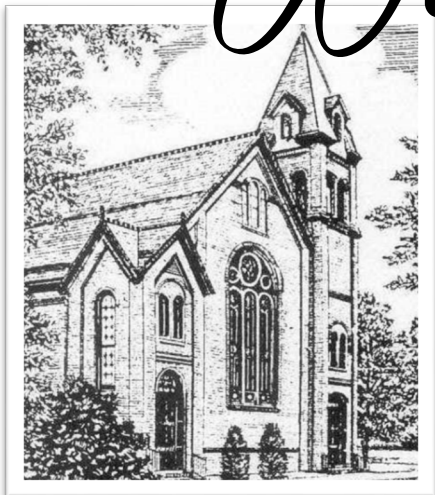


In response to God's love and grace, through Jesus Christ, we commit to learning, proclaiming, and living the love of God.

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 November 5, 2023

ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

SERVING THE CHURCH TODAY

Preaching.....	Rev. Dr. Robert Cook
Liturgist.....	Jeff Shank
Musicians.....	Dr. J. Frederick Davison, Brenda Slick
GPC Bell Choir.....	Mary Ann Ackerman, Fred Davison, Brian Keck, Kelly Kerstetter, Barry Leap, Dee Patton
Communion Servers.....	Ginny Vallillo, Louise Kemper, Mark Widder, Brian Rice
Acolyte.....	
Sunday School Teachers.....	Mindy Barnhart
Video / Audio Tech.....	Ami Myers
Closer.....	Paul Sauder

* Please stand as able

CENTERING THOUGHT

“Blessed are the . . .” This is not a set of regulations, but a vision of where true happiness lies. Let me taste it, phrase by phrase.

Welcome and Brief Announcements

The Prelude *There Is a Redeemer* Melody Green arr. Patricia Cota
GPC Bell Choir

*The Call to Worship

Leader: Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD? And who shall stand in his holy place?

People: Those who have clean hands and pure hearts, they will receive blessing from the LORD.

Leader: Lift up your heads, O gates!

People: That the King of glory may come in!

Leader: Who is this king of glory?

People: The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory.

ALL: Let us worship God. (from Psalm 24)

*Hymn #93 *Lift Up Your heads, Ye Mighty Gates*

*The Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Eternal God, in every age you have raised up men and women to live and die in faith. The summation of their lives tells a story of your steadfast love and faithfulness. In you we have countless reasons to celebrate, but far too often we live in fear and doubt rather than in trust and faith. We view the uncertainty of this present world as reason to question your sovereignty. We confess that too often we fail to reflect your image in this world you love. Forgive us, we pray. Remind us of your sure promises so we may respond with faithfulness, through Jesus, our Lord. (Silent prayer)

*The Assurance of Pardon and Peace

Leader: Friends! Hear the Good News! By the mercy of God in Christ, we are forgiven!

All: Thanks Be to God!

*The Gloria Patri #581

The Children's Time with Their Pastor

The Prayer of Illumination (Unison)

O Lord, we pray that your light would pour over these pages and illumine these old, old words — that they would dance with newness in our hearts and minds, that we would be radiant in reflecting your Word in our living and serving one another. Amen

The First Scripture Reading

I John 3:1-3

*The Gospel Reading

Matthew 5:1-1

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord!

All: Thanks be to God!

The Message

-Pastor Robert Cook

The Reading of the Name of Those Gone on to God's Presence

Joanne Lewis will be lighting candles as Fred Davison reads each name. After the service, we welcome the families to take their candle as a remembrance.)

A Prayer of Thanksgiving (Unison)

We give you thanks, O Lord, for all your saints and servants who have lived justly, loved mercy, and walked humbly with their God.

For all the high and holy ones, who have done wonders and been shining lights in the world, we give you thanks.

For all the meek and lowly ones, who have earnestly sought you in darkness, held fast to their faith in times

of trial, and accomplished good as they have had opportunity, we give you thanks.

For those whom we have known and loved, who, by their steadfast hope and generous care, have reflected Christ to us. we give you thanks.

For those we have loved and placed into your arms of love, we give you thanks. As they have comforted and upheld our souls, grant us grace to follow in their steps, and at last to share with them in the inheritance of the saints in light. Amen

Hymn #325 (verse 1 & 5) *By All Your Saints Still Striving*

The Pastoral Prayer

*The Doxology #606

*The Dedication of Our Offerings

Communion Anthem *We Will Remember You* Lloyd Larson

The Service of Holy Communion

(All are welcome to share for this is the Lord's Table and he welcomes all. Servers will offer the bread. Please hold it till all are served. The pastor will guide us to partake together; likewise, with the cup.)

*The Closing Hymn #757

Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples

*The Blessing

The Postlude

When the Saints Go Marching In

arr. Larry Shackley

Brenda Slick, piano

Please join us for coffee, refreshments, and fellowship in the Social Room after Worship. Everyone is welcome! Hosted by Special Events – Jan Eppleman and Joann Thomas.

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	Alberta McGrath



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.

Remembering and honoring those who have gone to meet Jesus face to face from our congregation and those from the community whom we have cared for this past year.

(bold type denotes Church Member / * denotes Memorial Candle)

Theodore E. "Ted" Baker, Sr.	8/10/1933 -----6/21/2023
Nancy J. Bard	12/24/1946 -----1/27/2023
Barry R. Barlup	4/16/1948 -----2/21/2023
Jerry D. Barnhart	2/2/1973 -----10/5/2023
David W. "Dave" Biddinger	2/11/1966 -----4/27/2023
Russell E. Boyer	10/21/1935 -----2/26/2023
Edith C. Brown	3/18/1934 -----12/28/2022
Grace (Bert) Cannon	1/29/1937 -----7/9/2023
* Megan Cartier	
Steven D. Clifford	6/1/1959 -----3/15/2023
Bosko Culum	12/9/1951 -----8/26/2023
Angela G. (Mentzer) Daywalt	1/29/1951 -----12/15/2022
Charles A. "Bud" Fahrney	9/14/1924 -----10/20/2022
Shirley A. (Bricker) Feiser	2/8/1936 -----6/28/2023
Saundra L. (Kirkwood) Funk	5/25/1940 -----3/1/2023
* Charles Gamalski	
* Dawn M. Gettins	2/8/1968 -----2/8/2023
Agnes L. (Ketchum) Gilreath	8/6/1941 -----7/5/2023
Rosetta L. Gorman	7/21/1936 -----12/29/2022
Gene Gsell	9/1/1931 -----4/27/2023
* Eric Hammond	11/2/1962 -----6/10/2023
* Jackie D. (Graham) Henicle	3/31/1929 -----12/6/2023
Deborah Hepfer	12/7/1960 -----8/22/2023
Michael L. Holden	9/4/1953 -----10/4/2022
Christine D. (Morter) Holden	5/6/1954 -----2/19/2022
* Carolyn D. Horst	5/20/1945 -----3/5/2023
Mary Jane (Sprenkle) Kauffman	1/6/1924 -----7/20/2023
Mary D. (Breneman) Kerlin	5/24/1936 -----2/3/2023
* Louise Larew	
Blanche Leevy	3/15/1928 -----10/14/2023
Masato "Mark" Luthens	5/10/1972 -----4/3/2023
Martha L. McCardell	6/23/1927 -----6/26/2023

* Paul L. McClain	5/30/1945 -----7/12/2023
Dorothy V. (West) Miley	5/5/1936 -----5/16/2023
Fredrick L. "Fred" Morris	12/8/1954 -----8/25/2023
Harry B. Neal	8/28/1929 -----12/8/2022
* Monique Renee Olshin	6/28/1979 ----- 7/2/2023
* Dorothy J. (Laudenslager) Otto	7/15/1938 -----10/9/2023
Anna F. (Weller) Pentz	9/26/1944 -----5/21/2023
Wiliam E. Petty	5/8/1949 -----2/25/2023
Dolores K. (Chamberlain) Recard	2/13/1934 -----2/25/2023
Timothy R. Reitz	7/29/1966 -----2/28/2023
Douglas O. Reymer	3/29/1955 ----- 11/22/2022
* Sam K. Robertson, Jr.	9/1/1951 ----- 5/1/2013
* David A. Rock	5/21/1979 -----4/18/2023
* Weston David Rock	3/14/2013 -----2/22/2016
Stanley A. Rzomp	11/14/1950 -----3/26/2023
William E. "Bill" Scheffer	8/18/1962 ----- 10/11/2023
* Marthe "Julie" Schjodt	7/28/1942 -----4/21/2023
* William Schnabel	
Joan M. (Wingerd) Shaffer	11/22/1933 -----1/18/2023
Max O. Shoemaker	5/23/1940 -----12/8/2022
Charles R. "Junior" Smiley	5/2/1931 -----1/22/2023
* Nancy L. Stouffer	12/10/1939 ----- 11/23/2022
Thomas C. Swartz	4/28/1958 -----3/16/2023
* Barbara Taylor	9/18/1939 -----1/20/2023
Richard E. "Dick" Thompson	2/22/1937 -----4/17/2023
Monique R. Olshin Tobler	6/28/1979 ----- 7/2/2023
Gerald E. "Jerry" Wagaman	6/25/1939 -----3/19/2023
Judy Ann (Bruck) Wagaman	1/28/1961 -----9/29/2023
Sandra L. Webb	11/23/1947 -----2/27/2023
* D. Jean Widder	6/17/1967 ----- 11/22/2022
Melissa A. (Jones) Wills	7/15/1953 ----- 4/8/2023
* James Winslow	
* Barbara Winslow	

**Father, give them a vision of your eternal realm of glory,
where pain is gone and death shall be no more; through
Jesus Christ the Lord of life. Amen.**

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://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://YouTube.com/GreencastlePresbyterianChurchLivestreams)

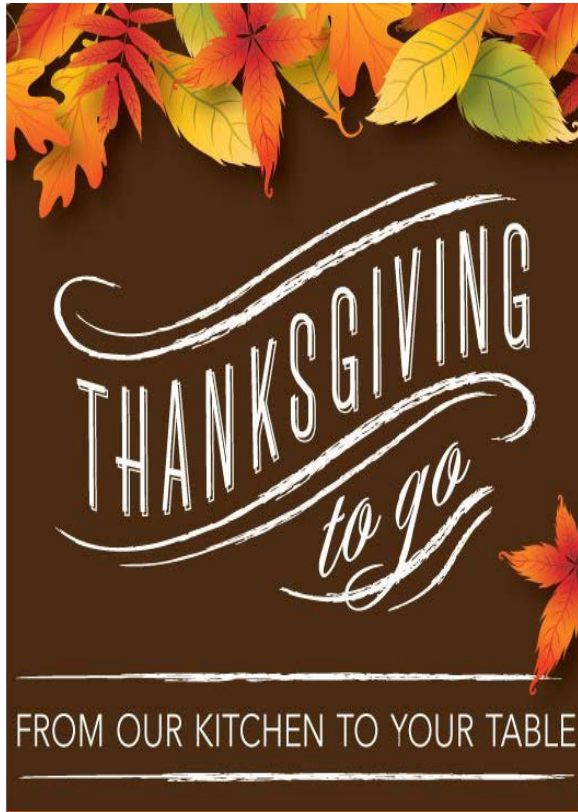
THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday 11/5	10:00 am	All Saints' Sunday Worship Service Communion / Coffee Fellowship Mission Committee 1 st Sunday Food Drive
Tuesday 11/7	6:30 pm 6:30 pm	Christian Education Meeting Worship Committee Meeting
Wednesday 11/8	9:00 am 5:30 pm 6:15 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Wednesday Prayer Circle New Ringers Bell Choir GPC Bell Choir GPC Chancel Choir Ladies AA Meeting
Thursday 11/9	1:00 pm 6:30 pm	Presbyterian Women Meeting Session Meeting
Saturday 11/11		Veterans Day

Announcing an Increase in Per Capita Contributions for 2024

At the September Presbytery of Carlisle Meeting, the Administration Committee approved a \$2 per capita increase for 2024. This will bring the total per member to \$33.

General Assembly	\$ 9.80
Synod of the Trinity.....	\$ 2.40
Presbytery	\$20.80
TOTAL	\$33.00



FREE Thanksgiving Dinner
Drive-Up Style

Greencastle Presbyterian Church

Thanksgiving Day
November 23, 2023
Pickup between 10AM and 12PM

To reserve your meal call the
Church Office 717-597-8333 Ext 3

2023 GPC Thanksgiving Dinner

**Would you like
to help?**

Use the link below to make food donations or to volunteer. Non-perishable items can be dropped off anytime in the kitchen labeled for Thanksgiving Dinner.

There are labels on the counter. Perishable items can be dropped off the week of.

Monetary donations will be used to purchase turkeys, to go containers and any food items not donated. Monetary donations can be placed in the offering baskets. Please label donations "Thanksgiving Dinner".

Thank you for your support!

[Thanksgiving Dinner Donations Sign Up](#)

ANGEL TREE



BREAKFAST

Saturday, December 2, 2023

8:00 - 10:00 am

Have your photo taken with
The Christmas Angel

All children who attend will
receive a small gift.

*Angel Gifts: Register by completing a form
by November 2nd. One form per child.
Call the Church Office 717-597-8333 Ext.3
with questions. Gifts are purchased for
children birth through 12th grade.*

A volunteer sign-up sheet for the **Angel Tree Breakfast** is on the bulletin board in the Education hallway. We have handed out many flyers and have over 35 signed up to attend and we have less than a month to go! This may be a very highly attended event so all hands on deck to flip pancakes and pass out presents!

Tub of Warmth has also kicked off this month so anyone who has gently used hats, mittens, gloves, boots or scarves please put them in or near the bin by the elevator. Someone needs them to keep their toesies and ears warm this winter!

A VOICE FROM THE PAST . . .

Back around 1956 my dad, Rev. Albert (Al) Van Houten, was the pastor at Greencastle Presbyterian Church. I can still remember that a train would always pass by during sermon time at the 11:00 service. Most Saturday nights I would spend folding bulletins at the manse we lived in then while Dad polished his sermon. Often I would play piano for church school (?) in the social room. My youngest sister Gloria was born during the time we lived in Greencastle. In winter, my siblings and I would join other kids and sled down the street behind the house. I also remember the lady next door showing me the area of her house that was once part of the Underground Railroad. Although we only lived in Greencastle for about 3 years, I have fond memories of living there. Of course it was also the first and only time I was stung by a wasp.



It's good to know that Greencastle Presbyterian is still alive! Wishing all of you God's love and peace.

Sherry Van Houten

Hunger and Homelessness Sunday – November 12, 2023

Many Presbyterian congregations run homelessness ministries or provide volunteers and funding for nearby shelters. Spurred by the biblical call to house people experiencing homelessness and the church's strong social witness policy on the issue, PC(USA) has worked to address homelessness through support for shelters, transitional housing, social service programs and the provision of – and advocacy around – affordable housing.

Hunger and Homelessness Sunday is part of Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week, recognized in November by PC(USA) and others across the United States. During this season of gratitude, we challenge you to raise up the crisis of homelessness during worship.

For more information [Presbyterian Mission.org](https://www.pcm.org/presbyterian-mission)

“Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.”

— Luke 23:42

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS ORDER FORM

To remember a loved one or honor someone please fill out this form and return it to the church office along with a check made payable to: Greencastle Presbyterian Church, marked "Christmas Poinsettia."



Name: _____

Poinsettias are multi-bloom 6.5" pots. Cost is \$12.00 per pot.

Red White Pink

In memory of / In honor of _____

In memory of / In honor of _____

In memory of / In honor of _____

I will pick up my poinsettia **after** the Christmas Service.

Please give my poinsettia to a shut-in.

Last day to order November 17, 2023



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