

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 September 22, 2024

10:00 am Worship Service

Welcoming New Members

SERVING THE CHURCH

Preaching..... Rev. Dr. Robert Cook
Liturgist Sheila Gates
Musicians Dr. J. Frederick Davison, Ken Shockey, Paul Grane
Nursery Teachers Mindy Barnhart, Jennifer Miller Smith
Closer..... Paul Sauder



Chancel Choir – Randall Ackerman, Margery Benson, Bobbi Biesecker, Becky Fic, Barb Grane, Donna Grosh, Brian Keck, Barry Leap, Patsy Lee, JoAnne Lewis, Tom Thomas, Rebecca Wertime, Dot Wilson

Bell Choir – Mary Anne Ackerman, Brian Keck, Kelly Kerstetter, Barry Leap, Kaylynn Leap, Liam Papa, Dee Patton, Dot Wilson

* *Please stand as able*

Centering Thought

*Prayer is the deep breath that both
the world and the Church urgently need.*

Welcome and Brief Announcements

The Prelude *Meditation on “He Leadeth Me”* John S. Dixon
Ken Shockey, organ

*The Call to Worship

Leader: We gather to worship a living God, who calls us from complacency to just action, from fear to courage, from despair to hope.

People: We gather to bear witness to the image of God reflected in each face, and to give thanks, once more, that God has called us each “Beloved child.”

Leader: We gather to worship the Source of all life, in whom we find our delight and hear our call.

People: Let us worship God!

*Hymn #336 *We Gather Together*

*The Prayer of Confession (Unison)

God of wisdom, forgive our foolishness. We desire what we do not need and corrupt our relationships with envy. You urge us to gentleness, but we stir up conflict. Give us your grace, that we may harvest righteousness and peace, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our teacher, we pray. Amen.

(a moment of silence for personal prayer)

*The Assurance of Peace with God

Leader: Hear the Good News! By the merits of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

All: Thanks be to God!

*The Gloria Patri #581

The Children's Time with Their Pastor

The Prayer for Illumination (Unison)

Calm us now, O Lord, into a quietness that heals and listens. Open wounded hearts to the balm of your Word. Speak to us in clear tones so that we might feel our spirits leap for joy and skip with hope as your resurrection witnesses. Amen.

The First Scripture Reading

Habakkuk 3:1-19

The Anthem *I Want to Walk as*

a Child of the Light

Kathleen Thomerson, arr. Mark Hayes

Paul Grane, *soprano saxophone*

*The Gospel Reading

Mark 9:30-37

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God!

The Message *When God Just Doesn't...*

Receiving into Membership: Jeffrey Stouffer, Sue Thompson

*Hymn #474 *As a Child Rests*

Joys, Cares and Concerns

The Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (Unison)

*The Doxology #606

*The Offering Prayer

* Hymn #320 *The Church of Christ in Every Age*

*The Blessing

The Postlude *Postlude on "Holy Manna"*

John S. Dixon

Ken Shockey, *organ*

Please join us for
Coffee & Fellowship
in the Social Room
after Worship.
All Are Welcome!



Hosted by Anne Larew & Bryan Larew

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday 9/22 10:00 am Worship / Coffee & Fellowship
WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Prayers for Big Spring Presbyterian Church, Newville

6:00 pm Youth Group

Tuesday 9/24 9:30 am G-A Christian Women's Fellowship
at Evangelical Lutheran Church
5:30 pm G-A Field Hockey "Teal Out" Game
at Greencastle Kaley Field

Wednesday 9/25 9:00 am Wednesday Prayer Circle
6:00 pm Bell Choir
7:00 pm Chancel Choir
7:00 pm Ladies AA Meeting

Saturday 9/28 Mission group return
from Laurel Kentucky

Sunday 9/29 10:00 am Worship / Coffee & Fellowship
Welcome New Members

Prayers for First United Presbyterian Church, Newville

YOUTH GROUP MEETS TONIGHT

Our youth and parents are invited to meet at Mikey's Restaurant Sunday, September 22 at 5:30 PM. Our meeting is to organize our youth ministry for the year and to invite those 12 years and up to join the Confirmation Class.

We especially hope that our youths' parents will be available to be fully informed of our direction for the year ahead. ***The ice cream is on us!***
– Pastor Bob Cook and Scott Peterson, Elder



Donations will be accepted toward the Jean Widder Memorial Scholarship. ***Wear your teal and join us for the game!***

There is a fee to watch the game that will go to GASD.

See Erin Herrmann with any questions!

FALL DECORATING CONTEST

The newly combined Outreach/Mission Committee will be hosting a Fall Decorating Contest beginning Sunday, October 6 after Worship in the Social Room. Church members, friends, groups, etc. are invited to share your creativity! Entries can be flower arrangements, drawings, pumpkins, craft décor, etc.

There will be three divisions: Child–8 & under, Youth–9-14, and Adult–15 up. More detail to come!

PRAYER CONCERNS

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

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.

GREENCASTLE-ANTRIM
FOOD PANTRY



717-597-8333 ext. 2

gafoodpantry@gmail.com

**Call or email to schedule a time
to drop off the food donations.**

Thursday, October 3

6:00 to 8:00 pm

Wednesday, October 9 & 16

9:00 am to 12:00 noon

CURRENT FOOD NEEDS

CEREAL • SOUPS • VEGETABLES

PASTA SAUCE IN CANS OR PLASTIC

CANNED MEAT • CANNED FRUIT

RICE MIXES • PASTA MIXES

BAKED BEANS

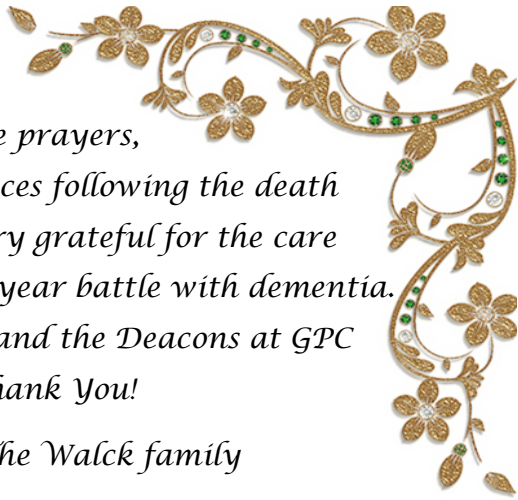
Any non-perishable food items are greatly appreciated.

***THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED
SUPPORT OF THE FOOD PANTRY!***

To our church family,

We sincerely appreciate all the prayers, sympathy cards, and condolences following the death of Bernice Walck. We were very grateful for the care she received during her seven-year battle with dementia. Most especially to Pastor Bob and the Deacons at GPC for their visits and support. Thank You!

The Walck family



SPECIAL VISIT

Next Sunday, September 29, 2024, the Carlisle Presbytery Leader for Transformation and Vision, Rev. Dr. Jaime McLeod will be leading our Worship Service.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Jim Papa will be leading a Bible Study on Sunday mornings (beginning 10/6 at 8:45 am) based on a book entitled “The Walk” by Adam Hamilton. Please purchase your copy of the book ahead of time – available on Amazon, Target, Barnes & Noble, Christianbook, Thriftbooks, etc.

BLESSING OF THE PETS

Our annual Blessing of the Pets take place on the church grounds on Sunday, October 6, 2024 after the Worship Service.

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