

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 March 17, 2024
10:00 am Worship Service

Fifth Sunday of Lent

SERVING THE CHURCH TODAY

Preaching Rev. Dr. Robert Cook
Liturgist Linda Tarr
Musicians Dr. J. Frederick Davison, Ken Shockey
Sunday School Teachers Keri Papa, Kelly Kerstetter
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!*

* Please stand as able

Centering Thought

Come, and see the victories of the cross. Christ's wounds are your healings, His agonies your repose, His conflicts your conquests, His groans your songs, His pains your ease, His shame your glory, His death your life, His sufferings your salvation." Matthew Henry

Welcome & Brief Announcements

The Prelude *Christ Is Surely Coming* Matthew Machermer
Ken Shockey, organ

*The Call to Worship

Leader: The Lord leads us like a shepherd.

All: God nourishes our lives and restores our souls.

All: God's goodness and mercy are always close at hand.

Leader: Let us worship God with one heart together.

*Hymn #801 *The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want*

*The Prayer of Confession (Unison)

O Lord our God, you created us and called us good. You planted us in the garden of your grace and provided everything we might need. Yet we are tempted by other fruit and succumb to our own desires. We sin against you, disobeying your commandments. We sin against others, causing sorrow and suffering. We even sin against ourselves, forgetting that we are made in your image. Forgive us, O God, and help us to not cast judgment but to offer help to one another.

(Silent prayers of confession)

*The Assurance of Peace

Leader: Friends! Believe the Good News! By the merits of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

All: Thanks be to God!

*The Gloria Patri #581

The Children's Time

The Prayer for Illumination (unison)

Almighty God, in you are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge. Open our eyes so that we may see the wonders of your Word; and give us grace that we may clearly understand and freely choose the way of your wisdom; through Christ our Lord. Amen

The First Scripture Lesson

Galatians 6:11-18

Anthem *This We Pray*

Jay Althouse

*The Gospel

Luke 19:31-34

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord!

All: Thanks be to God!

The Message

The Glory of the Cross

-Pastor Bob Cook

Response to the Word

The Apostles Creed

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The Prayer Hymn #213 *In the Cross of Christ I Glory*

The Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

*The Doxology #606

*The Dedication of Our Tithes and Our Lives

*The Closing Hymn #307 *God of Grace and God of Glory*

*The Blessing

The Postlude *Fugue in A Minor*

John A. Behnke

Ken Shockey, *organ*

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

For 75 years, One Great Hour of Sharing has provided Presbyterians a way to share God's love with our neighbors in need around the world.

In a world of disaster, hunger, and oppression, millions of people lack access to sustainable food sources, clean water, sanitation, education, and opportunity.

The three programs supported by One Great Hour of Sharing - Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, the Presbyterian Hunger Program, and Self-Development of People - all work in different ways to serve individuals and communities in need. From initial disaster response to ongoing community development, their work fits together to provide people with safety, sustenance, and hope.

LENTEN BOOK STUDY

Pastor Robert Cook is holding a Lenten Book Study on Thursday mornings at 10:00 am at the Brio Coffeehouse, 112 S Antrim Way. We use the book "Unrevealed Until Its Season" by James Howell, taking us through the 40 days of Lent using familiar hymns.

SPECIAL EVENTS COMMITTEE

The GPC Special Events Committee is looking for new members to help with hospitality — events such as Easter Sunrise Breakfast, Coffee Fellowship, Annual Picnic, Advent Dinner, etc. They typically meet the first Monday of the month at 10 am in the Edwards Room. Contact Mary Sauder 717-816-9634 or Kim Morrison 717-658-5103.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday 3/17 10:00 am Worship Service / Coffee Fellowship
2:00 pm Dementia Caregivers
6:00 pm Youth Group

Prayers for Duncannon Presbyterian Church

Wednesday 3/20 9:00 am Greencastle-Antrim Food Pantry
9:00 am Wednesday Prayer Circle
6:00 pm Bell Choir
7:00 pm Chancel Choir
7:00 pm Ladies AA Meeting

Thursday 3/21 10:00 am Lenten Study with Pastor Bob
at Brio Coffeehouse
7:00 pm Deacon Meeting

Sunday 3/24 **HOLY WEEK BEGINS**

10:00 am Worship Service / Coffee Fellowship
6:00 pm Youth Group

Prayers for East Waterford Presbyterian Church

Holy Week 2024

March 24

Palm Sunday

Worship Service 10:00am
Coffee & Fellowship

March 28

Maundy Thursday

Combined Worship Service
with United Church of Christ
Communion 7:00pm

March 31

Easter Sunday

Resurrection of the Lord

Sunrise Service 7:30am
followed by Breakfast
Worship Service
Communion 10:00am
followed by Easter Egg Hunt
One Great Hour of Sharing



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PRAYER CONCERNS

Marna Yingling	Dian Bishop
Becky Hess	Dan Patton
June Marshall	Vasilija Milanovic
Nancy McIntyre	Tracey Hammond and family
Herb Layton	Bethany Yeager
Bernice Walck	Penny Mohler
Patti Sechrist	Dot Wilson
Alan Shope	Cathy Thomas
Tim Walck	Dominic Frampton
Mary Lou Riddle	Bobbi Biesecker
Steven Bishop	Sue Lum
Mindy Grosh	Jan Shafer
Michael Paylor	Rowan Stotler
Linda Pittman	Jane Everetts
Rachael, Christopher & Anna Lee Massieu	Laura
Mary Buhl	Shawn Schaeffer
Cullen Gaston	Sandra Meadows
Bob & Sandy Seidel	Frank Marconi
The Gagne family	Frank & Tracey Toston
Bill & Kathy Kendall	Bill Horst
Dan Amato	Colin Rinker
Aaron Frick	Tiffany Robinson
Ray Spitz	The Bentley family
Sue Angle	Marisabel Cordova
Rev. Bill Beck	Maddie Shew
Caroline Robinson	

Dear Jesus, Divine Physician and Consoler, we turn to you in our hour of need. O Good Shepherd, lighten our worry and sorrow with your gentle love, and grant us the grace and strength to bear this load. We place our trust in you. Amen.

TEA FOR TEAL

Sunday, April 14, 2024

The Blue Heron

Doors Open at 2 PM / High Tea Begins at 3 PM

\$45 per person



IN ADDITION TO THE HIGH TEA,
THERE WILL BE AUCTIONS &
RAFFLES! CHECK OUR FACEBOOK
& INSTAGRAM FOR UPDATES!

A PORTION OF OUR
PROFIT WILL ALSO
BENEFIT OVARIAN CANCER!

Help us raise money to fund the
Jean Widder Memorial Scholarship
(Annually awarded to a GAHS student
exemplifying perseverance)!

Reserve your spot!

- 1) Scan the QR code below or fill out the info below!
- 2) Pay with **cash, check** (payable to "Tea for TEAL" & mailed to 317 S Ridge Av, Greencastle PA 17225), **Venmo or PayPal!**

Scan the QR code for more details!



Name: _____

Email: _____

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MATTHEW ANDERSON SCHOLARSHIP



The Greencastle Presbyterian Church (GPC), in honor of Rev. Dr. Matthew Anderson, is pleased to recognize a graduating senior who resides in the Greencastle-Antrim School District with a scholarship award. Rev. Anderson, a Greencastle native, lived from 1848-1928. He and his family worshipped with our congregation.

Following the war, Rev. Anderson helped educate former slaves of the community in a mission school established by the Presbyterian Church. Graduating from Princeton in 1877, he was one of the first three African-Americans to attain such status. It is our hope, in the words of the late William Conrad, local historian and member of the Greencastle Presbyterian Church, that *"the memory of this servant of God will continue to live through our Matthew Anderson Scholarship Fund,"* which is designed to aid those who require assistance in pursuing studies at college, university, certificate program or vocational school.

**Scholarship application is available on the church website.
Application deadline is April 1st.**

LET'S GET ACQUAINTED!

GPC is in the midst of putting together a New Pictorial Church Directory. Thank you to everyone who had their picture taken last weekend, we are at about 65%! This is a great way to connect names and faces within our church family which helps unite us on a more personal level. Stay tuned for an announcement of a make-up date or send your digital photo to gpc.office17225@gmail.com.

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