

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 29, 2024 10:00 am Worship Service

SERVING THE CHURCH

Preaching..... Rev. Dr. Jaime McLeod
LiturgistKelsey Marshall
MusiciansDr. J. Frederick Davison, Brenda Slick
Sunday School & Nursery..... Erin Herrmann, Diane Mills
Audio/Video Tech..... Ben Herrmann
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

*God's love welcomes us with no questions asked
and forgiveness already given.*

Welcome and Brief Announcements

The Prelude *I Could Sing of Your Love Forever*

Martin Smith, arr. Lloyd Larson

Brenda Slick, *piano*

*The Call to Worship

Leader: The morning stars profess God's glory: the waking
birds harmonize a refrain of grace.

**People: The sun warms us with God's hope, the night
sky whispers peace to our sleepy souls: creation's
voice echoes continually in our hearts, reminding us
of God's steadfast love.**

Leader: Our wisdom is shattered by God's illogical love; God's
vulnerability strengthens our feeble faith:

**People: God's words place joy in our hearts; we follow
them to peace and hope.**

Leader: let us worship God with heart and soul and voice!

*Hymn #14 *For the Beauty of the Earth*

*The Prayer of Confession (Unison)

from the Reformed Church of France.

**O God, whose will it is that all your children should be
one in Christ; we pray for the unity of your Church.
Pardon all our pride and our lack of faith, of
understanding and of charity, which are the causes of
our divisions. Deliver us from narrow-mindedness,
from our bitterness, from our prejudices. Save us from**

considering as normal that which is a scandal to the world and an offense to your love. Teach us to recognize the gifts of grace among all those who call upon you and confess the faith of Jesus Christ our Lord. (*a time 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)

O God, may Your Word be a lamp unto our feet and a light unto our path, leading us closer to You and transforming us into Your likeness. In Jesus Name I pray, amen.

The First Scripture Reading

Isaiah 43:14-21

The Anthem *A Peaceful Alleluia*

Jean Anne Shafferman

*The Gospel Reading

Mark 10:17-31

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God!

The Message *What's New?*

Rev. Dr. Jaime McLeod

*Hymn of Response: #475

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Joys, Cares and Concerns

The Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (Unison)

*The Doxology #606

*The Offering Prayer

* Hymn #450 *Be Thou My Vision*

*The Blessing

The Postlude

Soon and Very Soon

Andraé Crouch, arr. J. Schrader

Brenda Slick, *piano*

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

Hosted by Deacon Care Cell #3 - Candace, Polly, Brian

The Rev. Dr. Jamie McLeod is the Presbytery of Carlisle Presbytery Leader for Transformation and Vision. Prior to arriving here, Jamie served churches in Kentucky, Alabama, New York, North Carolina, and Missouri. He holds master's degrees in divinity and theology from Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary, a Doctor of Philosophy from Garrett-Northwestern University, and a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from Clemson University.

Rev. McLeod came to Carlisle Presbytery after serving a congregation in Mid-Kentucky Presbytery while also working as an adjunct professor in theology at Bellarmine University and Louisville Seminary. Jamie is married to his best friend, Dr. Lesley Ann Earles, with whom he has three delightful children. He enjoys a range of outdoor activities from golfing and hiking to scuba diving and fishing. He is a collector of bow ties and old vinyl jazz records, enjoys good coffee, and is on a quest to play the perfect game of chess.

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.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday 9/29 10:00 am **Worship / Coffee & Fellowship**
Prayers for First United Presbyterian Church, Newville

Tuesday 10/1 6:30 pm Christian Education Meeting
6:30 pm Worship Committee Meeting

Wednesday 10/2 9:00 am Wednesday Prayer Circle
10:30 am Session Agenda Planning Meeting
6:00 pm Bell Choir
7:00 pm Chancel Choir
7:00 pm Ladies AA Meeting

Thursday 10/3 6:00 pm Greencastle-Antrim Food Pantry

Sunday 10/6 8:45 am Adult Bible Study
10:00 am **Worship with Communion**

Coffee & Fellowship / First Sunday Food Drive
Blessing of the Pets

FALLTOBERFEST Decorating Contest begins

6:00 pm Youth Group Confirmation Meeting

Prayers for Middle Spring Presbyterian Church, Shippensburg

BLESSING — OF THE — P E T S

Blessed are the animals.

*Blessed are the creatures
who live with us and
need our care.*

*Blessed are the mammals
and the reptiles and*

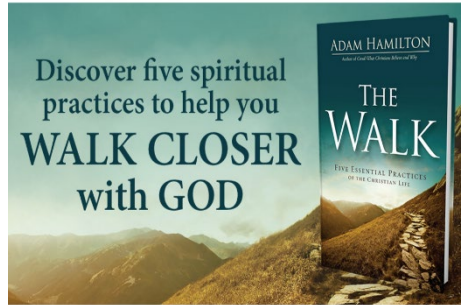
*the birds who teach us
we are not alone.*

*Blessed are all living
things from whom
we learn to love.*



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.



INVITATION TO LUNCH!

The Board at the Highline Train Station would like to invite all of our members to lunch at the train station after worship on **Sunday, October 13** starting at 11:15-11:30. Please plan to attend. This will be in place of our usual fellowship time in the social room.

HOLY COW UPDATE

Great news! Thanks to your participation in the CAT (Congregational Assessment Tool) and the work of our committee, our Session has been granted permission from the Presbytery Commission on Ministry to move toward forming a Pastor Nominating Committee. Our first step is to share the CAT results with all of you. We intend to do this after worship on **October 20** in the social room. We will have copies of the Executive Summary provided by Holy Cow available for you to read as well as impressions from those who participated in the interpretation of the data. Hopefully it will be an informative time and will give you a snapshot of where our church stands at this moment in time. Please plan on being there if you can.

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FALLTOBERFEST

GPC's First Fall Event

..... Decoration Contest Benefiting Two of Our Missions

Members and friends are invited to bring your entry to the Social Room on **Sunday, October 6, 2024**

Decorations will be displayed all week for member voting and viewing. Refrigeration can be available if needed for baked goods.

Entries grouped into three separate divisions:
Child (8 & under) Youth (9-14) Adult (15 & up)

Tickets for voting will be on sale
5 tickets for donation.

Winners will be the top vote earners in each division, announced on **Sunday October 13**

Sponsored by the Outreach / Mission Committee

All proceeds benefit the Greencastle-Antrim Food Pantry
and the Matthew Anderson Scholarship Fund

For questions or requests call, text, or email:
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Just a few ideas to get you thinking...

Flower arrangements

Color drawings

Lego projects

Paintings

Pumpkins

Craft décor

Fall decorated bakery items

