

## OFFERING

### SONG OF RESPONSE (CLOSING) \*

*Shine Jesus Shine* by Graham Kendrick

### BENEDICTION \*

## FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION:

### WEEKLY PRAYER TOPIC: DAVID SMITH

I got a new job starting in April. Please pray for a good transition and that my current employer will be understanding of the situation.

### WEEKLY PRAYER TOPIC: CARMELITA MARTELL & NYC FASHION WEEK

I received a last minute opportunity to participate in NYC fashion week & have been busy preparing for the show. I was praying for an opportunity to share the collection because it has significant spiritual significance. God certainly came through & I am previewing my first private show in NYC fashion week this Tuesday, 2/14. The collection is inspired by the book of Revelation. I feel this will be an interesting & unique way to share the gospel with the fashion world.

Please join me in prayer that God will use this show to touch the hearts of the viewers with His Spirit. May God reveal more of Himself & His love through this divinely inspired collection!

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

Friday, Feb. 17 to Sunday, Feb. 19 Church Community Getaway/Retreat @ Sandy Cove

Sunday, Feb. 26 Mission Minute on Esperanza Health Center

### DISCOVERY BIBLE STUDY:

February 19 NO Sunday Service; for DBS, read and discuss "Keeping a Holy Lent" article.

	Year to date as of 1/31/12	Budgeted
Income	\$16,348.01	\$16,166.66
Expenses	\$19,232.77	\$19,308.00
Missions	\$1,634.80	\$1616.66

# City Line Church Worship Service

FEBRUARY 12th, 2012, 10:30AM

### SONG OF APPROACH \*

(\*) PLEASE RISE

*To God be the Glory* by W. H. Doane & Robert Lowry

### WELCOME

### CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 67:3-4 (NRSV)

<sup>3</sup>Let the peoples praise You, O God; let all the peoples praise You. <sup>4</sup>Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for You judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth. *Selah*

### SONGS OF WORSHIP \*

1. *Blessed* by Darlene Zschech & Reuben Morgan
2. *Forever Reign* by Reuben Morgan
3. *Here I Am LORD* by Daniel L Schutte

### CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

*All: Merciful Lord, we confess that with us there is an abundance of sin, but in You there is the fullness of righteousness and abundance of mercy. We are spiritually poor, but You are rich and in Jesus Christ came to be merciful to the poor. Strengthen our faith and trust in You. We are empty vessels that need to be filled; fill us. We are weak in faith; strengthen us. We are cold in love; warm us, and make our hearts fervent for You that our love may go out to one another and to our neighbors. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

### PRIVATE CONFESSION

### WORD OF PARDON: Psalm 25:7-9 (NRSV)

<sup>7</sup>Do not remember the sins of my youth or my transgressions; according to your steadfast love remember me, for your goodness' sake, O Lord! <sup>8</sup>Good and upright is the Lord; therefore he instructs sinners in the way. <sup>9</sup>He leads the humble in what is right, and teaches the humble his way.

### SONG OF RENEWAL \*

*He loves us* by David Crowder & John Mark McMillian

### PRAYERS FOR CHILDREN

*(After the prayer, parents of children ages 4 & older can bring them to the teachers in the Fellowship Area, who will then escort the children to their class. The same teachers will bring them back upstairs after service. Parents of younger children should escort them directly to their classrooms downstairs, & return to pick them up after service.)*

### GREETING ONE ANOTHER

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. **Visitors**, please complete the *Visitor Form* on the back cover of this bulletin, and place the form in the offering bag as it passes by during the offering time.
2. **Quarterly Benevolence Offering.** Last Sunday, we collected \$1000 for our benevolence offering. Praise God for everyone's generosity towards our ministry of mercy!
3. **Community Getaway/Retreat Sunday (February 19).** Please note that next Sunday, Feb. 19, while our church is on our getaway/retreat, we will NOT be holding Sunday service @ Palmer Seminary. We encourage everyone to join us for Sunday worship at 9:30AM @ Sandy Cove Ministries in North East, MD (which is just over 1 hour drive from Philly). However, if you are unable to make it down to Sandy Cove that Sunday, we encourage you to worship with sister churches in the area.
4. **Order of worship for Lent and beyond.** Thanks to those of you who have given feedback to the church leadership regarding our special order of worship that we "tried out" during Advent. We've heard you and incorporated your thoughts into the permanent changes that we'll be making to our worship service starting February 26, which is the first Sunday in Lent. So be looking out for these changes, including weekly communion and an open prayers of the people!
5. **Tenth Presbyterian Urban Ministry Conference (March 3).** Tenth Presbyterian Church will host its annual Urban Ministry Conference on Saturday, March 3. Workshops by urban ministry partners will explore how the Church represents the hands of Jesus to a suffering world. They will challenge us, also, to "unwrap the grave cloths" of those left for dead, and to care for the broken and weak, the vulnerable and unwanted. See [www.umc.tenth.org](http://www.umc.tenth.org) for full details.
6. **Summer Medical Institute (SMI).** If you're a medical, nursing, or other health professions student and want to learn how God can use your profession in the inner city, consider applying to the Summer Medical Institute (SMI) of Philadelphia, a joint project of Medical Campus Outreach and Esperanza Health Center. SMI is a dynamic, three week program in which students from various health professions (medicine, nursing, etc.) learn to address the needs of the urban, low-income communities of North Philadelphia. Living and working in community, students learn to integrate their faith and career by providing door-to-door health screenings as they seek opportunities to share about Christ, attend trainings on medical issues and biblical foundations, and are mentored and disciplined by volunteer medical professionals on the outreaches. SMI will run from July 7-28, 2012 and applications are due March 15. For a student application, a faculty application (current health professionals who would like to participate for at least a day or more), or for more information, please contact [smiphilly@gmail.com](mailto:smiphilly@gmail.com) or you can speak with Steve Munz.

**UPDATE & PRAYER FOR LOCATION SEARCH:** Tom Loyd

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:** Whitney Fuller

## SCRIPTURE READING: David Fuller

Luke 24:33-53 (NRSV)

<sup>33</sup>That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. <sup>34</sup>They were saying, 'The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!' <sup>35</sup>Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread. <sup>36</sup>While they were talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' <sup>37</sup>They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. <sup>38</sup>He said to them, 'Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts?' <sup>39</sup>Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.' <sup>40</sup>And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. <sup>41</sup>While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' <sup>42</sup>They gave him a piece of broiled fish, <sup>43</sup>and he took it and ate in their presence. <sup>44</sup>Then he said to them, 'These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.' <sup>45</sup>Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, <sup>46</sup>and he said to them, 'Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, <sup>47</sup>and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. <sup>48</sup>You are witnesses of these things. <sup>49</sup>And see, I am sending upon you what my Father promised; so stay here in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high.' <sup>50</sup>Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and, lifting up his hands, he blessed them. <sup>51</sup>While he was blessing them, he withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven. <sup>52</sup>And they worshipped him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy; <sup>53</sup>and they were continually in the temple blessing God.

This is the Word of the Lord.

*All: Thanks be to God!*

**SERMON (GOSPEL LESSON):** Jason Hsu, "Worship Matters when Jesus blesses"