#### SERMON NOTES

## "How to Read the News"

Anthony Gammage, preaching

Process in Faith (vss 1:12-17)

Wait in Faith (vs 2:1)

Receive in Faith (vss 2:2-5)

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**

# **JANUARY 10, 2021**

Join us online here or on YouTube at 9am or 11am

Prelude: Be Still, My Soul

Call to Worship: Habakkuk 1:5; Psalm 90:1-2

**Everlasting God** 

**Prayer of Confession** 

Be Thou My Vision

**Assurance of Pardon:** Ephesians 2:8-10

**General and Deacons' Offering Invitation** 

**Congregational Prayer** 

**Sermon:** "How to Read the News"

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Meditation Song: Be Still, My Soul

**Communion** 

## 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.

When Paul affirms in 2 Corinthians 5:7 that we walk by faith, and not by sight, we get it. There are so many things in our lives that simply don't seem to fit together. We don't understand them, and we don't understand why God seems to operate in the shadows so much of the time. In our good moments, we rest in His good plan. In our anxious moments, we complain to Him that he is not doing anything. How do we wait for God when we don't even

## WORSHIP TODAY

# **Worship Celebration**

9am and 11am Online. Please Join us here or on YouTube.

"How to read the News" Habakkuk 1:12-2:5 Anthony Gammage, preacher

Tommy Leahy, worship leader Dale Roberts (9AM), Don Beebe (11AM), congregational prayer

**Sunday Worship in person**. We are now holding two worship services in our building. You must reserve your spot to attend each week. The "In Person Worship" button on our <u>website</u> takes you to the forms. We are providing limited childcare at the 9am service.

As we increase worship opportunities, we are in need of more **volunteers on Sunday mornings** for greeting, checking in, tech helpers and child care volunteers. Please use this form if you are able to help.

**Join a Home Group.** Our home groups are still meeting and provide a place for growing friendships, reminders of our faith, and spiritual care. In this time of isolation, this would be an ideal time to join one.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

We pray for Andrea Dunn, her father and her family at the loss of her mother on Wednesday this week.

Kids Clubs (4-5pm), JH Youth (5:30-6:45pm) and SH Youth (7-8:30pm) will meet today.

There are three **Men's Bible Studies** on Wednesday mornings. <u>Don Joos'</u> group starts at 6 am at the South Entrance of the church building. <u>Bill Parr's</u> group meets at 6:45 am in private homes, while <u>Jim Baird's</u> group meets virtually. All include bible study, discussion and prayer for each other in a safe manner. Feel free to email each leader.

**Women's Prayer Group** is held Saturdays at 8am-9:30am. All women are invited to pray for congregational members and the church as a whole. Contact Nancy Smith for more information.

Join us **Thursday mornings for a virtual prayer** time from 7:30-8:00am. You can gather with us <u>here</u>.

Read the new **Jack Miller biography**. Read about the man who founded the New Life/Serge movement: his strengths, weaknesses, and joy. This is important reading for those who want to understand the New Life culture. Purchase <u>Cheer up!</u> here and get 50% off when you use the discount code "JACKM".

# **OUTREACH FOCUS-ELLEN DYKAS**

Serving with Harvest USA as the Women's Ministry Director

- Pray that this year I'll faithfully engage the heart of Psalm 116: 12-14 which are my theme verses: What shall I return to the Lord for all his goodness to me? 13 I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord.14 I will fulfill my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people.
- Please pray for God's blessing on two new written resources to be released in April: *Toxic Relationships: Taking Refuge in Christ* (a 31-day devotional book) and *Sexual Faithfulness: Gospel-infused, Practical Discipleship for Women*, (a discipleship workbook co-written with Shalee Lehning).
- Pray for me to have humility, wisdom, and faith as I serve in various leadership roles for Harvest USA, including as a member of our search team for a new president.
- Ask God to keep me hungry for his word, presence, and lifestyle of