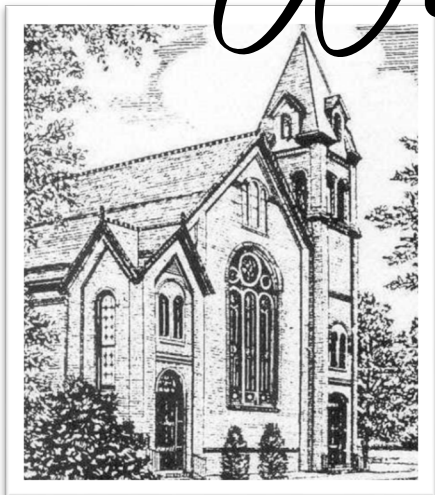


In response to God's love and grace, through Jesus Christ, we commit to learning, proclaiming, and living the love of God.

Welcome



*We are glad you have chosen to worship with us today!
We are a community of faith committed to Christian discipleship.*

Greencastle Presbyterian Church

10:00 am Worship Service

The Order of Worship for October 22, 2023

SERVING THE CHURCH TODAY

Preaching.....Rev. Dr. William Morgan
Liturgist..... Donna Grosh
Musicians..... Dr. J. Frederick Davison, Greg Strine
Acolyte.....
Sunday School Teachers..... Keri Papa, Kelly Kerstetter
Video / Audio Tech.....Ami Myers
Closer..... Paul Sauder

Please join us for coffee, refreshments, and fellowship in the Social Room after Worship, hosted by Deacon's Care Cell #1. Everyone is welcome!

* Please stand as able

CENTERING THOUGHT

*What if we said, "Everything you have belongs to God?"
You would probably agree and say, **Yes! I am
very blessed—thanks be to God!***

Welcome and Brief Announcements

The Prelude

Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart
Greg Strine, piano

arr. Mark Hayes

*The Call to Worship

Leader: We come joyfully to the house of the Lord.

People: We bring our praise and offer our lives to God.

Leader: We are called to joyful obedience in God's realm.

People: Thanks be to God who loves us abundantly

Leader: This is our gift and our sacrifice; our act of devotion to God.

All: Let us celebrate God's love with our voices and our lives singing songs of praise and thanks to God.

*Hymn of Praise: #611 *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

*The Prayer of Confession (Unison)

God of mercy, you provide us with the gift of faith but too often we lose heart quickly. You invite us to be persistent but we forget about you and conclude that you have abandoned us. You teach us truth, but we prefer teachers who tell us what we want to hear. Forgive us, O God. Write your law on our hearts so that all of us, from the least to the greatest, will know your steadfast love and goodness, which you offer for the sake of all humankind. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

(Silent prayers of personal confession)

*The Assurance of Pardon and Peace

Leader: Friends! Believe the Good News! In Jesus we are forgiven and set free to live in peace with God and each other!

All: thanks be to God!

*The Gloria Patri #581

The Children's Time

Keri Papa

The Prayer for Illumination (Unison)

Gracious God, give us humble, teachable, and obedient hearts, that we may receive what you have revealed, and do what you have commanded. Amen.

The First Scripture Reading

Exodus 33.12-23

Anthem *Instruments of Praise*

Cindy Berry

*The Gospel Reading

Matthew 22:15-22

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord!

All: Thanks be to God!

The Message:

Dr. William Morgan

Hymn #286 *Breathe on Me, Breath of God*

Prayer Concerns

The Congregational Prayer

Anne Larew

The Lord's Prayer

*The Doxology #606

*The Dedication of Our Offerings (Unison)

Gracious God, you have given us all things and the blessings that come with them; the responsibilities, too. We give back a portion to you as our act of worship and trust in your faithful supply of all our needs. Amen.

*The Closing Hymn #463 *How Firm a Foundation*

*The Blessing

The Postlude *We Bow Down* Twila Paris, arr. Mark Hayes
Greg Strine, *piano*

WELCOME OUR VISITING PASTOR

Rev. Dr. William Morgan resides in Shippensburg with his wife, Mary Jane. He is active in Christ United Methodist Church as well as beyond the local church where he is a Certified Lay Speaker for the United Methodist Church.

He taught Spanish at Shippensburg University for 35 years. Pastor Morgan has a Ph.D. in Hispanic Language and Literatures from the University of Pittsburgh; an A.B. in German and Spanish from Dickinson College; and an A.M. in Spanish from Middlebury College.

He is a member of the Fruitbelt Farmworkers Christian Ministry Board and has been involved in work with migrant farmworkers for many years.

Pastor Morgan and our Pastor Bob Cook have shared two mission trips to Uruguay.

IF YOU ARE NEW HERE — We are glad you joined us for worship today! Please take a moment to sign the visitor card located in your pew and place it in the offering basket in the front of the sanctuary or hand to an usher. Print your name, address, phone number, and email address so we can follow up with you. If you want to learn more about our church, a good place to start is our Facebook page at [facebook.com/Greencastle Presbyterian Church](https://www.facebook.com/GreencastlePresbyterianChurch). We have some copies of our newsletters in the Narthex. Past services can be viewed on our [YouTube.com Greencastle Presbyterian Church Livestreams](https://www.youtube.com/GreencastlePresbyterianChurchLivestreams)

THE GPC NEW WEBSITE HAS LAUNCHED! [visitGPCpa.org](https://www.visitGPCpa.org)

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PRAYER CONCERNS

Dan Amato	Noah McCampbell
Sue Angle	Nancy McIntyre
Rev. Bill Beck	Vasilija Milanovic
Bobbi Biesecker	Penny Mohler
Steven Bishop	Dan Patton
Dian Bishop	Michael Paylor
Mary Buhl	Linda Pittman
Rachel Dayhoff	Mary Lou Riddle
Dan Dorty	Caroline Robinson
Dominic Frampton	Patti Sechrist
Aaron Frick	Bob & Sandy Seidel
The Gagne family	Alan Shope
Cullen Gaston	Ray Spitz
Mindy Grosh	Cathy Thomas
Tracey Hammond & family	Leslie Torres
Kim Hay	Bernice Walck
Becky Hess	Tim Walck
Bill & Kathy Kendall	Dot Wilson
Bill Horst	Andi Hess Wingert
Herb Layton	Bethany Yeager
June Marshall	Marna Yingling
Rachael, Christopher & Anna Lee Massieu	



Keep the family of Celia Kuhlmann, who recently passed away, in your prayers. May those who mourn be comforted by our compassion.

Good and gracious God, we surrender all worries and concerns to You. Knowing that You are in control and that all will work out for the good. Help us to trust You more each day. Amen.

Join us each Sunday in October for
Bible Study at 8:45 am in the Social Room.

Session 4 – VICTORY ACCOMPLISHED

Who is the Enemy? You are from God, little children and you have conquered them; because the One who is in you is greater than the one who is in the world. (1 John 4:4)

The study is a five-week series based on the movie *War Room*.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Sunday 10/22** 8:45 am Bible Study (*War Room*)
10:00 am Worship / Coffee and Fellowship
3:00 pm Faithful Families at Country Creek
Prayers for Interdenominational Partners
- Tuesday 10/24** 9:30 am G-A Christian Women's Fellowship
at Evangelical Lutheran Church
6:30 pm Special Called Session Meeting
- Wednesday 10/25** 9:00 am Wednesday Prayer Circle
5:30 pm Bell Choir (*new ringers*)
6:15 pm Bell Choir (*veteran ringers*)
7:00 pm Chancel Choir
7:00 pm Ladies AA Meeting
- Saturday 10/28** 9:00 am Fall Clean-up at GPC

Greencastle Presbyterian Church
Faithful Families

FALL FUN

Sunday, October 22nd @ 2:30 pm

Country Creek Produce
3794 Etter Road
Chambersburg, PA 17202

RSVP by 10/21
Keri @ 845-270-9108



GREENCASTLE-ANTRIM
CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Tuesday, October 24, 2023

Evangelical Lutheran Church, Greencastle

Mrs. Geri Chester *"Listen up!!! Learning to hear and heed the voice of God."*

Geri Chester is currently serving as the Women's Pastor, overseeing promotions for the Gettysburg Foursquare Church. She was born in England, where she "met Jesus" at the age of five. She later moved to Annapolis and went to Towson University. She was called to the ministry while in college and later went on to Southwestern Baptist Seminary in Texas. There she grew in the Lord, and gained a love for the Bible. Geri and her husband of 20 years, have three children.

- ◆ No reservations necessary
- ◆ Lunch optional
- ◆ Free-will offering

All are welcome to attend and bring a friend!



**Fall
Clean-up**

Saturday, October 28th – 9 am
at the Church grounds

Saturday, December 2nd – 9 am
at the Moss Spring Cemetery
with Boy Scout Troop 99.

All Saints' Sunday

November 5, 2023 at 10:00 am

Memorial Candles

As in previous years, Greencastle Presbyterian Church will be remembering and honoring those who have passed on to God's presence from our congregation and those from the community whom we have cared for this past year.

A Memorial Candle will be prepared as our gift of remembrance for the family. During the service the candle will be lit as names are read. This special candle will be yours to keep following the service.



If you wish to include someone by sponsoring a candle, please fill out the form below, include a \$10 donation to help cover costs, and return to the church office.

Memorial Candle Order Form

\$10 Donation Per Candle

Your name: _____

Phone / Email: _____

Name of Loved One: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Date of Death: _____