

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



PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Order of Worship for January 28, 2024
10:00 am Worship Service
4th Sunday after Epiphany

SERVING THE CHURCH TODAY

Preaching	Rev. Dr. Robert Cook
Liturgist	Kaylynn Leap
Musicians	Dr. J. Frederick Davison, Greg Strine Brian Keck, Barry Leap
Sunday School Teacher	Sue Bell
Audio/Video Tech	Ben Herrmann
Closer	Paul Sauder

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

* Please stand as able

CENTERING THOUGHT

*For every minute you remain angry, you give up
sixty seconds of peace of mind. – Ralph Waldo Emerson.*

Welcome and Brief Announcements

The Prelude *Oh, By an' By* arr. Douglas Wagner
Greg Strine, piano

*The Call to Worship

Leader: We know that the voice of the Lord is powerful.

People: Our God's righteousness is a mighty stream,

Leader: And yet, our Savior is like a lamb.

**People: Through the Holy Spirit, we hold space for all
aspects of God.**

**ALL: Today we worship an unknowable God, who
loves us and calls us by name, who came to meet us in
Jesus Christ.**

*Hymn #720 *Jesus Calls Us*

*The Prayer of Confession (Unison)

**Creator God, in our baptisms, you marked us with
your love, inviting us into covenant with you. As we
grow in grace, you reveal more and more of yourself to
us. We see and experience the brokenness of the
world; we know that we are called to embody your
love. But the task sometimes feels too big. It's easier to
ignore the pain of others. It's easier to choose
blindness. Forgive us for forgetting our baptism, for
forgetting that our lives are meant to follow you.**

(Silence for personal confession)

*The Assurance of Pardon and Peace with God

Leader: friends! Believe the Good News. By the merits of
Jesus, we are forgiven and have peace with God!

All: thanks be to God!

*The Gloria Patri #581

The Children's Time with Their Pastor

The Prayer of Illumination (Unison)

Gracious God, as we turn to your Word for us, may the Spirit of God rest upon us. Help us to be steadfast in our hearing, in our speaking, in our believing, and in our living. Amen.

The First Scripture Reading

Ephesians 4:17-32

Solo *Give Me Jesus*

Traditional arr. Mark

Barry Leap, *trombone*

Greg Strine, *piano*

*The Gospel Reading

Matthew 5:21-26

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord!

All: Thanks be to God!

The Message ***Managing That Anger*** -Pastor Robert Cook

Response to the Word

The Apostle's Creed Pg 35

Hymn #444 *Forgive Our Sins As We Forgive*

Prayer Concerns

The Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

*The Doxology #606

*The Dedication of our Tithes and Our Lives

*Hymn #545 *Lord Bid Your Servant Go In Peace*

*The Blessing

The Postlude *Look and See*

R. King/ M. Bleecker

Look and See our God and celebrate

The power of the cross and the empty grave

And now we're free, let the redeemed lift up your hands

Oh Look and See our God

Greg Strine, *piano*

SPECIAL CALLED CONGREGATIONAL MEETING following Worship
Purpose of meeting is to nominate and vote on the four
Members-At-Large for the 2024 Nominating Committee.

GPC FAITHFUL FAMILIES

Valentine Card Making & Potluck Dinner

Sunday, February 4th at 5:00 pm in the Social Room

All Church Members Welcome!

Bring a friend!

RSVP by 2/2 to Keri 845-270-9108

(Paper products, drinks, & ice cream sundae
supplies donated by CE Committee)

Cards will be donated to local nursing homes
and to our own church family shut-ins



PRAYER CONCERNS

Dan Amato

Sue Angle

Rev. Bill Beck

Bobbi Biesecker

Dian Bishop

Steven Bishop

Mary Buhl

Cora Crider

Jane Everetts

Dominic Frampton

Aaron Frick

The Gagne family

Cullen Gaston

Mindy Grosh

Tracey Hammond
and family

Becky Hess

Bill & Kathy Kendall

Herb Layton

Sue Lum

Frank Marconi

June Marshall

Rachael, Christopher
& Anna Lee Massieu

Nancy McIntyre

Sandra Meadows

Vasilija Milanovic

Penny Mohler

Dan Patton

Michael Paylor

Linda Pittman

Mary Lou Riddle

Caroline Robinson

Shawn Schaeffer

Patti Sechrist

Bob & Sandy Seidel

Jan Shafer

Alan Shope

Ray Spitz

Rowan Stotler

Cathy Thomas

Frank Toston

Bernice Walck

Tim Walck

Dot Wilson

Bethany Yeager

Marna Yingling

Laura