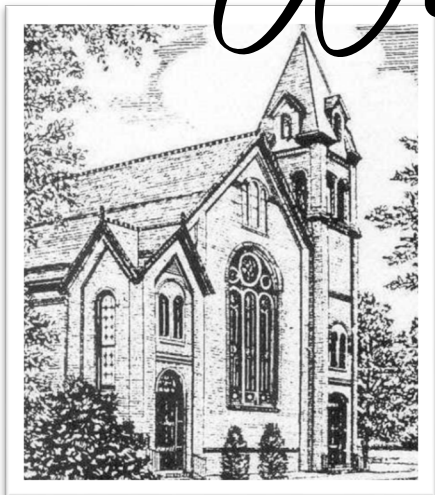


In response to God's love and grace, through Jesus Christ, we commit to learning, proclaiming, and living the love of God.

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 26, 2023

Christ the King Sunday

SERVING THE CHURCH TODAY

Preaching..... Rev. Dr. Robert Cook
Liturgist.....
Musicians..... Dr. J. Frederick Davison, Barbara Lange,
Brian Keck, Barry Leap
Acolyte.....
Sunday School TeacherAnne Larew, Mindy Barnhart
Video / Audio TechAmi Myers
Closer..... Paul Sauder

Please join us for coffee, refreshments, and fellowship in the Social Room after Worship. Everyone is welcome!

* *Please stand as able*

CENTERING THOUGHT

*Not only do we know God by Jesus Christ alone,
but we know ourselves only by Jesus Christ. We know life and
death only through Jesus Christ. Apart from Jesus Christ,
we do not know what is our life, nor our death,
nor God, nor ourselves. -Blaise Pascal*

Welcome & Brief Announcements

The Prelude

Crown Him with Many Crowns

arr. Greg Howlett

Barbara Lange, *piano*

*The Call to Worship

Leader: Let the heavens be glad and let the earth rejoice!

People: Christ will reign forever and ever.

Leader: The Lord is robed in majesty and girded in strength.

People: Christ will reign forever and ever.

Leader: God has established the world, and God's realm will
not be shaken.

People: Christ will reign forever and ever.

Leader: God will judge the world with justice and with equity

People: Christ will reign forever and ever.


Leader: The kingdoms of this world have become the kingdom
of the Lord: **Christ will reign forever and ever.**

*An Opening Praise *He Is Exalted*

Twila Paris


He Is Exalted

Words & Music by
TWILA PARIS



He is ex - alt - ed, the King is ex - alt - ed on

3




high, — I will praise Him. He is ex - alt - ed, for -

6




ev - er ex - alt - ed and I will praise His name! —

10



_____ He is the Lord, _____ for -

13




ev - er His truth shall reign. _____ Heav - en and

16



earth _____ re - joice in His ho - ly name. _____

19



He is ex - alt - ed, the King is ex - alt - ed on high!

*The Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Righteous God, you have crowned Jesus Christ as Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed before him, and are slow to acknowledge his rule. We give allegiance to the powers of this world, and fail to be governed by justice and love. In your mercy, forgive us. Raise us to acclaim him as ruler of all, that we may be loyal representatives, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

[A Time of Silent Confession]

*The Assurance of Pardon and Peace

Leader: Friends! Believe the Good News! In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

All: Thanks be to God. Amen.

*The Gloria Patri No. 581

The Children's Time

The Prayer for Illumination

Draw us close, Holy Spirit, as the Scriptures are read and the Word is proclaimed. Let the word of faith be on our lips and in our hearts. May there be one voice we hear today — the voice of truth and grace. Amen.

The First Scripture Reading

Ephesians 1:15-23

Trio

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come G. Elvey arr. Gazda & Clark
Brian Keck, *baritone horn*
Barry Leap & Fred Davison, *trombone*

*The Gospel Reading

Matthew 25:31-46

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord!

All: thanks be to God!

The Message ***How Christ Is King*** -Pastor Robert Cook

*Response to the Word (Unison)

We believe that Jesus Christ, according to his divine nature, is the only Son of God—eternally begotten, not made nor created, for then he would be a creature.

He is one in essence with the Father; coeternal; the exact image of the person of the Father and the "reflection of his glory," being in all things like him. So then, he is the true eternal God, the Almighty, whom we invoke, worship, and serve.

(Adapted from The Belgic Confession, Article 10)

*Hymn ***Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun*** No. 265

Joys, Cares and Concerns

The Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

*The Doxology

*The Dedication of Our Offerings

*The Closing Hymn ***Lead On, O King Eternal!*** No. 269

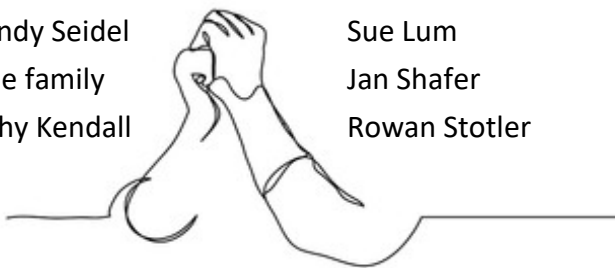
*The Blessing

The Postlude *Crown Him with Many Crowns and Rejoice,
the Lord is King with Trumpet Voluntary* arr. by Marilyn Ham
Barbara Lange, piano

**FALL CLEAN-UP AT MOSS SPRING CEMETERY
SCHEDULED FOR SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2023
HAS BEEN CANCELLED**

PRAYER CONCERNS

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



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.

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!

GPC Annual Advent Potluck Dinner

**Sunday, December 3 at 5:00 pm
in the social room**

**HOLIDAY CONCERT *Comfort & Joy* at 7:00 pm
the Mont Alto Chorale will be our guests**

**ICE CREAM SOCIAL
featuring Penn State Berkey Creamery**

**Please plan to join us as
we begin the season of Advent
with delicious food, fellowship,
and terrific holiday music.**

A background image featuring a musical score with various notes and clefs, overlaid with a pattern of small, light-colored snowflakes. The text is centered over this background.

PENN STATE MONT ALTO CHORALE

Comfort & Joy

**DECEMBER • 3 • 2023 | 7:00 P.M. | GREENCASTLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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