

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 June 2, 2024 10:00 am Worship Service

SERVING THE CHURCH TODAY

Preaching.....	Rev. Dr. Robert Cook
Liturgists.....	Ben Herrmann
Musicians	Dr. J. Frederick Davison, Greg Strine, Paul Grane
Bell Choir	Mary Ann Ackerman, Fred Davison, Brian Keck Kelly Kerstetter, Barry Leap, Liam Papa, Dee Patton, Dot Wilson
Communion Servers.....	Dottie Davison, Sheila Gates Anne Larew, Cindy Marconi
Acolyte	
Nursery.....	Keri Papa
Audio/Video Tech.....	
Closer.....	Paul Sauder

* *Please stand as able*

Centering Thought

You are like a jar of clay. You hold treasure and were created to share that treasure with others. Be confident in who you are and how you have been created. Our God is an artist who made you with great purpose and beauty in mind.

Welcome & Brief Announcements

The Prelude *O Store Gud*

arr. J. Ray

Greg Strine, *piano*

*The Call to Worship

Leader: Let us praise God, our Sovereign, whose name is majestic in all of the earth!

People: Both young and old cry out to God — our strength, our protector, our friend.

Leader: When we look at the heavens, the work of God's fingers, the moon and the stars that God has established, we are amazed.

People: We are in awe of God's creation and in awe of God's care for us.

Leader: So together let us sing to God our Sovereign, whose name is majestic in all of the earth!"

*Hymn #613 *O Lord, Our Lord, How Majestic Is Your Name*

*The Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Gracious God, you made us in your image and called us "beloved" and "good," yet we run from you call and your claim on our lives. We fail as stewards of your creation, harming our planet, wounding each other, and even neglecting ourselves. By your grace, forgive us, heal us, and guide us according to your word.
(Silent Prayer)

*The Assurance of Pardon

Leader: The God of the heavens and the earth is the same God, who in Christ, has made all things new! Friends, believe the good news of the gospel. By the merits of Jesus, we are forgiven and have peace with God and one another.

All: Thanks be to God!

*The Gloria Patri

Glory Be to the Father

J. Frederick Davison

Glo-ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Ghost,
As it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er shall be,
world with - out end. A - men.

*The Passing of the Peace of Christ

The Children's Time with Their Pastor

The Prayer for Illumination (Unison)

O God, as we hear your word read and proclaimed, may Your Holy Spirit lead and guide us, providing the clarity and inspiration we need to follow the path of Jesus. Amen.

The First Scripture Reading

II Corinthians 4:5-12

*The Gospel Reading

Mark 2: 23—3:6

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord!

All: thanks be to God!

The Message

The Installations of Deacons, Elders and Officers for 2024

*Response to the Word

The Apostles Creed No. 35

*The Prayer Hymn #469

Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying

Joys, Cares and Concerns

The Pastoral Prayer

*The Doxology #606

*The Offering Prayer

The Anthem *Celtic Communion*

Mark Hayes

Paul Grane, *soprano saxophone*

Greg Strine, *piano*

THE SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

Pastor: We come to this table at Jesus invitation, where bread and cup are transformed by the Spirit of God into a meal of love and grace. A supper of visions and dreams A table where all souls are welcome.

The Prayer of Communion

Pastor: Loving God, Whose Divine breath exhaled the Spirit into our World, your breath continues to transform our world from the still to the stirring. Before the earth was formed, the Spirit of God swirled through voids and shadows. As humans were created the breath of God filled the lungs of Adam and the soul of Eve. This Divine breath still fills us up when our bones and spirits are dry.

Pastor: In this season of Pentecost when we celebrate the breath of the Spirit coming upon the disciples, we invite the Spirit to come upon us again. God of winds, pour out your Spirit to make us fully alive. Make this meal awaken our sleepy hearts and

stagnant souls. May this time of eating and drinking be one where we stir from our sadness and rise from our hopelessness. May we begin to celebrate visions and dare to dream again.

The night before Jesus died was a solemn time around the table.

In the breaking bread, in drinking of the cup, Jesus invites us to remember him and to know he is fully present with us in the power of the Holy Spirit. And so today we remember as we also celebrate with joy the mystery of our faith:

All: Christ has died; Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Pastor: After the day of resurrection, the disciples ate on the beach with the risen Christ Celebrating new life, new hope, new vitality. So, on this Lord's Day, as we come to the table, let us celebrate the Spirit of Resurrection and the promise of a needed second-wind in our own lives. Let us partake in faith of this celebratory meal together as we pray:

The Lord's Prayer (Unison)

The Breaking of the Bread and the Giving of the Cup

The Prayer After Holy Communion (Unison)

Spirit of God, who fed the multitudes, provided the manna in the wilderness, and blessed the elements, we give great thanks for the meal eaten and the company surrounding us. Inspire us as we move forward this day and encourage us to transform our dreams into reality. Through your Son, our Redeemer. Amen.

*The Closing Hymn #536 *Rise, O Church, Like Christ Arisen*

*The Blessing

The Postlude *Handel's Allegro*

arr. Michael Keller

GPC Bell Choir

Please join us for

LEMONADE ON THE LAWN

Hosted by Mary & Dee

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Saturday 6/1 10:00 am **Scuba Camp Crafting Party**

Feeling Crafty? Come join us! We'll be prepping some decorations for summer camp. Don't wear your Sunday best :)
See Keri (845 270 9108) for more info.

Sunday 6/2 10:00 am **Worship Service with Communion**
Lemonade on the Lawn / First Sunday Food Drive

Prayers for Pine Street Presbyterian Church, Harrisburg

**Fresh flowers in the Sanctuary this morning are given to
the Glory of God by the Presbyterian Women's Group of GPC**

Tuesday 6/4 6:30 pm **Christian Ed Meeting**

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

Thursday 6/6 6:00 pm **Greencastle-Antrim Food Pantry**

Sunday 6/9 10:00 am **Worship / Coffee Fellowship**
Prayers for Derry Presbyterian Church, Hershey

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. Grant us the grace of strength to bear this load. We place our trust in you. Amen.

GPC STAFF

Rev. Dr. Robert Cook.....Interim Pastor
Dr. J. Frederick Davison.....Director of Music Ministry
Keri PapaDirector of Christian Education
Susan Miller.....Office Manager
Bonnie SpeaksFinance Manager
Barbara & Paul GraneG-A Food Pantry Coordinators
Ryan Hock.....Custodian
Debbie Hock.....Custodian
Bryan LarewGroundskeeper

SESSION MEMBERS

Class of 2025	Class of 2026	Class of 2027
Anne Larew	Racheal Marconi	JoAnne Lewis
David Lindecamp	Scott Peterson	Carole Malin
Ed Wine	Jenn Robertson	Dee Patton

BOARD OF DEACONS

Class of 2025	Class of 2026	Class of 2027
Brian Rice	Ben Herrmann	Polly Coulter
Deb Shank	Candace Rutherford	Kelly Kerstetter
		Debra Miller
		Virginia Vallillo



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