

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 10, 2024 10:00 am Worship Service

### SERVING THE CHURCH

Preaching..... Rev. Dr. Robert Cook  
Liturgist ..... Polly Coulter  
Musicians .....Dr. J. Frederick Davison, Patti Divelbiss  
Acolyte .....Berkley Johnson  
Sunday School & Nursery..... Erin Herrmann  
Weslie Johnson, Morgan Johnson  
Audio/Video Tech.....Jim Papa  
Closer..... Paul Sauder

**GPC Men's Ensemble** – Randall Ackerman, Fred Davison, Brian Keck,  
Barry Leap, Allan Wilson

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

\* *Please stand as able*

## **Centering Thought**

*Let's praise the Lord for discipline which increases our faith,  
builds us up, humbles us, and shows God's great love for us.*

Welcome & Brief Announcements

The Prelude *My Lord, What a Morning!*

African-American Spiritual, arr. John W. Work  
GPC Men's Ensemble

\*The Call to Worship

Leader: All one

**All: in Christ!**

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\*Hymn #317 *In Christ There Is No East or West*

\*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 and Lord, we pray. Amen. (*Silen Prayer*)**

\*The Assurance of Pardon and Peace

Leader: friends! Believe the good news! By the merits of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

**All: Thanks be to God!**

\*The Gloria Patri *Glory to the Father*

GPC Men's Ensemble

Finley Lyon

The Children's Time with their Pastor

The Prayer for Illumination (Unison)

**O God, your Word is more precious than fine gold, and sweeter than purest honey. As we turn to your Scripture, send your Holy Spirit to infuse your Word with truth and grace — so that the good news of your love would shine before our eyes and delight our senses ... so that we cannot help but respond with wonder, faith and trust. Amen.**

The First Scripture Reading

Philippians 4:9-13

Veteran's Day Reflections by Christian Veterans  
of Our Armed Forces

\*Hymn **Eternal Father, Strong to Save**

No. 8

\*The Gospel Reading

Matthew 5:43-48

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord!

**All: Thanks be to God!**

The Message

Pastor Robert Cook

Response to the Word    The Apostles' Creed

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Joys, Cares and Concerns

The Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

\*The Doxology #606

\*The Dedication of Our Offerings

\*Hymn #753    *Make Me a Channel of Your Peace*

\*The Blessing

The Postlude    *Ellacombe*

Jason D. Payne

Patti Divelbiss, organ

## PRAYER CONCERNS

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

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

### **OLD HOME WEEK IS COMING.....August 2-9, 2025!**

**Greencastle Presbyterian Church has been involved in this special week for many years and hope to be so in 2025 also!**

**An OHW Committee is being formed now so that we can plan our involvement. If you would like to be on the committee to discuss our options and plan events, contact Mary Ann Ackerman (240-527-5516) or Debbie Wine (717-360-2142).**