

# 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 today at 2 & 7pm 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.

## 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.

**BLESSED** IS THE ONE  
whose transgression is **FORGIVEN**  
whose sin is **COVERED**  
**BLESSED** IS THE ONE  
against whom the Lord counts no iniquity!

## COMMUNITY groups

Contact these leaders for more information.

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## Potter's Wheel KID'S ZONE

### MAY: ENDURANCE

Sticking with what you started, even when it gets tough.

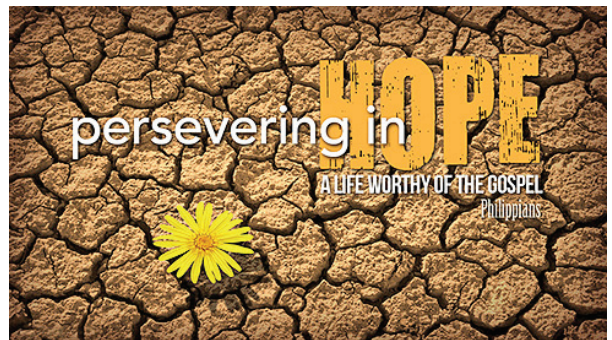
A kids offering is collected each week after the children's sermon. All money collected will go to our adopted child Priya. Pick up a prayer card from the back table and begin praying for Priya as a family.



**Next Passport Control**  
Wednesday, May 14th  
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](http://westvalleypres.org) to keep up-to-date on events!

## current sermon series



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## 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.*

♪ *Holy, Holy, Holy*

**we hear** – Revelation 22:17

**we respond** – ♪ *Better is One Day*

**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** – Psalm 16:5-11

**we confess** – from Valley of Vision Puritan Prayers

**we rest** – ♪ *Jesus, Lover of My Soul*

**declaration** – Psalm 32:1-2

## 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** – Begged to Reconcile  
Philippians 4:1-5 • David Royes

**we respond** – ♪ *How Great the Father's Love*  
♪ *Be Thou My Vision\**, Offering

## communion in sacrament

*God invites us into his community to share in his covenant table – and we respond by enjoying his renewing, preemptive heavenly feast. Acts 20:7; 1 Corinthians 11:23-28*

**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** – Revelation 22:20-21

## For Further Discussion

Why is reconciliation a necessary component of standing firm? How do Paul's reminders [in vs. 3] lead us down the road of reconciliation?

## Begged to Reconcile

Philippians 4:1-5

David Royes

### 1. The Priority of Reconciliation

- “Conflict comes easy, peace is hard”

- A \_\_\_\_\_ church is against the \_\_\_\_\_ of the church

### 2. The Path of Reconciliation

- Agree in the Lord: Remember your \_\_\_\_\_

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### 3. The Prudence of Reconciliation

\* Children return

