

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 November 3, 2024**

**10:00 am Worship Service**

**COMMUNION**



# **ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY**

\* *Please stand as able*

## Centering Thought

*All Saints' Day is a time to rejoice in all who through the ages faithfully served the Lord. The day reminds us we are part of one continuing, living communion of saints.*

Welcome & Brief Announcements

The Prelude    *Kingsfold*    arr. Kathleen Wissinger  
GPC Bell Choir

\* The Call to Worship:

Leader: We gather to worship the eternal God, the source of love and life, who creates us.

**People: We gather to worship Jesus Christ, the risen one, who lives among us.**

Leader: We gather to worship the Spirit, the holy fire, who renews us.

**People: We sing our praises to the one true God in all times and places.**

\* The Opening Prayer:

**Eternal God, from whose love neither death nor life can separate us; Grant that we may serve you faithfully here on earth, and in heaven rejoice with all your saints who ceaselessly proclaim your glory; Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, One God, forever and ever. Amen.**

\*Opening Praise    *Hymn of Heaven*

# Hymn of Heaven

Phil Wickham, Brian Johnson, Bill Johnson & Chris Davenport

## CHORUS (after verse 1 & 2)



There will be a day when all will bow be-fore — Him, there will be a

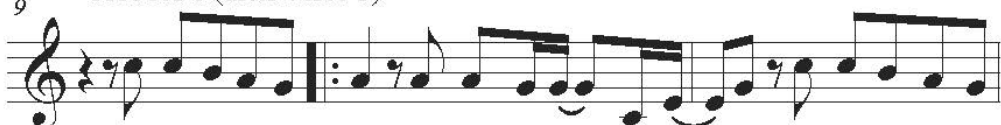


day when death will be no — more. Stand- ing face to face with He who died and

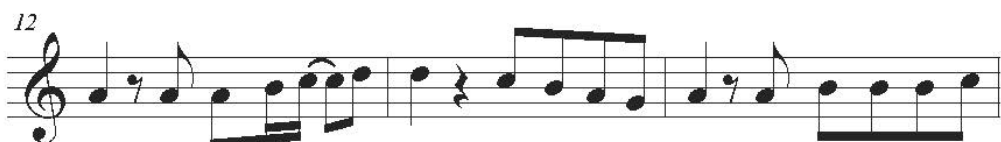


rose a - gain, ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord.

## CHORUS (after verse 3)



So let it be to - day, we shout the hymn of heav - ven, with an-gels and the



saints, we raise a mighty roar, Glo-ry be to God, who gave us life be-



yond the grave, ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord. So let it be to -



Lord ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord, ho - ly ho - ly is the Lord.

\*The Prayer of Confession (unison)

**God of all the saints, God of all the sinners, hear our prayer. We could be saint like—holy, good, patient, loving. But we end up feeling more like sinners—full of failures, selfish, and mean.**

**Perhaps You see us simply as human—as beloved, and flawed, and trying, and failing, and succeeding. In all of this, forgive the wrong that we have done, and bless the good we have accomplished.**

**Keep on loving us, and helping us, and molding us more and more into the image of Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.**

*(Silent prayers of personal confession)*

\*The Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Friends! Believe the Good News! Through the merits of Jesus, the Christ we are forgiven!

**All: Thanks be to God!**

\*The Gloria Patri #581

The Children's Time with Their Pastor

The Prayer for Inspiration (unison)

**God our helper, by your Holy Spirit, open our minds that as the Scriptures are read and your Word is proclaimed, we may be led into your truth and taught your will, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The First Scripture Reading

Hebrews 9:11-15

Silent Reflection

\*The Gospel Reading

Mark 12:28-34

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord!

**People: Thanks be to God!**

The Message

-Pastor Robert Cook

# The Reading of the Names of Loved Ones Now in God's Presence

(bold type denotes Church Member / \* denotes Memorial Candle)

Kenneth Daley	August 12, 1940---- November 3, 2023
Edward Foust	June 25, 1929---- November 6, 2023
Gerald Zeigler, Jr.	December 4, 1942---- November 9, 2023
*Bruce Jacobs	August 17, 1938-- November 12, 2023
Charles Myers, Jr	August 19, 1936-- November 15, 2023
Yong Cha Yi Shank	March 15, 1945-- November 18, 2023
Lyle Williams	August 27, 1967-- November 22, 2023
Lloyd Bakner	October 5, 1937---- December 8, 2023
Carol Beard	September 11, 1936----- January 15, 2024
Jared Castle	April 24, 1977----- January 15, 2024
Nell Collis	January 13, 1938----- January 20, 2024
Taylor Steen	May 8, 1995----- January 22, 2024
*David Reed	November 29, 1949----- January 23, 2024
*Ronald Bingaman	May 6, 1966----- January 25, 2024
Judith Bissett	August 8, 1957----- January 28, 2024
*Kim Jacobs	November 30, 1960----- January 31, 2024
*Emery Etter, Jr.	September 4, 1940----- February 2, 2024
*George E. Nelson	March 21, 1966----- February 4, 2024
*Barbara McAllen	November 26, 1940-----February 12, 2024
Betty McClure	April 29, 1936-----February 14, 2024
John Campbell	June 16, 1935----- March 1, 2024
Johanna Murray	January 20, 1939-----March 29, 2024
*Phyllis Dusman	June 12, 1942-----March 30, 2024
Marjorie Strausner	March 14, 1929-----April 4, 2024
Mary Butts	August 23, 1934-----April 4, 2024
Sarah Brooks	June 5, 1953----- April 13, 2024
Jeanne Konchalski-Witte	October 6, 1942----- April 17, 2024
Pamela Coyle	April 22, 1949----- April 20, 2024
Betty Lehman	July 18, 1925----- April 21, 2024
Anita Edelman	July 9, 1928-----May 16, 2024
Charles Nolan	December 19, 1982-----May 19, 2024
James Cannan	December 18, 1966-----May 19, 2024
Patricia Slaybaugh	March 26, 1943-----May 24, 2024

Rita Brizzee	June 17, 1937-----May 25, 2024
Keith Russell, Sr.	August 31, 1970-----May 31, 2024
Diana Portier	October 25, 1948----- June 10, 2024
*Helen Gearhart	February 25, 1935----- June 11, 2024
John Underkoffler	October 5, 1931----- June 11, 2024
Delores Burkhardt	June 24, 1943----- June 14, 2024
*Troy Traux	June 5, 1965----- June 28, 2024
Lauren Shank, Sr.	December 2, 1936----- July 4, 2024
*Jeffrey "Jeff" Pound	May 14, 1959----- July 6, 2024
Jack Sheffler	July 10, 1943----- July 12, 2024
Curtis Wright	September 3, 1951----- July 22, 2024
Pauline Short	March 30, 1930----- July 23, 2024
<b>*Michael Schnebly</b>	<b>September 20, 1950----- July 26, 2024</b>
*Dean Aman	January 11, 1978----- July 29, 2024
*Luella Bowser	August 25, 1956-----August 3, 2024
Robert Cline	March 26, 1940----- August 22, 2024
Judith Hock	December 10, 1946----- August 23, 2024
<b>*Bernice Walck</b>	<b>October 21, 1926-----August 23, 2024</b>
George Shaffer, Jr.	July 24, 1944----- August 30, 2024
<b>*Russell "Russ" Everetts</b>	<b>December 12, 1938-----August 31, 2024</b>
Chester Williams	July 31, 1923--- September 5, 2024
Dennis Monn	June 13, 1942--- September 9, 2024
Anna Sites	June 25, 1945--September 11, 2024
<b>*Herbert "Herb" Layton</b>	<b>November 2, 1926- September 26, 2024</b>
Larry Pike	March 8, 1948--September 30, 2024
Delores Starliper	October 5, 1942----- October 1, 2024
David Taylor	May 20, 1935----- October 2, 2024
Fred Murray, Jr.	March 5, 1955----- October 4, 2024
*Hendrika "Rita" Lewis	November 7, 1041----- October 4, 2024
Jan M. Shafer	July 13, 1954-----October 14, 2024
Shawn Schaeffer	September 3, 1968-----October 22, 2024
Carlyn Henschen	
Marjorie Brookshire	
Lisa Crowe	
Paul Crowe	

*After the service, we welcome the families to take their candle home.*

\*An Affirmation of Faith (Unison)

**We are convinced that the life God wills for each of us is stronger than the death that destroys us. The glory of that life exceeds our imagination, but we know we shall be with Christ. So, we treat death as a broken power. Its ultimate defeat is certain. No life ends so tragically that its meaning and value are destroyed. Nothing, not even death, can separate us from the love of God in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen!**

Anthem

*It Is Not Death to Die*      Majian, Bethune, Kauflin/arr. Dan Wells  
Kaylynn Leap, *clarinet*

The Pastoral Prayer

\*The Doxology #606

\*The Dedication of Our Offerings

\*The Passing of the Peace

\*Communion Hymn #515    *I Come with Joy* (verses 1, 2 & 3)

### **The Service of Holy Communion**

(All are welcome to share for this is the Lord's Table and he welcomes all. Servers will offer the bread. Please hold it till all are served. The pastor will guide us to partake together. So too with the cup)

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them up to the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Pastor: It is truly right and our greatest joy...  
where the multitude of your saints rejoice with Christ!  
Therefore, we praise you, O God, joining our voices with angels  
and archangels, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with  
all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the  
glory of your name:

**All: Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might!  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in  
the highest! Blessed is he who comes in the name of  
the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!**

Pastor: Lord God, you are the most holy one, enthroned in  
splendor and light, yet in the coming of your Son Jesus Christ  
you reveal the power of your love made perfect in our human  
weakness.

Embracing our humanity, Jesus showed us the way of salvation;  
loving us to the end, he gave himself to death for us; dying for  
his own, he set us free from the bonds of sin, that we might rise  
and reign with him in glory. For in Christ great is the mystery of  
the faith.

**All: Christ has died, Christ is risen! Christ will come  
again!**

Pastor: On the night he gave himself for us all he took bread and  
gave you thanks; he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying:  
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you; do this in  
remembrance of me.

In the same way, after supper he took the cup and gave you  
thanks; he gave it to them, saying: Drink this, all of you; this is  
my blood of the new covenant which is shed for you and for  
many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it,  
in remembrance of me.

Therefore, we proclaim the death that he suffered on the cross,  
we celebrate his resurrection, his bursting from the tomb, we  
rejoice that he reigns at your right hand on high and we long for  
his coming in glory.



As we recall the one, perfect sacrifice of our redemption Father, by your Holy Spirit let these gifts of your creation be to us the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ; form us into the likeness of Christ and make us a perfect offering in your sight.

Look with favor on your people and in your mercy hear the cry of our hearts. Bless the earth, heal the sick, let the oppressed go free and fill your Church with power from on high.

Gather your people from the ends of the earth to feast with all your saints at the table in your kingdom, where the new creation is brought to perfection in Jesus Christ our Lord; by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory be yours, almighty Father, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer (Unison)

The Giving of the Bread

The Sharing of the Cup

The Prayer After Holy Communion (Unison)

**Almighty God, we give thanks to you for sharing with us the mystery of faith in the bread and the cup of your son Jesus Christ. Through him we offer you our souls and bodies to be a living sacrifice. Send us out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory. Amen.**

\*Closing Hymn #515 *I Come with Joy* (verses 4 & 5)

\*The Blessing

The Postlude *Soon and Very Soon with When the Roll is Called up Yonder & When We All Get to Heaven*

Andre Crouch, arr. Lloyd Larson  
Brenda Slick, *piano*

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



*Hosted by Special Events – Mary & Dee*

### **SERVING THE CHURCH**

Preaching ..... Rev. Dr. Robert Cook  
Liturgist ..... Patti Divelbiss  
Musicians ..... Dr. J. Frederick Davison,  
Brenda Slick, Kaylynn Leap  
Acolyte ..... Nate Herrmann  
Communion Servers ..... Anne Larew, Diane Mills,  
Brian Rice, Jeff Shank  
Sunday School & Nursery ..... Racheal Marconi Bowman,  
Cindy Marconi  
Audio/Video Tech ..... Ben Herrmann  
Closer ..... Paul Sauder

#### **BELL CHOIR**

Mary Ann Ackerman	Kaylynn Leap
Fred Davison	Liam Papa
Brian Keck	Dee Patton
Barry Leap	Dorthalee Wilson

#### **CHANCEL CHOIR**

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

## PRAYER CONCERNS

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

Please pray for the Shaeffer family as they mourn the loss of  
**Shawn Schaeffer** who passed away October 22, 2024.

Heavenly Father, God, give them peace; allow them to hear your  
comforting voice; and know that you are God and are always with us.

*Good and gracious God, we surrender all worries and  
concerns to you, knowing that we are your beloved children.  
Our faith means we rest in you.*



# THANKSGIVING *to go*



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FROM OUR KITCHEN TO YOUR TABLE

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**FREE Thanksgiving Dinner**

DRIVE-UP STYLE • SINGLE SERVE READY-TO-EAT MEALS

Greencastle Presbyterian Church

Pickup between 10:00 AM and 12:00 PM

**Thursday, November 28, 2024**

Call the office 717-597-8333 Ext 3 to reserve your meals

We have started collecting donations for the Thanksgiving Dinner.

Follow this link

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805044DACA62BA5F85-52400853-2024>

# Angel Tree Information

Angel Tree papers go out to  
Food Pantry families 10/3-11/20



Angel Tree tags placed on tree,  
as they are received, 10/6-11/24



Gifts due no later than 12/1. Please bring  
gifts wrapped with the Angel Tree tag



The 2025 Per Capita for the  
Carlisle Presbytery churches is \$34.04  
General Assembly ..... \$10.84  
Synod..... \$2.40  
Presbytery ..... \$20.80

## THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

<b>Saturday 11/2</b>	2:00 pm	Lewis Memorial Service
<b>Sunday 11/3</b>	DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS	
	8:45 am	Adult Sunday School
	<b>10:00 am</b>	<b>All Saints' Sunday Worship</b>
	Nominating Committee meets after Worship	
	Coffee & Fellowship / First Sunday Food Drive	
	6:00 pm	Youth Group Confirmation Class
<b>Monday 11/4</b>	10:00 am	Special Events Committee
<b>Tuesday 11/5</b>	6:30 pm	Christian Ed Meeting
	6:30 pm	Worship Committee
<b>Wednesday 11/6</b>	9:00 am	Wednesday Prayer Circle
	6:00 pm	Bell Choir
	7:00 pm	Chancel Choir
	7:00 pm	Ladies AA Meeting
<b>Thursday 11/7</b>	6:00 pm	Greencastle-Antrim Food Pantry
	6:00 pm	Ladies Night Out at Brother's Pizza
<b>Saturday 11/9</b>	9:00 am	Fall Clean-up at GPC
<b>Sunday 11/10</b>	10:00 am	Worship / Coffee & Fellowship

## LADIES NIGHT OUT

**Life is busy!** Join your church sisters to catch up on life and share a meal. **Thursday, November 7, 2024 at 6:00 pm at Brother's Pizza, 50 Pine Drive, Greencastle.** Please let us know if you'll be there – a sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board. For more information, contact Kelly Kerstetter 717-860-2910 or kkerstetter@pa.net

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## GPC STAFF

Rev. Dr. Robert Cook.....Interim Pastor  
Dr. J. Frederick Davison.....Director of Music Ministry  
Keri Papa .....Acting Director of CE  
Susan Miller.....Office Manager  
Bonnie Speaks .....Finance Manager  
Ryan Hock.....Custodian  
Debbie Hock.....Custodian  
Bryan Larew .....Groundskeeper  
Jan Eppleman .....Presbyterian Women  
Barbara & Paul Grane .....G-A Food Pantry Coordinators

## SESSION MEMBERS

### **Class of 2025**

Anne Larew  
WORSHIP

David Lindecamp  
PROPERTY & MAINTENANCE

Ed Wine  
PERSONNEL

### **Class of 2026**

Racheal Marconi Bowman  
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Scott Peterson  
OUTREACH / MISSION

Jenn Robertson  
CLERK OF SESSION

### **Class of 2027**

JoAnne Lewis  
FINANCE

Carole Malin  
WORSHIP

Dee Patton  
SPECIAL EVENTS

## BOARD OF DEACONS

### **Class of 2025**

Brian Rice

Deb Shank

### **Class of 2026**

Ben Herrmann

Kelly Kerstetter

Candace Rutherford

### **Class of 2027**

Polly Coulter

Debra Miller

Virginia Vallillo

# CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS ORDER FORM

To remember a loved one or honor someone please fill out this form and return it to the church office along with a check made payable to: Greencastle Presbyterian Church, marked "Christmas Poinsettia."



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

Poinsettias are multi-bloom 6.5" pots. Cost is \$12.00 per pot.

Red       White       Pink

In memory of /  In honor of \_\_\_\_\_

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In memory of /  In honor of \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

In memory of /  In honor of \_\_\_\_\_

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I will pick up my poinsettia **after** the Christmas Service.

Please give my poinsettia to a shut-in.

Last day to order November 20, 2024



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