

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 May 12, 2024
10:00 am Worship Service

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Mother's Day

SERVING THE CHURCH TODAY

Preaching	Kelsey Marshall, MDiv
Liturgists	Chloe Kingsley, Chelsea Johnston
Musicians	Dr. J. Frederick Davison, Barry Leap, Greg Strine
Acolyte	
Sunday School Teachers	Keri Papa Mindy Barnhart, Weslie Johnson
Audio/Video Tech	Brady Papa
Closer	Paul Sauder

* Please stand as able

Centering Thought

*The angel's message troubled Mary.
It was leading her into uncharted waters,
into a life of unimaginable risk.
She is willing to take the risk,
and to trust God's invitation.*

*Lord, you ask me too to be your presence
in the world. Your will be done.*



Welcome and Brief Announcements

Prelude *I'll Praise Your Name, O Lord*
Barry Leap, piano

Don Wyrzten

* CALL TO WORSHIP

O Lord, on this day set aside to honor and remember mothers, we give You thanks. We are grateful that You chose to give us life through them, and that they received the gift of life from Your hands, and gave it to each one of us. Thank You for the sacrifices they made in carrying us and giving birth.

We thank You, Loving God, for the women who raised us, who were our mothers in childhood—whether birth mom, adopted mom, sister, aunt, grandmother, stepmother, or someone else. We thank You for the women who held us and fed us, who cared for us, and kissed away our bumps, bruises, and pain...and cheered us on! We pray that our lives may reflect the love they showed each one of us, and that they would be pleased to be called our mothers.

*OPENING HYMN

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Every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord. Philippians 2:11

1. All hail the pow'r of Je - sus' name! Let an - gels pros - trate
2. Ye cho - sen seed of Is - rael's race, Ye ran - somed from the
3. Let ev - ery kin - dred, ev - ery tribe On this ter - res - trial
4. O that with yon - der sa - cred throng We at His feet may

fall, Let an - gels pros - trate fall; Bring forth the roy - al di - a -
fall, Ye ran - somed from the fall; Hail Him who saves you by His
ball, On this ter - res - trial ball; To Him all maj - es - ty as -
fall, We at His feet may fall! We'll join the ev - er - last - ing

dem, And crown Him,
grace, And crown Him, crown Him, crown Him, crown Him,
cribe, And crown Him, crown Him, crown Him, crown Him,
song, And crown Him, crown Him, crown Him, crown Him,
crown

crown Him, crown Him, crown Him, And crown Him Lord of all.
Him,

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

Creator God, You know who we are. You know everything we have done, and the thirst we have for things-the desires and pursuits that will never fully satisfy us. We commit ourselves to things that dazzle us but that will never last, and idolize things that will never bring true salvation. And still You offer us the gift of Grace. Indeed, You offer us the gift of life, and Life Eternal. Forgive us, o Lord, for not recognizing Your love, mercy, and grace, and set our hearts and minds on the everlasting treasure that You have in store for us - Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ in Whose name we pray, AMEN.

Silent Prayer of Confession

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends, the Lord Jesus knows all about us and loves us still and all! We have the promise of Jesus' amazing Grace so believe the Good News of the Gospel:

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

*GLORIA PATRI #581

A MOMENT FOR KIDS (AND THEIR FRIENDS)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (in unison)

Gracious Lord, we are Your people and You are our God-our mighty God. By the power of Your Holy Spirit, open the ears of our hearts to hear You word so that we can follow You and become all we are meant to be. For we ask in Jesus' name, AMEN.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON – Proverbs 139: 1-7, 13-18

ANTHEM *Rise Up and Call Her Blessed*

Pepper Choplin

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON – Luke 1:26-38 / John 19:23-28a

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE

"Ima! Mutter! Matushka!"

Kelsey Marshall, MDiv

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed p. 35

*Hymn #293 *Loving Spirit*

Prayer Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Doxology #606

*Dedication of Our Tithes and Our Lives

*Hymn #643 *Now Thank We All Our God*

Benediction

The Postlude *There Is a Higher Throne* Keith & Kristyn Getty
Greg Strine, piano



*Please join us for
coffee, refreshments,
and fellowship
in the Social Room
after Worship.*

Hosted by Anne Larew, JoAnne Lewis, Bryan Larew

PRAYER CONCERNS

Marna Yingling	Caroline Robinson
Becky Hess	Dian Bishop
June Marshall	Dan Patton
Nancy McIntyre	Vasilija Milanovic
Herb Layton	Tracey Hammond and family
Bernice Walck	Bethany Yeager
Patti Sechrist	Penny Mohler
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
Aaron Frick	Colin Rinker
Ray Spitz	Tiffany Robinson
Sue Angle	The Bentley family
Rev. Bill Beck	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.



*The chancel flowers this morning
are in honor of the special women in our lives;
mothers, grandmothers, aunts and all who love us and
support us. If you'd like to make a special offering in honor of
Mothers' and Fathers' Day, please put the note PDA on the
memo line of your check. We will remit money to
Presbyterian Disaster Assistance after Fathers' Day.*

Scuba Camp Crafting Party

Feeling Crafty? Come join us **Wednesday, May 15, 5:30-7pm**. We'll be prepping some decorations for summer camp. Don't wear your Sunday best :) See Keri (845 270 9108) for more info.

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 Eppleman, Moderator, a call 717-597-1246 or just drop in.

*I would like to thank everyone who prayed for me,
sent me cards and notes, called, texted, visited, and
otherwise supported me during my recent health issues
this past year. Knowing others care has helped and
continues to help me heal. I am very grateful to all of
you for showing and sharing God's love.*

Most Sincerely,

Roberta (Bobbi) Biesecker

Thank You

GRADUATION RECOGNITION

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



PASSING OF THE PEACE

GPC will resume the Passing of the Peace during Worship next Sunday at Pentecost. This is an ancient greeting of brothers and sisters in Christ. What is acknowledged as most important between us at this time in the service is the peace of Christ that surpasses all understanding (and misunderstanding!)

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday 5/12 Mother's Day

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

Prayers for Faith Immanuel Presbyterian Church, Harrisburg

Wednesday 5/15 6:00 pm 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

Sunday 5/19 Pentecost / Graduation Sunday

10:00 am Worship / Coffee Fellowship
2:00 pm Dementia Caregivers
6:00 pm Youth Group

Prayers for Market Square Presbyterian Church, Harrisburg



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