

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 April 28, 2024
10:00 am Worship Service

Fifth Sunday of Easter

SERVING THE CHURCH TODAY

Preaching Rev. Dr. Robert Cook
Liturgist David Rutherford
Musicians Dr. J. Frederick Davison, Ken Shockey, Paul Grane
Acolyte Berkley Johnson
Sunday School Teachers Mindy Barnhart, Barbara Larew Adams
Audio/Video Tech
Closer Paul Sauder

*Please join us for coffee, refreshments, and
fellowship in the Social Room after Worship.
Hosted by Care Cell #1 — Ben, Deb, and Diane.*

*The Gloria Patri #581

The Children's Time with Their Pastor

The Prayer for Illumination (unison)

O God our God, who created this vast universe that is unfathomable to our minds; you sent to us your Word through prophets and through ordinary people and at last through your son, Jesus. May our minds and hearts be open to receive the gift of your Word. Amen.

The First Scripture Reading

Psalms 118:19-25

The Anthem *Blest Are They*

David Haas

Paul Grane, *clarinet*

BLEST ARE THEY

The Beatitudes
Matthew 5:3-12

David Haas

Re joice! and be glad!

Bless ed are you, ho ly are you, Re

joice! and be glad!

Yours is the king dom of God!

The musical score is written on four staves in treble clef with a key signature of three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat) and a 3/4 time signature. The lyrics are placed below the notes. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of three flats, and a 3/4 time signature. The notes are: a quarter rest, a quarter note G4, a half note G4-A4-B4, a quarter note G4, a quarter note F4, a quarter note E4, a half note D4, and a quarter note C4. The second staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of three flats, and a 3/4 time signature. The notes are: a quarter note G4, a quarter note F4, a quarter note E4, a quarter note D4, a quarter note C4, a quarter note B3, a quarter note A3, a quarter note G3, and a quarter note F3. The third staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of three flats, and a 3/4 time signature. The notes are: a half note G4, a half note G4-A4-B4, a quarter note G4, a quarter note F4, a quarter note E4, a half note D4, and a quarter note C4. The fourth staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of three flats, and a 3/4 time signature. The notes are: a quarter note G4, a quarter note F4, a quarter note E4, a quarter note D4, a quarter note C4, a half note B3, a half note A3, and a quarter note G3.

*The Gospel Reading

John 15:1-17

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord!

All: thanks be to God!

The Message

Pastor Robert Cook

*Response to the Word (unison)

We believe in God whose love is the source of all life and the desire of our lives, whose love was given a human face in Jesus of Nazareth, whose love was crucified by the evil that would enslave us all and whose love, defeating deathless, holds a promise of freedom.

Therefore, though we are sometimes fearful and full of doubt, in God we trust; and in the name of Jesus Christ, we commit ourselves, in the service of others, to seek justice and to live in peace, to care for the Earth and to share the commonwealth of God's goodness, to live in the freedom of forgiveness and the power of the spirit of love, and in the company of the faithful, as branches connected to Jesus, the Vine. Amen.

(Source: Iona Abbey Worship Book, p.75/adapted)

*Hymn #749 *Come! Live in the Light!*

Joys, Care and Concerns

The Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

*The Doxology #606

*The Dedication of Our Tithes and Our Lives

*Hymn #761 *Called as Partners in Christ's Service*

The Blessing

The Postlude

Fanfare Postlude on "St. Thomas"

Douglas E. Wagner

Ken Shockey, *organ*

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday 4/28 10:00 am Worship Service / Coffee Fellowship
3:00 pm Faithful Families Nellie Fox Bowling
Prayers for Mt. Olivet Presbyterian Church, Hancock, Maryland

Wednesday 5/1 9:00 am Wednesday Prayer Circle
6:00 pm Bell Choir
7:00 pm Chancel Choir
7:00 pm Ladies AA Meeting

Thursday 5/2 11:00 am **National Day of Prayer**
Prayer program by Greencastle-Antrim Ministerium and
Greencastle-Antrim Christian Women's Fellowship
nationaldayofprayer.org
6:00 pm Greencastle-Antrim Food Pantry

Sunday 5/5 10:00 am Worship Service with Communion
Coffee Fellowship / First Sunday Food Drive
3:00 pm Student Recital –
Cumberland Valley School of Music
6:00 pm Youth Group
Prayers for Capital Presbyterian Church, Harrisburg

ATTENTION LADIES

Interested in joining a group in the Church that provides Bible study, discusses all matters of life and faith, and new relationships are formed and nurtured?

Well, such a group is the "Presbyterian Women" who meet in the Edwards Room on the second Thursday of the month at 1:00 p.m. September through June.

Give Jan Eppelman, Moderator, a call 717-597-1246 or just drop in.

GRADUATION RECOGNITION

Please contact Keri Papa 845-270-9108 if you will be completing high school or college this spring. Graduation Sunday at GPC will be held May 19, 2024.

DIGITAL PHOTO DIRECTORY

Our new “in-progress” pictorial directory is accessible on the GPC website visitGPCpa.org → Get Connected Password: mychurchfamily

Please contact Randall Ackerman 240-527-5515 for your family to be included in this vital connection to the church.

PRAYER CONCERNS

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

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.



LIVE MUSICAL EXPERIENCES

2024 Penn State Mont Alto Choral Festival

Saturday, May 4 at 6:30 pm

Inside the Multi Activity Center Gymnasium

FREE & OPEN TO THE PUBLIC



**Cumberland Valley School of Music
Student Recital**

Sunday, May 5 at 3:00 pm

Greencastle Presbyterian Church

FREE & OPEN TO THE PUBLIC



**Waynesboro Community Concert Association
The Dallas Brass**

Sunday May 5 at 3:00 pm

Waynesboro Area Senior High School Auditorium

Tickets are \$25 at the door or FREE with purchase of a new subscription

waynesboropaconcerts.com

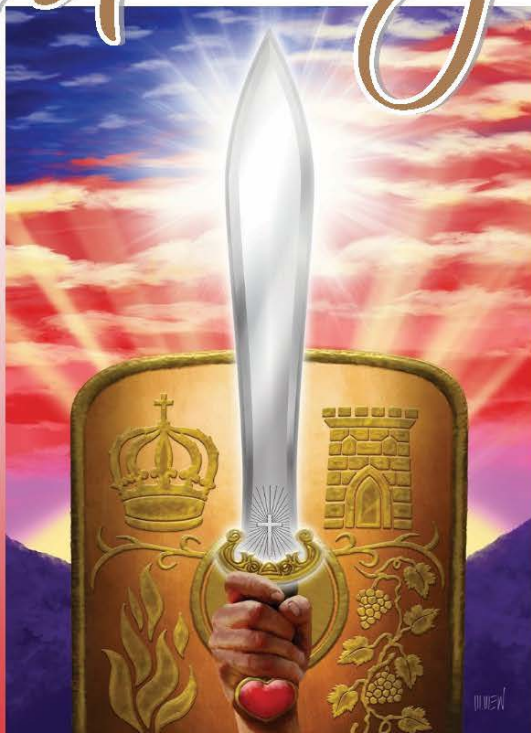


The Greencastle-Antrim Ministerium and
Greencastle-Antrim Christian Women's Fellowship
invite you to join us

NATIONAL
DAY OF
PRAYER



in Prayer



**LIFT UP THE WORD
LIGHT UP THE WORLD**

2 SAMUEL 22:29-31

THE 73rd ANNUAL NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

THURSDAY, MAY 2, 2024 · 11:00 a.m.

Greencastle Presbyterian Church

57 WEST BALTIMORE STREET