

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 9, 2024**  
**10:00 am Worship Service**

## SERVING THE CHURCH TODAY

Preaching..... Rev. Dr. Robert Cook  
Liturgists..... Patsy Lee  
Musicians ..... Dr. J. Frederick Davison, Barbara Lange  
Acolyte .....  
Nursery.....  
Audio/Video Tech.....  
Closer..... Paul Sauder

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



\*The Assurance of Pardon

Leader: When we seek God's forgiveness, God is ready to forgive us and equip us for new life. Wounded spirits are restored to wholeness. Adversaries can become friends. We can grow in faith and love. God puts a song on our lips and confidence in our hearts. Friends, believe the good news of the gospel. Therefore, in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

**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)

**May Your Word be a lamp unto my feet and a light unto our path, leading us closer to You and transforming us into Your likeness. In Jesus Name, Amen.**

The First Scripture Reading

II Corinthians 4:13-5:1

The Anthem *Jesus Paid It All*

Marianne Forman

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord!

**All: thanks be to God!**

The Message

\*Response to the Word (unison)

**In spite of many unanswered questions, I believe. I believe in the living God, the joy of the universe, who is the pulse and purpose of all things seen and unseen, who from the dust of earth calls up living beings to be children of eternity, who through countless ages has provided for us many liberators and tirelessly seeks to bring victory out of defeat and life out of decay.**

**I believe in Jesus the Christ, God's true Son, who is bone of our bone and flesh of our flesh, who took upon himself the healing of the human race, who bearing the burden of our sins went to Golgotha carrying his cross, who was betrayed, crucified, dead and buried in a borrowed tomb, who on the third day was found to be gloriously alive, meeting with those who trust him and serve him to the end of the world.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit of God, within and among all who cherish Christ and his way, who brings hope out of despair, love out of apathy, and joy out of sorrow, who unceasingly regenerates and reforms the church that it may always be the contemporary body of the risen Christ, loving the world through prayer, word and deed.**

**I believe that even I am caught up in the resurgent life of Christ Jesus, and that nothing in life or death can separate me from his love and joy. In spite of unanswered questions, yes, I believe.**

**Amen!**

\*The Prayer Hymn #466 *Come and Fill Our Hearts*

The Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (Unison)

\*The Doxology #606

\*The Offering Prayer

\*The Closing Hymn #539 *We Will Go Out with Joy*

\*The Blessing

The Postlude

*Christians We Have Met to Worship* Moore arr. Mark Hayes  
Barbara Lange, *piano*

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

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

**Tuesday 6/11** 1:45 pm Camp Decorating  
*All are welcome to come help. See Keri with questions.*

**Wednesday 6/12** 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 6/13** 1:00 pm Presbyterian Women  
5:30 pm Joint Elder & Deacon Meeting

**Sunday 6/16** 10:00 am **Father's Day**  
Worship / Coffee Fellowship  
Outdoor Camp Equipment Setup after service  
*Prayers for Centre Presbyterian Church, Loysville*  
2:00 pm Dementia Caregivers

## PRAYER CONCERNS

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| Marna Yingling                             | Caroline Robinson            |
| Becky Hess                                 | Dian Bishop                  |
| June Marshall                              | Dan Patton                   |
| Nancy McIntyre                             | Vasilija Milanovic           |
| Herb Layton                                | Tracey Hammond<br>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<br>& 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                             | Archer Hohl                  |



*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.*

# Becoming a Member at GPC

The membership statement of the Presbyterian Church (USA) reads: *“Membership in the Church of Jesus Christ is a joy and a privilege. It is also a commitment to participate in Christ’s mission. A faithful member bears witness to God’s love and grace and promises to be involved responsibly in the ministry of Christ’s Church.”*

Church member is an act of faith, a public witness of your trust in Christ and a way of living out your faith in service within the congregation and out in the larger community. The only pre-requisite for joining *any* PC(U.S.A.) congregation is confessing your faith in Jesus Christ. Our goals for the Membership Class are to increase our awareness and understanding of:

- **The central beliefs of the Christian faith in the Reformed tradition**
- **The Vision of the Greencastle Presbyterian Church**
- **How the Presbyterian Church is a democratically organized Church**



## GPC

The class provides opportunities for:

- **Making or deepening your commitment to Jesus Christ**
- **Making friends within the class and within the congregation**
- **Making commitment to specific connections with the church where your spiritual gifts can make a difference.**

We invite you to be part of the Greencastle Presbyterian Church! As you become a member of this fellowship, we trust that God has brought us together, and that we are a help and a benefit to each other as we seek to follow Jesus Christ. There are three ways to become a member:

1. Make a public profession of faith in Jesus Christ, and, if you have not been previously baptized, be baptized.
2. Join by a transfer of your church membership from a church where you are currently a member.
3. Reaffirm your faith, if you have been previously baptized and have made a public profession of faith.

## New Member Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Dates to Remember (Birthdays, Anniversaries):

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Baptized?  Yes  No \*When & where? \_\_\_\_\_

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Are you currently a member of another church?  Yes  No

\*If so, where? We will take care of transferring your membership.

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If you have children at home, what are their names and birthdays?

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Are your children baptized? \*If so, when & where?

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Is there anything else you would like for us to know?

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*\*Specific information is helpful but not required*