

In response to God's love and grace, through Jesus Christ,
we commit to learning, proclaiming, and living the love of God.



ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR FEBRUARY 2, 2025

10:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

SERVING THE CHURCH

Preaching..... Rev. Dr. Robert Cook

Liturgist Weslie Johnson

Musicians Dr. J. Frederick Davison,
Barry Leap, Kaylynn Leap

Sunday School & Nursery....Racheal Bowman, MaryAnn Ackerman

Acolyte

Audio/Video Tech.....

Closer..... Paul Sauder

Chancel Choir – Randall Ackerman, Margery Benson, Bobbi Biesecker,
Becky Fic, Barbara 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, Dot Wilson

* *Please stand as able*

Centering Thought

Deborah, chosen by God to lead Israel, declares our unity and our equality. It is the gifts of the Spirit imparted to the person and their faithful of those gifts that matter.

Welcome and Brief Announcements

The Prelude *Arioso* from Cantata #156 J. S. Bach
Kaylynn Leap, *clarinet* Barry Leap, *organ*

*The Call to Worship

Leader: The voice of the Lord is over the waters.

People: The voice of the Lord thunders over the mighty waters.

Leader: The voice of the Lord is powerful.

People: The voice of the Lord is full of majesty.

Leader: The voice of the Lord breaks the trees and causes whole nations to dance.

People: The voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness and fills us with awe.

Leader: Let us worship God, together.

*Hymn #10 *Sing Glory to the Name of God*

*The Prayer of Confession (Unison)

We are precious in your sight, O God, yet we often forget that we are your beloved. We confess that our love is fickle and inconstant. We follow selfish goals and deny that our way of life harms others and hurts your world. We are sorry and want to change. Create in us a clean heart, strengthen our resolve, reconcile us to one another, and bless us with your peace. Amen.

(Silent prayer)

*The Assurance of Pardon and Peace

Leader: Friends, believe the good news:

**All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.
Thanks be to God!**

*The Gloria Patri #582

Glory to God Whose Goodness Shines on Me

The Children's Time with Their Pastor

The Prayer for Insight (Unison)

Dear Heavenly Father, we humbly come before You asking for wisdom and understanding. In a world filled with confusion, your insights provide clarity. Help us to discern right from wrong and to make choices that align with Your will. May Your light illuminate our understanding, allowing us to grasp the lessons You wish to teach. Amen.

The First Scripture Reading

Judges 4:1-9

*The Gospel Reading

Matthew 10:1-15

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord!

All: Thanks Be to God!

The Message *The Mighty Deborah* -Pastor Robert Cook

Response: This We Believe (Unison)

I believe in an innovative God, who does not wait for us to find ourselves but comes seeking the lost and calling us into a new way.

I believe in Jesus of Nazareth as God's crucial initiative, that when he calls us to follow, Christ also gives us the power to become, both in creed and deed, the children of the living God.

I believe in the Spirit by whom Jesus still comes to us, calling us to follow him into an obedience which is true

liberty and to a humble service which is the fruit of holy friendship.

I believe in the church as the fellowship of Christ's people, called to respect and support one another through joys and tribulations as we travel the road towards the "promised land" of God's future.

Because Christ has called me; in this I truly believe. Amen.

Prayer Hymn #737 *Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song*

Joys, Cares and Concerns

The Pastoral Prayer

*The Doxology #606

*The Dedication of Our Tithes and Our Lives

Communion Anthem

For the Bread Which You Have Broken

Howard Helvey

The Service of Holy Communion

Pastor: The Lord is here

People: God's spirit is with us

Pastor: Lift up your hearts

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

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

Pastor: It is indeed right, always and everywhere, to give thanks to you, the true and living God through Jesus Christ our Lord. You are the source of life for all creation and you made us in your own image; your love enfolds all you have made.

When we turned away from you, you called us back to yourself and gave your only Son to share our human nature. He offered his life to you in perfect obedience and trust, and by his death he has delivered us from our sins, brought us new life and reconciled us to you, our loving God.

You raised him to life triumphant over death, and exalted him to your right hand on high where he lives forever to intercede for us, our hope and our glory.

Through him you have sent us your life-giving Spirit, that in the Spirit's power we might be your holy people.

Therefore, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, we proclaim your great and glorious name saying:

All: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory, hosanna in the highest.

Pastor: To you indeed be glory, almighty God, because on the night before he died, your Son Jesus Christ took bread and when he had given you thanks, he broke it, gave it to his disciples and said, "Take, eat; this is my body, which is given for you. Do this to remember me".

After supper, he took the cup; when he had given you thanks, he gave it to them, and said; "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, to remember me".

**All: Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come in glory.**

Pastor: Therefore, loving God, send your Holy Spirit upon us and our celebration, that we may be fed with the body and blood of Christ, and be filled with your life and goodness. Unite us in Christ and give us your peace. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer (Unison)

Breaking the Bread and offering the Cup

[Holy Communion will be served in the pews. As the ushers offer the bread, hold it and pass the tray to your neighbor. When all are served, the pastor will guide us to share together. We will do likewise with the cup.]

*Hymn #519 *You Are My Strength When I Am Weak*

*The Blessing

Postlude *I Go to the Rock*

arr. Mark Hayes

Brenda Slick, piano



*Please join us for Coffee & Fellowship
in the Social Room after Worship.*

All Are Welcome!

Hosted by Special Events

Mary & Jan

Dear GPC Family,

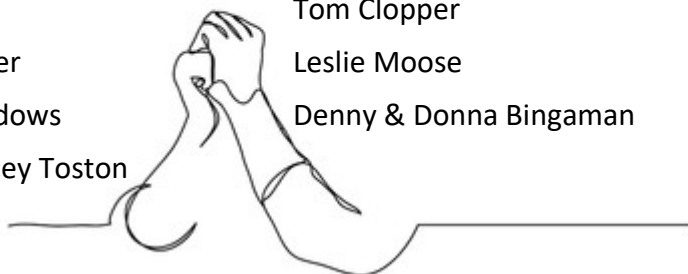
Our congregation has always had a heart for the kind on mission that brings help through our hands, hope through our friendship and love from our hearts. One longstanding Mission commitment we have maintained is our connection with the Laurel Community Mission in Kentucky. Polly Coulter, a native Kentuckian and a member of the Laurel Mission Trip group last September will present a review of the trip on February 16, during the worship service. Please plan to attend and get acquainted firsthand through Polly's presentation.

—Your GPC Mission Committee

**The Special Called Congregational Meeting has been
rescheduled for Sunday, February 9, 2025.**

PRAYER CONCERNS

June Marshall	Archer Hohl
Nancy McIntyre	Leona Cain
Patti Sechrist	Sally Snyder
Alan Shope	Chelsea White
Tim Walck	Tim Reed
Mary Lou Riddle	Lynne Leap
Mindy Grosh	Gail Guyton
Michael Paylor	Marvin & Nancy Rice
Mary Buhl	David Myers
Cullen Gaston	Liz McCarty
Bob & Sandy Seidel	Cameron Kingsley
Bill & Kathy Kendall	Virginia Vallillo
Aaron Frick	Frank Marconi
Ray Spitz	Robin Wingert
Rev. Bill Beck	Kenny Reed
Dan Patton	Todd Smith
Bethany Yeager	Jeff Shank
Penny Mohler	John Stanton
Cathy Thomas	Gwendelyn Marra
Sue Lum	Tom Clopper
Rowan Stotler	Leslie Moose
Sandra Meadows	Denny & Donna Bingaman
Frank & Tracey Toston	



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.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday 2/2 10:00 am Worship with Communion

First Sunday Food Drive / Coffee & Fellowship in the Social Room

5:00 pm Valentine Card Making Potluck

6:00 pm Youth Group Confirmation Mtg

Prayers for Second Presbyterian Church, Carlisle

Tuesday 2/4 6:30 pm Christian Ed Meeting

6:30 pm Worship Committee Meeting

Wednesday 2/5 9:00 am Prayer Circle

6:00 pm Bell Choir

7:00 pm Chancel Choir

7:00 pm Ladies AA Meeting

Thursday 2/6 6:00 pm Greencastle-Antrim Food Pantry

Sunday 2/9 10:00 am Worship

SPECIAL CALLED CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Coffee & Fellowship in the Social Room

Prayers for Dickinson Presbyterian Church, Carlisle

You're Invited

*Page and Cindy Etchison invite the congregation
to attend a showing of artwork by*

Page's father – Bruce Etchison

*at the Washington County Arts Council between
March 6 and April 1, 2025.*

*Works will include oil paintings, etchings, lithographs,
and water color, with a variety of subjects represented.*

*The Arts Council is located at
34 S. Potomac Street (Suite 100) in Hagerstown
(across from the Maryland Theater).*

Phone: 301-791-3132

Hours are

Tuesday – Friday 11a.m. – 7 p.m. Saturday 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.