



\* Please stand as able

## Centering Thought

*God can handle your complaints. God will listen.*

Welcome and Brief Announcements

The Prelude *Above All* Baloche & Leblanc, arr. Mark Hayes  
Brenda Slick, *piano*

\*The Call to Worship

Leader: The Lord is my light and my salvation;

**All: Whom shall I fear?**

Leader: The Lord is the stronghold of my life;

**All: Of whom shall I be afraid?**

Leader: Come, let us seek God in this time of worship.

\*Hymn #841 *God Is My Strong Salvation*

\*The Prayer of Confession (Unison)

**Eternal God: you make all things new, and forgive old wrongs we can't forget. We confess we have spent time without loving, and years without purpose. Daily we have done wrong, and failed to do what you demand. Forgive the past; do not let evil cripple or shame us. Lead us into the future, free from sin, free to love, and ready to work for your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen. (Silence)**

\*The Assurance of Pardon and Peace with God

Leader: Hear the Good News: by the merits of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and released from our sin.

**All: Thanks be to God!**

\*The Gloria Patri #581

The Children's Time with Their Pastor

The Prayer for Illumination (Unison)

**God, source of all light, by your Word you give light to the soul. Pour out on us the spirit of wisdom and understanding that our hearts and minds may be opened. Amen.**

The First Scripture Reading

Philippians 3:17-4:1

Duet *Jesus Paid It All*

John T. Grape, arr. Ovid Young

Brian Keck, *baritone horn*

Barry Leap, *trombone*

\*The Gospel Reading

Luke 13:31-35

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord!

**All: Thanks be to God!**

The Message

Response to God's Word

Pastor: Do we believe?

**All: Yes, in spite of ourselves, we do believe!**

**While some follow fad and fashion, changing with the seasons in Paris, London and New York, we follow the man from Nazareth.**

**While some put their hope in a big lotto win, or chase profits at no matter what cost to family, we put our hope in loving one another as our Christ has loved us.**

**While some may give in to a sophisticated cynicism, or some fall into apathy or despair, we put out faith in the God who has given us his only true son.**

**While some may boast of their superior education, culture, race, or living standard, we boast in the self-giving of that Son on a Cross.**

**While some try to justify themselves by prizing fame or power, or by claiming superior morals, we allow the grace of our Lord to Jesus to be our best prize.**

**Because of Jesus, yes, we believe in the living God by whose Holy Spirit all things are open to change and renewal. And that includes us and the church, thanks be to God!**

Hymn #417 *Lord Jesus, Think on Me*

Joys, Cares and Concerns

The Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (Unison)

\*The Doxology #606

\*The Dedication of Our Tithes and Our Lives

\*The Closing Hymn #743 *O God, You Are My God*

\*The Blessing

The Postlude *When Stephen, Full of Power and Grace*

traditional, arr. Brad Nix

Brenda Slick, piano

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

*All Are Welcome!*

*Hosted by*

*Mary Ann & Randall Ackerman*

## PRAYER CONCERNS

June Marshall	Frank & Tracey Toston
Nancy McIntyre	Archer Hohll
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	Frank Marconi
Bob & Sandy Seidel	Robin Wingert
Bill & Kathy Kendall	Kenny Reed
Aaron Frick	Todd Smith
Ray Spitz	John Stanton
Rev. Bill Beck	Gwendelyn Marra
Dan Patton	Tom Clopper
Bethany Yeager	Leslie Moose
Penny Mohler	Denny & Donna Bingaman
Cathy Thomas	Pete Stanakis
Sue Lum	Chris Miller
Rowan Stotler	Cheryl Hill
Sandra Meadows	Rosie Luzier



*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 3/16** 8:45 am Bible Study  
10:00 am **Worship** / Coffee & Fellowship  
*Prayers for Duncannon Presbyterian Church, Dillsburg*  
2:00 pm Dementia Caregivers  
6:00 pm Youth Group Confirmation Mtg.

**Monday 3/17** 6:30 pm Old Home Week Committee Mtg.

**Tuesday 3/18** 6:30 pm Mission Committee Mtg.

**Wednesday 3/19** 9:00 am Greencastle-Antrim Food Pantry  
9:00 am Prayer Circle  
*No Bell Choir or Chancel Choir*  
7:00 pm Ladies AA Meeting

**Thursday 3/20** 10:00 am Lenten Book Study at Brio  
6:30 pm Board of Deacons Mtg.



*You Are 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*

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

## LENTEN STUDY AT THE BRIO COFFEEHOUSE

We will meet Thursday mornings through Lent at the Brio Coffeehouse at 10 AM to study Amy-Jill Levine's book, "Witness At The Cross." Dr. Levine reminds us in her book that the crucifixion of Jesus is not just something we read. Rather we are meant to experience it. Her book walks us through that last week before the cross to a deeper and profound understanding of what happened at the cross. Join us at the Brio, get your coffee, latte or tea and make this Lenten season a truly memorable one.

## OLD HOME WEEK COMMITTEE

The Old Home Week Committee is happy to introduce the sale of GPC staff & t-shirts to all interested members and friends. Order forms are available for pick up in the vestibule from our website (*link below*).

Shirt orders will be taken from March 16 – April 7. All shirts are Royal Blue with the NEW church logo on the upper left front. Men's & women's staff shirts cost \$31; adult & youth t-shirts are \$8. Feel free to direct any questions to our shirt committee, Sue Thompson, Cindy Marconi or Randall Ackerman.

## All-NEW GPC Staff & T-Shirts



- Men's & Woman's **Royal Blue** synthetic, non-transparent

Staff Shirt with **full-colored** embroidered church LOGO place on upper front left front

**\$31 each**

- Adult & Youth **Royal Blue** T-Shirts 50/50 Poly-cotton - white screened church logo on upper left front

**\$8 each**

[Follow this link for Order Form and secure online payment](#)

GPC Annual Congregational Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, April 6 following the Worship Service.



*Holy God, by the grace of Jesus Christ, you know the tests and trials we face. Walk with us through this wilderness.*

## **EASTER FLOWER ORDER FORM**

If you would like to remember or honor a loved one with flowers this Easter, please fill out the form below and return it to the church office or put it in the collection plate, along with a check made payable to **Greencastle Presbyterian Church**, marked "Easter Flowers." Please mark your selections below, and circle your color choice(s).

### **THE ORDER WILL BE PLACED ON MONDAY, MARCH 31, 2025**

- Lilies** .....(5-6 blooms / 6" pot)..... \$16.00
- Tulips**    Yellow    Pink    .....(6 blooms / 6" pot)..... \$12.00
- Daffodils**    .....(6" pot)..... \$12.00
- Hyacinths**    Blue    White    ..... (3 blooms / 6" pot)..... \$12.00

\_\_\_\_\_ In Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ In Honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I will pick up my flower(s) after the Easter morning service.

\_\_\_\_\_ Please use my contribution to purchase a flower for a shut-in.



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