

“The Grace of Generosity”

2 Corinthians 8:1-9:15 Anthony Gammage, preaching August 2, 2020

1. Generosity = Act of grace – 8:1-7
2. Motive for generosity – 8:9; 9:14-15
3. Proof of having received generosity – 8:8, 24; 9:3
4. Benefits of generosity – 8:4; 9:6, 8, 10-11
5. Way of generosity
 - a. Give first to the Lord – 8:5, 19; 9:11-12
 - b. Give according to our means – 8:3, 12
 - c. Give beyond our means – 8:3
 - d. Give cheerfully – 8:3, 10; 9:5, 7

Prayer of Belief: Lord Jesus Christ, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever before believed, but, through you, I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared hope. I thank you for paying my debt, bearing my punishment and offering forgiveness. I turn from my sins and receive you as Savior. Amen.
(If you are saying this prayer for the first time today, please contact the church and one of the pastors or elders will be in touch.)



Presbyterian Church of Dresher

AUGUST 2, 2020

Join us online [here](#) at 10am

Call to Worship: Psalm 23:1-4; Psalm 7:17

Lord Most High

Prayer of Confession: Matthew 6:19-21,
Lamentations 3:21-23

Assurance of Pardon: Micah 7:18-19

Greatness of Our God

General Offering Invitation

Congregational Prayer

Sermon: “The Grace of Generosity”,
Anthony Gammage, preaching

My Worth is Not in What I Own

Benediction

You can give your tithes and offerings [here](#)
or send checks to the church.

WELCOME

Welcome to New Life!

We're glad you're with us this morning. Our hope is that you'll learn more about what God has done for us through Jesus. If you are a guest, feel free to text "connect" to 215-607-8444 to let us know you're listening in. You can call the church to connect with our staff at 215-641-1100 or email newlife@newlifedresher.org.

We all know how hard it is to spend money on something you don't want (such as an unnecessary repair), and how easy it is to spend money on what you want (a child's birthday present or that latest gadget.) It's all a matter of the heart. We would do anything to help someone who has put themselves on the line for us, especially if they have been generous with us in the past. How do we cultivate a generous heart that reflects the generosity of God's grace towards us? Paul articulates this well in 2 Corinthians 8 and 9.

WORSHIP

Worship Celebration

10:00am Online. Please Join us [here](#).

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Anthony Gammage, preacher

Sarah Osthaus and Sam Chez, worship leaders

Thursday Virtual Prayer Meeting

Click [here](#) for details

You can call the **church office (215-641-1100)** during regular business hours. The North Entrance door to the office is open from 9am-noon every weekday to receive food cupboard donations.

Download our app: text “app” to 215-607-8444

GENERAL OFFERING STATS AS OF JULY 26, 2020

PREVIOUS WEEK

Needed:	\$30,794	\$923,820
Received:	\$20,358	\$767,999

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday Worship in person. We are holding worship services in our building. Because of Covid-19, you must reserve your spot to attend each week. A Wednesday email provides a link to the reservation form. If you can't make it, watch our live-streamed service on [YouTube](#). If the service is full before you reserve, please register on the waiting list. This will help us plan for the future. For full details and what to expect, read the communication [here](#).

Keep up with the latest in **Children's Ministry** by clicking [here](#).

Jr High Sunday School on Wednesdays at 10am. We'll be meeting via Zoom, and studying The Person of Jesus. Each week you'll get a Zoom invitation to join.

Sr High Sunday School will meet tonight at 6pm. Grab your lawn chair and join us for a 5-week study on particular worship songs. We'll meet outside weather-permitting, and with masks inside if it isn't. Contact [Dave Hopping](#) with questions.

Jr High and Sr High students are crunching their normal 5 day Kids in Motion camp in Easton into a One-Day Mission Trip on Tuesday, August 18. We'll be leaving the Horsham Chick-Fil-A at 6:45am and return by 9pm. Save the date and watch for more information from [Dave](#) to register. This is a great way to serve urban children in partnership with Bridge Community Church.

The **NLD Young Adult (18-24) group** will be getting together to hang out for a firepit, games, and S'mores at 210 Limestone Lane in Willow Grove on Saturday, August 15th at 6:30pm. You'll also get to meet Dave Hopping, the new Pastor of Emerging Generations. Please contact [Dave Hopping](#) or Andrew and Shannon Colpitts for more details.

OUTREACH PRAYER FOCUS— BACKYARD BIBLE CLUBS

- Pray for the 13 neighborhoods that are hosting clubs and that the children attending would have their hearts open to the truth of the Gospel.
- Pray for clarity for the Bible teachers as they plan and prepare to present lessons and that the joy of the Lord would be shown by the volunteer teams.
- Pray for the health and safety of the children and the volunteers
- Pray for relationships to be deepened with all involved. Pray for an impact of the gospel on the children's broader families as many are not attending other churches.