

Welcome

welcome visitors

We're so happy you joined us this morning. If you desire, please fill out a welcome card and place it in the offering plate when it's passed. We hope you enjoy your visit.

players of the stage presents:

A Midsummer Night's Dream May 1st, 2nd and 3rd at 7pm and 3rd at 2pm at 330 Schantz Road, Allentown, PA. Tickets are free, but reservations are required. In lieu of a ticket price, an offering will be taken that will go entirely to support the Truth for Women Center. To reserve your tickets e-mail potstickets@gmail.com or call 610-310-7604. For more information visit: playersofthestage.org.

congregational meeting TODAY

After the service, we will vote from a slate of nominated candidates to form our pastor nominating committee. Non-members and members invited to stay for this meeting.

Care Net baby bottle campaign

Care Net Pregnancy Center's 2014 Baby Bottle Campaign will begin on Mother's Day, May 11, 2014. You are invited to take home empty baby bottles and fill them with change, checks and cash and then return filled bottles to their church on or before Father's Day, June 15, 2014. Every penny stays local. 95% of all gifts will fund the free and confidential ministries of Care Net. 5% of the donations will go to the Mother and Child Resource Center.

I press on to take hold of that
for which **Christ Jesus**
took hold of me.

COMMUNITY groups

Contact these leaders for more information.

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Potter's Wheel KID'S ZONE

APRIL: HUMILITY

Putting others **first** by giving up what you think you deserve.

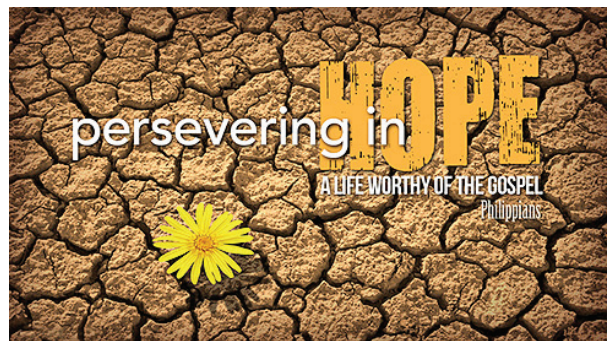
A kids offering is collected each week after the children's sermon. All money collected will go to our adopted child Priya. Pick up a prayer card from the back table and begin praying for Priya as a family.



Next Passport Control
Wednesday, April 30th
7 PM–8:30 PM

Pray for the Passport leadership as they are preparing for the summer and the launch of a High School group
go to westvalleypres.org to keep up-to-date on events!

current sermon series



Welcome

27 April 2014

worship as communal exchange

Trinity God renews us, and we respond

called to come in | *God comes near and calls His people out of the world, and takes hold of us and brings us into the community of Himself.*

we hear – Isaiah 55:1-6, Revelation 22

we respond – ♪ *Come People of the Risen King*

Revelation 19

♪ *All Hail the Power of Jesus Name*

confessing our sin | *God the Spirit reminds us that God the Father has saved us through the righteous life and sacrificial death of Christ the Son – and in faith we rest on his gracious interest to renew us yet again.*

we hear and confess – prayer from Valley of Vision

we rest – ♪ *O Great God*

declaration – 1 John 1:9

greeting & children's sermon

3yrs-5th grade go out to a kids experience of Word, worship and small groups.

announcements

consecrated by Word | *God declares the finished gospel of his Son, and continues his powerful, internal work of change/ consecration by his Spirit.*

we hear – Stand Firm Thus

Philippians 3:12-4:1 • David Royes

we respond – ♪ *The Solid Rock*

♪ *By Faith**, Offering

compelled to go out | *God blesses us and charges us go out and extend his kingdom into the broken world around us, making disciples of all nations.*

benediction – Number 6

For Further Discussion

How does the gospel allow us to be both ambitious ('I press on') and humble ('I am not perfect') at the same time?

How can observing the example of others help grow you in discernment?

Stand Firm Thus

Philippians 3:12-4:1

David Royes

1. Stand Firm: A Gospel Humility

- _____ about yourself,
Consider the _____

2. Stand Firm: A Discerning Mind

- Keep a watch on people's _____
- Keep a watch on people's _____
- Keep a watch on people's _____

3. Stand Firm: A Heavenly Perspective

* Children return

