

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 July 21, 2024
10:00 am Worship Service

SERVING THE CHURCH TODAY

Preaching.....Rev. Dr. Robert Cook
Liturgists.....Debbie Young
MusiciansDr. J. Frederick Davison, Greg Strine
Closer..... Paul Sauder
Acolyte, Nursery, and Audio/Video Tech volunteers are needed!

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

Hosted by Care Cell #1 - Kelly & Ginny.

Everyone is welcome!

* *Please stand as able*

Centering Thought

God can use what is bad for the good!

Welcome and Brief Announcements

The Prelude *Fairest Lord Jesus* arr. Jerry Ray
 Greg Strine, piano

*The Call to Worship

Leader: Through this time of worship, may God strengthen us in our inner being through God's own Spirit;

People: And may Christ dwell in our hearts through faith, so we may be rooted and grounded in love.

Leader: Through this time of worship, may we comprehend with all the saints the breadth, length, height and depth of God's mercy, so we may be filled with the fullness of God.

People: Trusting in the One who is able to do far more than we can ask or imagine, we prepare our hearts now to worship our God, Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer. Alleluia!

*Hymn #2 *Come Thou Almighty King*

*The Prayer of Confession (unison)

Lord Jesus Christ, we confess with our lips that you are sovereign over all, but our lives tell a different story. We chafe against your rule and go our own way. We declare that you are the greatest gift, but in truth we are more wrapped up in the gifts you give us than we are in you yourself. Lord Jesus, we thank you that you are the King who rules in grace and truth. By your perfect obedience, even to the cross, you broke the curse of sin and death.

Forgive us, and over-rule our stubborn hearts with your sovereign love, that we may bow and give you the glory you deserve. (silent prayer)

***The Assurance of Pardon**

Leader: Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel.
Through the merits of 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,
5 As it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er shall be,
9 world with - out end. A - men. *rit.*

The Children's Time with Their Pastor

The Prayer for Illumination (Unison)

Living God, help us so to hear your Word so that we may truly understand and understanding, we may believe, and, believing, follow you in all faithfulness and obedience, seeking your honor and glory in all that we say and do; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The First Scripture Reading

Esther 3:1-15

Hymn #72 *By the Babylonian Rivers*

*The Gospel Reading

John 16:25-33

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord!

All: Thanks be to God!

The Message

When Evil is Overlooked

—Pastor R. Cook

*Response to the Word

The Apostles Creed Page 35

*Prayer Hymn #471 *O Lord, Hear My Prayer*

Joys, Cares and Concerns

The Prayer Hymn

The Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

*The Doxology #606

*The Dedication of Our Tithes and Our Lives

*The Closing Hymn #750 *Goodness Is Stronger than Evil*

*The Blessing

Postlude *The Old Rugged Cross*

arr. Jerry Ray

Greg Strine, piano

PRAYER CONCERNS

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



*Heavenly Father of all, give us peace;
allow us to hear your comforting voice; and
rest in knowing that you are God. 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**

**NEW
MEMBERSHIP
CLASS
Tuesday, July 23
at 6:30 pm in the
Edwards Room**

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: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Dates to Remember (Birthdays, Anniversaries):

Baptized? Yes No *When & where? _____

Are you currently a member of another church? Yes No

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

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

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

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

**Specific information is helpful but not required*

Calling All Men! You are invited to a

MEN'S CORN BOIL PICNIC

Sunday, July 28 | 5 p.m.



Enjoy local sweetcorn cooked over an open fire in a cast iron scalding kettle. Men of all ages welcome! Bring your son, father, brother, uncle or best friend.

OUR MENU INCLUDES BAKED CHICKEN, HOT DOGS, SUMMER SIDE DISHES AND DESSERTS COOKED IN CAST IRON DUTCH OVENS.

Sponsored by our Outreach Committee and hosted at the Ackerman's home at 3070 McDowell Road, Waynesboro (just 5 miles from the Greencastle High School)

All food and drink will be provided. Donations will be accepted at the picnic.

So that we can have plenty of food, please RSVP to Randall Ackerman by July 22.

Call or text to: **240-527-5515** Email to: rackerman@psu.edu

If you would like to be a part of a small group to help with picnic logistics, please contact Randall Ackerman right away.



Tuesday, July 30, 2024

5:00-8:00 pm

Moss Spring Swim Club

475 N Allison Street, Greencastle

Potluck Dinner – please bring a side dish to share.

Hot dogs, steamers, drinks and paper products
will be provided. Also, bring a lawn chair

You do not have to be a pool member to attend but if you are,
please let the desk know when you arrive so we don't pay for
attendees who are members - thanks!

Hope to see you there!

Please RSVP Keri (845-270-9108)
or sign up on the bulletin board
outside the office before July 24th





GPC church picnic

Sunday, September 8, 2024

10:00 am

Antrim Township Park

12315 Grant Shook Rd

Greencastle, PA 17225

Please bring a dish to share.
Chicken, drinks, & paper products
will be provided.

Restrooms are
available.

You may wish to bring along your own lawn chair.



GREENCASTLE
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

Faith, Fun &
Fellowship

GPC MISSION TRIP 2024

September, September 21 - 28

Can you be of service to those in need?

Prayerfully consider volunteering

to serve God's people
in Laurel, Kentucky.



With God's help, a group of hard workers have done wonders in the past. The crew will be working on two tiny houses. The **Logan Project** is for a man who suffered a brain aneurysm and cannot work. The **Drake Project** is for an elderly man and his two handicap daughters.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday 7/21	10:00 am	Worship / Coffee Fellowship <i>Prayers for McCoysville Presbyterian Church</i>
	2:00 pm	Dementia Caregivers
Tuesday 7/23	6:30 pm	New Membership Class
Wednesday 7/24	9:00 am	Wednesday Prayer Circle
	7:00 pm	Ladies AA Meeting
Thursday 7/25	9:30 am	Summer Book Study
Sunday 7/28	10:00 am	Worship / Coffee Fellowship <i>Prayers for Mechanicsburg Presbyterian Church</i>
	5:00 pm	Men’s Corn Boil Picnic

SUMMER BOOK STUDY

Pastor Cook is hosting a study group using the book *Everybody’s Normal Till You Get To Know Them*. We meet **Thursday mornings at 9:30 in the Edwards Room**. “God’s dream for community encompasses the redemption of all spheres of life.” Who doesn’t want to be liked; to be wanted; to have solid, satisfying friendships!

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Throughout the month of July, CE will be collecting: **Crayola crayons (24 count), Elmer's glue sticks, and children's scissors**. Plans are to hand out backpacks to the Greencastle-Antrim Food Pantry in August.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Church Members – Due to your participation in the “**Fellowship of the Least Coin**” this past year, Presbytery was sent a check for \$89.37. Thank you. – Jan Eppleman, Moderator

Notes: _____
