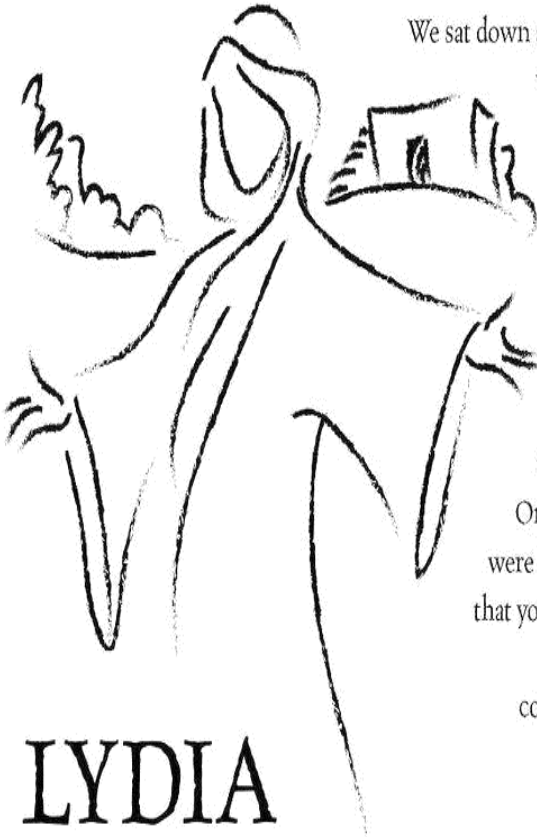


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LYDIA

We sat down and began to talk with the women who had gathered.

One of those women was Lydia, a Gentile God-worshipper from the city of Thyatira, a dealer in purple cloth. As she listened, the Lord enabled her to embrace Paul's message.

Once she and her household were baptized, she urged, "Now that you have decided that I am a believer in the Lord, come and stay in my house."

And she persuaded us.

Acts 16:13b-15 CEB

May 22, 2022

11:00 A.M.

Reverend Diane Flynn, Minister

Patti Reep, Organist

Deborah Snyder, Pianist

Deborah Snyder, Choir Director

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Alleluia, Christ is risen.

The Lord is risen indeed, alleluia.

Let the peoples praise you, O God.

Let all the peoples praise you.

MORNING PRAYER

* Hymn of Praise #420 PH "God of Grace and God of Glory"

* CALL TO CONFESSION

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving God, we confess that we are an anxious people who deny your blessing and fail to keep your word. Forgive us, we pray, for these and all our sins, that we might live in peace and reflect your love in the world; through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

* GLORIA PATRI #579 PH

* **Passing of the Peace**

May the peace of Christ be with you.

and also, with you.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

ANTHEM "Walk by Faith"

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Acts 16:9–15

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON "An Amazing Detour"

MOMENT OF SILENT MEDITATION

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER Pg. 16 PH

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

* OFFERTORY

* THE DOXOLOGY #592 PH

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Giving God, as spring bursts forth its blossoms in witness to your love, you bless us from generation to generation with the new life of Easter faith. All that we have and all that we are come from you, O God, so we gladly share this offering, that others too may be blessed, for the sake of Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

* Closing Hymn #733 "We All Are One in Mission" (bulletin insert)

* BENEDICTION

* Refrain "I'm Alive, I Live Because He Has Risen" (on screen)

* Congregation please stand if you are able.

PH - Presbyterian Hymnal (Blue Hymnal)

CLH - Christian Life Hymnal (Red Hymnal)

Visitors, please sign our guest book located in the vestibule.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Diane Flynn can be reached by calling/texting 412-997-0642 or by e-mail at revdcflynn@gmail.com.

Interpretation & Stewardship Meeting – Tues., May 24th at 6:30pm.

Sunday, May 29th - Worship begins at 10:00am.

Pirates Game & Faith Night at PNC Park – Sat., June 4th at 4:10pm.

Pentecost, Baptism & Jubilee Member Recognition - June 5th at 10:00am.

Following worship there will be a Coffee Hour.

Deacons Meeting – Mon., June 6th at 6:30pm.

Session Reports Due – Tues., June 7th to Deb Snyder & Rev. Flynn.

Session Meeting – Mon., June 13th at 7:00pm.

Pirates Game & Faith Night – Sat., June 4th. Meet at the church at 2:00pm.

We have 15 friends of the church who will be enjoying a great night at the ballpark as the Pirates face the Arizona Diamondbacks followed by Faith Night featuring musical guest Chris Jamison. Following the game, we will hear Pirate players and staff share their testimonies of faith in Jesus. We will meet at the church at 2:00pm and drive in a caravan to the game. If you are willing to drive and take a few friends, please notify Rev. Flynn. Game is at 4:10pm.

Jubilee Member Recognition – Sun., June 5th at 10:00am.

Join us in recognizing the saints of the church who have reached 50+ years of church membership. If you know someone who has been a member of this or a former congregation that merged with our church, please contact Deb Snyder at 724-664-2587.

Men's Group Yard Sale – Fri., June 24th & Sat., June 25th - 8:00am-2:00pm. We are collecting your gently used items in a room off the fellowship hall. Tables are also available for \$5.00 per day. Please contact Curt Reep at 724-664-2903 for your table reservation.

Bake Sale - June 24th-25th: Bake Sale for Christian Ed during the Men's Group Yard Sale. Donations needed.

Online giving is here! Go to www.cowansvillechurch.org and click on ONLINE GIVING the GIVE NOW from your PC or download the app for mobile giving.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

May 22 – Martha Jean Dailey
- Ethan Kepple

May 24 – Rebecca Smith Voit

May 25 – Daniel Geidel
- Michael Geidel

- Bridgette Flanigan

May 27 – Carolyn Snyder

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

May 24 – Gerry & Phyllis Krieger

May 25 – Robin & Vicki Coven