

God's People Worship

Sunday, March 31, 2019, 9:30 a.m.

[* THOSE WHO ARE ABLE, PLEASE STAND]

"I will praise you, O Lord, with all my heart; I will tell of all your wonders. I will be glad and rejoice in you; I will sing praise to your name, O Most High." - Psalm 9:1-2

Pray and watch eagerly in the quietness of your heart during the prelude this morning as you prepare to worship God Almighty.

Prelude "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" Dale Wood

Welcome

Announcements

* **Greet One Another**

Call to Worship

* **Hymn of Joy** "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!" 145

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Minute for Mission Bill Frangipane

Offering and Offertory
"Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed" Robert Hughes

* **Doxology** 592

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

* **Prayer of Dedication**

Choral Anthem "For These Tears I Died" Marsha Stevens
Jameson McKnight, soloist

Lessons for Young Christians

[CHILDREN ARE DISMISSED TO DISCOVERY TIME]

* **Praise Songs**

"There Is Joy in the Lord"
"Take My Life"

Scripture Reading John 2:13-25 NIV Page 1111

Sermon "Destruction Before Construction"
Dr. Don Hoagland

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

* **Hymn of Inner Peace** "Rejoice, the Lord Is King" 155

* **Benediction**

* **Postlude** "Andante" Johann Herzog

While standing for songs, please note those around you who may need to remain seated and, if possible, move to allow those who are seated to have a clear view of the screen.



Sermon Outline

Destruction Before Construction

John 2:13-25

Introduction – Before things become better on a physical plane or a spiritual plane we have to learn from our mistakes or from painful experiences

- I. Jesus knew sometimes destruction must precede construction
 - A. The Passover
 - B. The Sacrifice
 - C. In the middle of this holy festival was a rigged business operation
 - 1. Temple tax
 - 2. Jesus encountered all of this and he was more than upset
 - 3. The temple of his body
 - 4. The building is just that: it is transitory, it will be destroyed
 - D. The resurrected glorified Christ then becomes the new temple
- II. Expectations from God
 - A. We are the temple of God
 - B. Jesus was walking with you in the flesh 24 hours a day
 - C. This hypothetical isn't so hypothetical
 - D. "Post-church generation"
 - E. We are God's change agents
 - F. Share your faith with someone else

Welcome to Supplee!

Our Greeters this morning are Betty Bethard and Jane Stroock.

Our Worship Assistant is Clyde Hedgepeth.

Parents: If you have younger children who become restless during worship, the service can be heard in the infant nursery and the narthex where children's bulletin packets are available on the ushers' table. Childcare for infants and toddlers is provided in Room 6.

What's Happening this Week at Supplee . . .

Today 3/31	9:15 am	Childcare for infants through four years
	- 12:00 pm	of age, Room 6
	9:30 am	Worship Service
	10:45 am	Education Hour for All Ages
	12:00 pm	Seoul Church
Mon. 4/1	6:00 pm	Youth Group, CC, FH
	7:30 pm	Scouts BSA Troop 542 (Boys)
	7:30 pm	Praise Team, Sanctuary
Tues. 4/2	7:30 pm	Lydia Circle at Maggie Ayres
	10:00 am	Women's Bible Study, Parlor
	7:15 pm	Ambler Choral Society, CC
Wed. 4/3	9:30 am	Women's Assoc. Board Meeting, Parlor
	7:30 pm	Bazaar Craft Group, Susan Shinton's
	7:30 pm	Property Committee, Parlor
	7:30 pm	Scouts BSA Troop 541 (Girls), CC
Thurs. 4/4	10:00 am	Men's Bible Study, Parlor
	6:30 pm	Handbell Choir, Sanctuary
	7:30 pm	Sanctuary Choir, FH
Fri. 4/5	8:00 pm	Seoul Church, CC, L
Sat. 4/6	10:00 am	Dutch Apple Dinner Theater Trip
	1:00 pm	Ambler Choral Society Rehearsal, S
	5:00 pm	First Saturday Worship/Communion, CC

Please sign the red friendship folder, found at the end of your pew, and pass it to your neighbor. Note the names of those who are sitting around you so you can greet them by name. If you are a first-time visitor please add your address and phone number and stop by the welcome center in the Narthex after the service so that we can give you a small gift.

Children ages four through fifth grade may leave when noted for Discovery Time, a worship education program which will be held in Crossroads Center. Please see an usher for directions to the room. Children should be picked up there following this service. Older children are encouraged to stay with their parents during worship. If you have a little one that needs Nursery care during this service, please see one of our ushers.

You are encouraged to write your prayer and praise requests on the yellow sheets found in the pew slots. Please give them to an usher or place them in the offering plate.



LENTEN
MISSION
OFFERING

Lenten Mission Offering – Every year we collect a special mission offering during Lent. This year our goal is \$15,000, which will be divided between HOPE International (70%) and Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (30%). You may donate using the Lenten Mission Offering envelope found in the

pews. Checks should be made out to Supplee Church.

HOPE International focuses on poverty alleviation through microenterprise development. HOPE's vision is to enable sustainable economic development that results in significant and lasting change, temporal and eternal, in the lives of many people living in poverty. Where possible, HOPE works in conjunction with local believers and the local Church.

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) is the emergency and refugee program of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.).

Saturday Communion Service – The next Saturday worship service will be this Saturday, April 6, at 5:00 p.m. in the Crossroads Center. We will celebrate the Lord's Supper together.

Adult Education Classes

Meeting today at 10:45 a.m.:

The class **Keep Calm and Be Encouraged (A Study of Second Corinthians)** led by Russ Hensel and Jay Eibner meets in Fellowship Hall, and the class **The Bible Jesus Read: Why the Old Testament Matters** meets in the parlor and is taught by a team, including Chuck and Jan Wormington, Sue Dunswell, and Faye Kolos. The class **Emotionally Healthy Relationships** taught by Pastor Don meets in the Crossroads Center.



Dutch Apple Dinner Theatre

THIS Saturday, April 6, Bus leaves Supplee at 10:00 am for lunch followed by the show with curtain time at 1:15 pm

This year's show is Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat. The trip includes lunch followed by the matinee performance THIS Saturday, April 6. **Only one ticket remains!** The cost is \$56. Sign up on the bulletin board outside of the parlor to reserve your spot. If you already signed up, payment is now due. We will use the new bus, so no one will need to drive. We plan to meet at Supplee Saturday morning in time to leave at 10:00 a.m.



Prayers for Our Church Family

Please put this list in a prominent place at home or work to remind you to pray for these individuals.

Please pray for:

Health Concerns:

Suzanne Black
Stan Christiansen
Bob Hagendorf
Rick McClay
Ginny McNally
Ci-Ci Tantino (friend of Hoaglands)

Please note – Make sure all the church doors are closed and the lights out if you are the last to leave. The parlor door was left unlocked a few times this week. Thanks for your attention to this.

Men's Bible Study - Thursdays at 10:00 a.m. All men are invited! Come and explore God's Word. Contact Bert Freeston for information at 215-646-8349. This week we are meeting in the parlor.

Woman's Bible Study - Join us for prayer, study and discussion, Tuesdays from 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. in the parlor. Come each week, or just whenever you can. Call Sylvia Eagono at 215-355-4385 with any questions.



A Message from the Deacons - We will continue to collect plastic shopping bags for the Whosoever Gospel Mission in Germantown. The collection box is now located next to the Food Cupboard shelves by the water fountain across from the parlor.

Supplee Youth Group - SYG is offered for all students in 6-12 grade. It provides students with unique experiences, biblical teaching, challenges, fellowship, fun and games. We invite you to join our Sunday night meetings and other activities. Check the calendar for details.



New Directory – We are working on an updated paper directory for the church. If your contact information has changed and needs to be updated, please let the church office know.

Mark Your Calendars..... Holy Week/Easter at Supplee!

Saturday, April 13 at 10:00 a.m.	Easter Egg Hunt, Fellowship Hall and Playground
Sunday, April 14 at 9:30 a.m.	Palm Sunday Worship, Sanctuary
Thursday, April 18 at 7:00 p.m.	Maundy Thursday Communion Service, Sanctuary
Friday, April 19 at 7:00 p.m.	Good Friday Tenebrae Service, Sanc.
Sunday, April 21 8:30 a.m.	Fellowship Breakfast, Fellowship Hall
9:30 a.m.	Easter Sunday Worship, Sanctuary



Easter Egg Hunt Saturday, April 13 at 10:00 a.m. (rain or shine)

Bring your Easter basket and join us for the fun. There will be an Easter Egg Hunt for all age groups, games, craft tables, snacks and more! Please sign up on the sheet outside of the church office. Please contact Janice Brunner at 215-646-4123 or jbrunner@suppleepc.org for more information. Donations of candy (peanut free) and trinkets are welcomed.



Easter Flowers - If you would like to contribute to the Deacon's Easter Flower Fund, please fill out an Easter flower envelope, found in the pews or in the Narthex. Enclose cash or check (made payable to Supplee Church) and place the envelope in the offering plate or return it to the office on or before **Palm Sunday, April 14**. A donation of \$10.00 or more entitles you to pick up a plant after the 9:30 a.m. service on Easter. Please include your dedication and whether or not you will pick up a plant.

The Whosoever Gospel Mission has invited anyone interested in its work to a service at Calvary Presbyterian Church, 405 Easton Road, Willow Grove, on Sat., April 27. Service begins at 6:30 p.m., with refreshments and a chance to meet residents, staff, volunteers and supporters at 8:00 p.m. For more information, go to www.whosoevergospel.org.



Maundy Thursday Candles of Remembrance

In remembrance of...

On Maundy Thursday, April 18 at 7:00 p.m., we will celebrate a time of remembrance for loved ones who have died in the past five years. If you want to participate by lighting a candle in honor of your loved one at the worship service, please sign up on

the bulletin board outside of the narthex or email (office@suppleepc.org) or call (215-646-4123) the church office by March 25th so that we may include the name(s) of the individuals you would like to have remembered.

Good Friday Service Tenebrae Service

Please join us at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, April 19 for a time of remembrance of our Lord's passion and sacrifice on the cross of Calvary for all of us. If you are willing to be a reader at this service, please let Pastor Don know.



Celebrate Easter Sunday with your Church

Family – On Easter Sunday, April 21, please join us for Easter morning breakfast in Fellowship Hall from 8:30 a.m.-9:15 a.m. This will be followed by our Easter Sunday worship service at 9:30 a.m. There will be no education hour on Easter Sunday.

If you would be willing to help out with the breakfast by serving or donating items, please sign up on the bulletin board outside of the narthex or call Janice Brunner at 215-646-4123.



The Next Supplee Blood Drive is Saturday, April 20

9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall

Donors will be eligible if they have not given whole blood since Saturday, February 23 or double red cells since December 29, 2018. If you have questions about giving blood, please call the Red Cross at 1-800-GIVE-LIFE. To participate in the drive, please sign up on the bulletin board in the hallway outside of the narthex, or call Roger Fingerlin at 215-646-7866. (If you later wish to change your appointment time, please tell Roger.) Please bring some form of ID.

Prayer Shawls Available - If anyone would like a prayer shawl to give to someone in need, please contact Toni Hagendorf at 215-421-8068.

Interested in Becoming a Member of Supplee? New Members Classes Starting Soon



Periodically throughout the year, Supplee offers an opportunity for those interested in learning more about us, about having a personal relationship with Jesus Christ, about being Presbyterian, and about becoming a member of our church family to join our New Members'

Classes. Whether you're simply exploring church membership or definitely plan to join, these classes are for you. The schedule for the next series of classes is:

Class A will be a lunch meeting on Sunday, May 12 from noon - 1:00 p.m. in the parlor. It will be a general introduction and time to share our faith stories, talking about what it means to be a Christian and a Presbyterian.

Class B will be a dessert meeting on Wednesday evening May 15 from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. in the parlor. This will address specific questions about the Bible, prayer, the differences between denominations, and the sacraments.

Class C will be a dessert meeting on Sunday, May 19 from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. at the Hoagland's. This meeting will provide time with some Session members and church leaders to talk about Supplee, our ministry opportunities, and the stewardship of time and talents.

The new members will meet with Session in the church parlor on Tuesday evening, May 28 from 7:00 - 7:30 p.m. to formalize their intentions for membership. These three classes will be repeated at different times throughout next year. To sign up for these classes, please call the church office, 215-646-4123 or speak to Pastor Hoagland.

Mission of the Month

Dr. Bill Becknell

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www.AgapeUnlimited.org
Organization: Agape Unlimited, Inc.

For April, this Mission Minute updates the members of the Supplee community with the ongoing spiritual work of **Dr. Bill Becknell** and his organization, **Agape**.

Dr. Becknell is an American surgeon who left a private practice in Kentucky and was called to serve both the physical and spiritual needs of the Russian people. Since 1993, he has helped hundreds of thousands of Russians, most of whom live in the barren and forgotten areas of Siberia. Today, Agape is doing outreach work all over Russia to serve the poor from inner cities to the remote reaches of Siberia. Permanent medical clinics have been established to provide more stable services to those in need. Agape also provides the highest standards of medical education so others can serve in a likeminded way. Finally, Agape's new venture is its farm, established to train laborers for the next generation.

Recently, Agape issued its most recent newsletter. It is unique in that it asks for different prayers for each month of 2019. For January, we are asked to partner with the organization through prayer and financial gifts. For February, we are to share Agape's mission in conversations with our family and friends. For March, we are asked to consider visiting Moscow to see Agape's work, firsthand. For April, we are asked to consider a bigger commitment to the organization by being an overseas medical volunteer. For May, Agape asks us to collect used clothing for the Russian rural poor. For June, Agape is asking for volunteers to travel overseas to teach basic English. For July, please pray that more native Russians will become involved with Agape. In August, please pray for Agape's Friendship in a Suitcase program, where volunteers travel the countryside to do simple repairs and chores for people in need. For September, please pray for the safety of Agape's workers in this uncertain part of the world in these difficult times. In October, Agape asks for donations to provide money to educate a Russian medical worker in the United States. For November, Agape asks for more clothing donations for the homeless. Finally, in December, please pray for the elderly of Russia who are helped by Agape.

Although Agape is the Mission of the Month for April, it needs our help and prayers all year. Please tear out this page and place it on your refrigerator and remember Dr. Bill and Agape all year.

