.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS—May 3rd – 9th

Today 5/03 9:30 a.m. SBS,
10:30 a.m. Fellowship Gathering
11:00 a.m. Service of Covenant Renewal
The Lord's Supper
Installation of Newly Elected Officers

This week

Thurs, 5/07 National Day of Prayer - 2009

Sat 5/09 9:00 a.m. MIC Breakfast meeting at RPC

Looking Ahead

Sun 5/10 Happy Mother's Day

9:30 a.m. SBS,

10:30 a.m. Fellowship Gathering

11:00 a.m. Worship Service

Scripture Text: Philippians 3:20-4:1

Preacher: Pastor Stan Gale

Title: "Patriotism"

The 2009 Fifty Days of Prayer Devotional, "Justice, Mercy & Truth," explores the great themes and lessons found in the prophets: Justice, Mercy, Truth, Hope, Humility, Holiness, Revival and love for one's nation. You can link to the devotional by going to the RPC website and clicking on the picture in the right column under "Recommended Reading." You can also subscribe to each day's selection by navigating to the devotional and clicking on "Subscribe to Posts." Join the call to pray for the PCA from May 7th, the National Day of Prayer, through June's General Assembly.

The final 2009-10 budget endorsed by the congregation and approved by the Session is posted in the narthex.

Copies of the new 2009 RPC Directory are available in the narthex.