

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**  
**May 19, 2024**  
**10:00 am Worship Service**

*Pentecost*



## **SERVING THE CHURCH TODAY**

Preaching .....Rev. Dr. Robert Cook  
Liturgist .....Emily Jones  
Musicians ..... Dr. J. Frederick Davison,  
Alicia Shemon, Brenda Slick  
Bell Choir..... Mary Ann Ackerman, Fred Davison, Brian Keck  
Kelly Kerstetter, Barry Leap, Liam Papa, Dee Patton, Dot Wilson  
Acolyte .....  
Sunday School Teachers .....Racheal Marconi, Keri Papa  
Audio/Video Tech .....Jim Papa  
Closer ..... Paul Sauder

\* Please stand as able

## Centering Thought

*True faith is not only a sure knowledge by which I hold as true all that God has revealed to us in Scripture; it is also a wholehearted trust, which the Holy Spirit creates in me by the gospel, that God has freely granted, not only to others but to me also, forgiveness of sins, eternal righteousness, and salvation. These are gifts of sheer grace, granted solely by Christ's merit. -Heidelberg Confession*

## Welcome and Brief Announcements

The Prelude *A Joyful Ring*

Barbara B. Kinyon

GPC Bell Choir

\*The Call to Worship

Leader: Remember the promise of the Lord:

**All: God will pour out the Spirit on all flesh.**

Leader: The Spirit helps us in our weakness,

**All: interceding with sighs too deep for words.**

Leader: The Spirit of God renews the earth.

**All: Bless the name of the Lord!**

\*The Opening Hymn #291 *Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness*

\*The Prayer of Confession (unison)

**Holy God, we know that your Spirit blows where it will, yet we confess that we sometimes try to hold back its force. We admit that we are more comfortable with that which we can control and predict. We are always prone to focus too much on ourselves, zealous for our private hopes and fears, living as though we were alone in the universe. Open us up again to your Holy Spirit, even when it is unexpected and discomfiting, leading us sometimes where we did not plan to go. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen. (Silent prayer)**

\*The Assurance of Peace

Leader: Friends! Believe the Good News! By the merit of Jesus Christ crucified and risen we are forgiven! ‘

**All: Thanks be to God!**

\*The Gloria Patri

\*Passing the Peace of Christ (*Greet those around you with “The Peace of Christ Be With You” No handshakes needed*)

The Children’s Time with Their Pastor

\*The Prayer for Illumination

**O God of infinite grace and love; open our minds to your Words so that we may know you, love you and follow you more closely than ever before. Amen**

The First Scripture Reading

Acts 2:1-21

Anthem *Come Now, Spirit of God*  
Alicia Shemon, *flute*

Joseph Martin

\*The Gospel Reading

John 17:6-19

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord!

All: Thanks be to God!

The Message of Pentecost

-Pastor Robert Cook

The Recognition of Our 2024 Graduates and Honoring Our  
2024 Matthew Anderson Scholarship Recipients

Hymn #743 *O God, You Are My God*

Joys, Cares and Concerns

The Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

\*The Doxology

\*The Dedication of Our Offerings

\* Closing Hymn #475 *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

\*The Blessing

The Postlude

*Valse Viennoise*

William K. Brehm arr. Howard Begun

Alicia Shemon, *flute* Brenda Slick, *piano*

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

### **THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE**

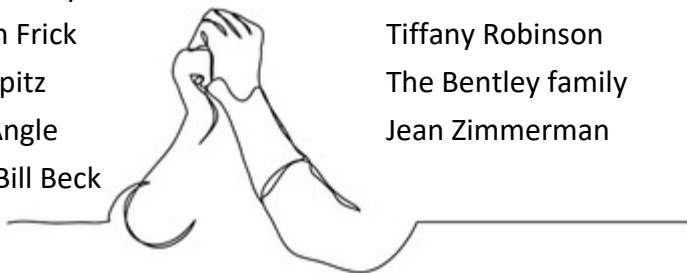
**Sunday 5/19 Pentecost / Graduation Sunday**  
10:00 am Worship / Coffee Fellowship  
2:00 pm Dementia Caregivers  
6:00 pm Youth Group  
*Prayers for Market Square Presbyterian Church, Harrisburg*

**Wednesday 5/22** 9:00 am Wednesday Prayer Circle  
6:00 pm Bell Choir  
7:00 pm Chancel Choir  
7:00 pm Ladies AA Meeting

**Sunday 5/26 Trinity Sunday**  
**Installation and Ordination of new Elders and Deacons**  
10:00 am Worship / Coffee Fellowship  
*Prayers for Paxton Presbyterian Church, Harrisburg*

## 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	Sue Lum
Steven Bishop	Jan Shafer
Mindy Grosh	Rowan Stotler
Michael Paylor	Jane Everetts
Linda Pittman	Laura
Rachael, Christopher & Anna Lee Massieu	Shawn Schaeffer
Mary Buhl	Sandra Meadows
Cullen Gaston	Frank Marconi
Bob & Sandy Seidel	Frank & Tracey Toston
The Gagne family	Bill Horst
Bill & Kathy Kendall	Colin Rinker
Aaron Frick	Tiffany Robinson
Ray Spitz	The Bentley family
Sue Angle	Jean Zimmerman
Rev. Bill Beck	



*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.*

## SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Each year GPC honors graduating students, through a scholarship application process. Awardees are chosen based on their Christian goals and aspirations, as well as their admirable scholastic and community activities. The award is to assist with costs of pursuing advanced studies.

The scholarship is presented in honor of the Reverend Dr. Matthew Anderson, a Greencastle native who worshipped in our church; helped to educate former slaves of this community; pursued advanced studies at Yale; and was one of the first three African-Americans to become ordained by the Presbytery of Carlisle in 1878.

The recipients of the Matthew Anderson Scholarship for 2024 are as follows:

**Luke Barnhart** – Penn State University

**Miana Kauffman** – Penn State University

**Megan Kilcup** – Cairn University

**Owen Monday** –TBD

**Elayna Shank** – Penn State University

**Eli Sterling** – Penn State University

**Shelby Zimmerman** – Shippensburg University

## CELEBRATE OUR GRADUATES

**Carter Mills** — Carter enjoys computer science and robotics courses in preparation for a software engineering major at the Milton and Doreen Morgan School of Engineering at Shippensburg University. He also enjoys watching professional basketball with friends.

**Luke Barnhart** — Luke will be attending Penn State Mont Alto in the fall. He will be studying Civil Engineering. Luke's interests include hanging out with friends, going to the gym, listening/playing music and following Phillies and Dodgers baseball.

*Please join us for cake and refreshments following the service in the Social Room. All are invited.*

## DAY OF PENTECOST

"Pentecost" comes from a Greek word meaning fiftieth day. On this day, the Holy Spirit came with wind and flame, empowering the disciples to proclaim the good news of the risen Lord to all people. Falling on the fiftieth day of the season of Easter, Pentecost represents the culmination of the church's seven-week celebration of Christ's resurrection. As the Lord's Day is sometimes called the "eighth day" of creation, Pentecost is a day of new creation - all things transformed and made new by the Word and Breath of the living God. On the Day of Pentecost, we give particular thanks for the gift of God's Holy Spirit, who gathers the church as the body of Christ and sends us to share in Christ's mission throughout the world.

The Pentecost Offering supports our ministries with young people.  
*join us!* WHEN WE ALL DO A LITTLE, IT ADDS UP TO A LOT!



**PENTECOST**  
SPECIAL OFFERINGS

CHILDREN AT RISK • YOUTH • YOUNG ADULTS



**MATTHEW 25**

April 1-May 19, 2024

## Greencastle-Antrim Food Pantry May Food Needs

Potato Mixes

Baked Beans

Pasta Sauce (cans or plastic)

Canned Fruit

Canned Pasta (Chef Boyardee, etc)

Cereal

Canned Vegetables

Peanut Butter

Dry Pasta

Soups

Toilet Paper

Any non-perishable food items are greatly appreciated!  
To schedule a drop off time, please contact the pantry at  
717-597-8333, ext. 2 or [gafoodpantry@gmail.com](mailto:gafoodpantry@gmail.com).  
Thank you!!!

### Did you know that GPC has housed a food pantry for 40 years?

This year is our 40th anniversary. It was established in 1984 as a Greencastle Presbyterian mission serving less than 30 families a month. In 2016, the pantry incorporated as an independent food pantry with its own Board of Directors. The seven-member board is an ecumenical board with members from seven churches. The Greencastle-Antrim Food Pantry currently serves over 130 families every month.

GPC continues its mission by supplying the space, heat/air, and parking lot for pantry use. GPC also supports the pantry with mission funds, and food drives as well as many individual contributions.



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