

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 MAY 25, 2025**  
10:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

**SERVING THE CHURCH**

Preaching..... Rev. Thomas D. Thomas  
Liturgist.....Anne Larew  
Musicians.....Dr. J. Frederick Davison, Greg Strine  
Audio Video Technician..... Ben Herrmann  
Closer .....Paul Sauder

**GPC Bell Choir** – Fred Davison, *Director*, Mary Ann Ackerman,  
Brian Keck, Kelly Kerstetter, Barry Leap, Kaylynn Leap,  
Liam Papa, Dee Patton, Dot Wilson

**GPC Chancel Choir** – Randall Ackerman, Margery Benson,  
Roberta Biesecker, Becky Fic, Barbara Grane, Donna Grosh,  
Brian Keck, Barry Leap, Patsy Lee, JoAnne Lewis, Tom Thomas,  
Rebecca Wertime, Dot Wilson

\* *Please stand as able*

## **Centering Thought**

*Jesus promises guidance and his presence to his followers for all ages. If we gather in his name, he is with us.*

Welcome and Brief Announcements

The Prelude    *Wonderful Words of Life*  
Greg Strine, *piano*

arr. J. Rouse

\*The Call to Worship (Matthew 6:9-12,14)

Leader: Pray, then, in this way: Our Father in heaven, Holy be your name. May your kingdom come.

**All: May your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.**

Leader: Give us today our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors.

**All: For if you forgive others their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you, but if you do not forgive others, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.**

\*Hymn #803    *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need*

\*Prayer of Confession (Unison)

**Almighty and merciful God; We have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare those who confess their faults; restore those who are penitent; according to your promises declared to the world in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O merciful**

**God, for Christ's sake that we might live a holy, just and humble life for the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

—Silent Confession—

\*Assurance of Pardon and Peace

Leader: The proof of God's amazing love is this: While we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. Therefore, we can be confident that God not only forgives, but also cleanses us and makes us whole.

**All: All Thanks be to God!**

\*The Gloria Patri #581

Children's Time

Prayer for Illumination (Unison)

**Eternal God, reveal yourself to those who earnestly seek you. When our adorations and supplications have come to an end, let our hearts be still—allowing your Word to penetrate our hearts and change our lives! Amen.**

\*The Gospel Reading

Matthew 18:15-31

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord!

**All: All Thanks be to God!**

The Second Scripture Reading

II Samuel 12:1-25

Anthem *In This Very Room*

Ron & Carol Harris

The Message ***“Debts? Trespasses? Forgiveness!!”***

-The Rev. Tom Thomas

\*Response to the Word: (The Nicene Creed)

Prayer Hymn #831 *I Depend upon Your Faithfulness*

Joys, Cares and Concerns

## Tim & Lisa Walck and family

# Ever Faithful to the Call

Tom Lough

Hold them safe, O Lord, we pray,  
Heal our wound - ed with Your hand,  
Touch our vet' - rans, Lord, we pray,  
Lord, we thank You grate - ful - ly

Those de - fend - ing in harm's way,  
Ease their pain by Your com - mand,  
Keep their minds at each day,  
for the ones who keep us free.

Keep - ing peace both night and day,  
Give them hope so they can stand  
So their hearts can firm - ly stay  
May they al - ways bold - ly be

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## PRAYER CONCERNS

Allison & Erica	Chris Miller
Stephanie Beard	Penny Mohler
Rev. Bill Beck	Leslie Moose
Denny & Donna Bingaman	David Myers
Terri Brust	Dan Patton
Tom Clopper	Michael Paylor
Mike Clotzman	Kenny Reed
Jane Everetts	Tim Reed
Ethel Fisher	Marvin & Nancy Rice
Aaron Frick	Mary Lou Riddle
Mindy Grosh	Patti Sechrist
Gail Guyton	Alan Shope
Joseph Hams	Todd Smith
Cheryl Hill	Sally Snyder
Archer HohI	Pete Stanakis
Bill & Kathy Kendall	John Stanton
Jason Kinzer	Rowan Stotler
Stephanie & Mike Klingensmith	Cathy Thomas
Lynne Leap	Frank & Tracey Toston
Sue Lum	Tim Walck
Rosie Luzier	Chelsea White
Frank Marconi	Emmie White
June Marshall	Bethany Yeager

*The God of the universe desires to enter into our lives  
in an intimate, eternal way. Our God is personal and deeply  
concerned with who and what and why we are.  
Our God enters into our stories to both find us and  
to remind us that God has been here all along.*

# Ladies Night Out

Wednesday, May 28th at 6:00 pm

John Allison Public House



RESERVED PRIVATE ROOM



SIGN-UP SHEET IS ON THE BULLETIN BOARD

Kelly Kerstetter 717-860-2910 or [kkerstetter@pa.net](mailto:kkerstetter@pa.net)

## THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

### **Sunday, May 25**

8:45 am Confirmation Class

10:00 am Worship / Coffee & Fellowship

*Prayers for Paxton Presbyterian Church, Harrisburg*

### **Monday, May 26 MEMORIAL DAY – Church Office Closed**

### **Wednesday, May 28**

9:00 am Prayer Circle

6:00 pm Ladies Night Out at John Allison Public House

No Bell Choir Practice

7:00 pm Chancel Choir Practice

7:00 pm Ladies AA Meeting

### **Thursday, May 29 THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD**

6:30 pm Board of Deacons Meeting

### **Sunday, June 1 Graduation Sunday**

10:00 am Worship with Communion

Recognition of Graduates and Matthew Anderson Scholarship

Recipients / Coffee & Fellowship / First Sunday Food Drive

*Prayers for Pine Street Presbyterian Church, Harrisburg*

## **COMMUNITY CAMP – JUNE 16 – 20, 2025**

Our theme this year is TRUE NORTH. The children will be guided on the ultimate Alaskan adventure where northern lights glow over majestic mountains, racing rivers, and glistening glaciers. As they trek the tundra, they'll explore how easy it is to lose sight of what's true in our wild world today. Pointing them toward Jesus, they will learn that he is a faithful friend we can always trust. He's our True North!

+ Check our wish list on Amazon. Choose something to donate by going to Amazon.com. Choose Registry from the top menu bar. Search Greencastle Presbyterian Church. There you will find our list titled True North Community Camp. You may also follow this link [\(click here\)](#).

- + Make a monetary donation to help cover camp costs (you can put donations in the offering plate labeled Community Camp)
- + Help us create decorations for the week
- + Donate newspapers and other packing materials that you have leftover
- + Signup to volunteer that week as a snack helper, craft helper, crew leader or assistant

### **Announcements from your Mission/Outreach Committee:**

***Calling all Spring Cleaners!*** If you have items that are ready to move on from your home and are looking for a place to donate them, we are looking for you! On July 11th and 12th, the Sidewalk Sale days will be happening. Please bring your gently used items to our Social Room. We are also looking for grocery bags and boxes for those days. There will be tables set up to help sort the items. In addition, we are seeking volunteers to help sell those two days. There will be sign-up sheets available soon. Thank you for your help!

***Laurel Mission Trip!*** We will be heading on our annual mission trip to Laurel, Kentucky September 20th - 27th. Please consider joining us on this fulfilling, joyful, hardworking trip. Sign-up sheets will be located at the entrances to the sanctuary.