

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 JUNE 1, 2025
10:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

SERVING THE CHURCH

Preaching..... Rev. Dr. Robert Cook
Liturgist..... Pam Price
Musicians..... Dr. J. Frederick Davison, Patti Divelbiss
Communion ServersSue Bell, Albert Miller,
Debra Miller, Brian Rice
CloserPaul 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, Allan Wilson, Dot Wilson

* *Please stand as able*

Centering Thought

In the ebb and flow of relationships, we often encounter breaking points—moments wherein missteps may lead us to feel unworthy or distant. But Jesus is the restorer and healer of our broken relationships.

Welcome & Brief Announcements

The Prelude *Classic Trio*

Gordon Young

Patti Divelbiss, *organ*

*The Call to Worship

Leader: The God of Abundance has created a world of exuberant diversity.

People: Together we are the One Body of Christ, the church.

Leader: The God of Generosity has gifted each one of us in unique ways.

People: Together we are the One Body of Christ, the church.

Leader: The God of Resurrection has made all things possible.

People: Together we are the One Body of Christ.

Leader: Let us worship the abundant, generous God of resurrection!

*Hymn #321 *The Church's One Foundation*

*The Prayer of Confession (Unison)

O Lord our God, you call us to work for a world where all will be fed and have dignity, but we find ourselves distracted by our own desires. You call us to seek justice and peace, but we are satisfied with injustice and discord. You call us to bring liberty to the

oppressed, but we do not insist on freedom for all. Forgive us, O Lord. Turn us to your will by the power of your Spirit, so that all may know your justice and peace; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Savior. Amen.

*The Assurance of Pardon and Peace with God

Leader: Friends, believe the good news:

All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven

*The Gloria Patri #581

The Children's Time with Their Pastor

The Prayer for Illumination

Draw us close, Holy Spirit, as the Scriptures are read and the Word is proclaimed. Let the word of faith be on our lips and in our hearts, and let all other words slip away. May there be one voice we hear today-- the voice of truth and grace. Amen.

The First Scripture Reading

Acts 1:1-11

Music *'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus*

William J. Kirkpatrick, arr. Patricia Sanders Cota
GPC Bell Choir

*The Gospel Reading

John 21:1-25

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord!

All: Thanks be to God!

The Message

In Loving Confrontation

-Pastor Robert Cook

Response to the Word The Apostles' Creed

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Honoring Graduate Paige Widder, 2025 Graduate of the
Temple Academy – Paul Mitchell Partner School

Honoring Matthew Anderson Scholarship Recipients
Riley Burns, Grove City College
Caleb Fritz, Penn State University
Gabrielle Martin, Indiana University of Pennsylvania
Addison Miller, Allegany College of Maryland
Nicholas Reed, Penn State University
Erin Yoder, Eastern Mennonite University

Joys, Cares and Concerns

The Prayer Hymn #466 *Come and Fill Our Hearts*

The Pastoral Prayer

*The Doxology #606

*The Dedication of Our Offerings

The Anthem *This One Table*

Joel Raney

The Service of Holy Communion

Pastor: Welcome to the Table of the Lord! God in Christ gathers us together from all over the earth to join in the feast of Jesus' victory over sin and death. As grain is gathered from the field; threshed and milled for flour...

People: We are formed from the grain of God's harvest.

Pastor: Flour is mixed with water to produce the dough.

People: The water of baptism unites us.

Pastor: Yeast is added to transform the mixture.

People: The vision of God's realm draws us onwards.

Pastor: Oil softens the dough and makes a new texture.

People: The Holy Spirit anoints us as the body of Christ.

Pastor: A little salt improves the taste.

People: Jesus calls us to be the salt of the earth.

Pastor: The bread is kneaded and shaped, molded and baked.

People: It is God who makes of us a holy communion.

Pastor: Grapes are harvested and crushed for juice.

People: You are the vine, we are the branches, O Christ.

Pastor: Juice and skins are mixed with yeast for fermentation.

People: God's reign is coming. God's hope is here.

Pastor: There is a time of waiting; then a time of pressing.

People: God's new life presses forth through the sediment of our lives. And finally, the feast is here!

Pastor: Let us celebrate the feast of our life in Christ, as we say:

**All: Holy, holy, holy Lord; God of power and might.
Heaven and earth are filled with your glory. Hosanna
in the highest! Blessed is He who comes in the name of
the Lord. Hosanna in the highest!**

Pastor: And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

All: Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Pastor: Pour out your Spirit on us and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ that we may be for the world the body of Christ redeemed by his blood.

By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other and one in witness to the world of Jesus risen with healing for all; until he comes in final victory and we feast at his heavenly banquet. Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church; all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and forever. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer (unison)

Sharing the Bread and the Cup

A Prayer After Holy Communion (Unison)

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit to give ourselves in loving witness to Jesus' love, peace and justice. Amen

*The Closing Hymn #536 *Rise, O Church, Like Christ Arisen*

*The Blessing

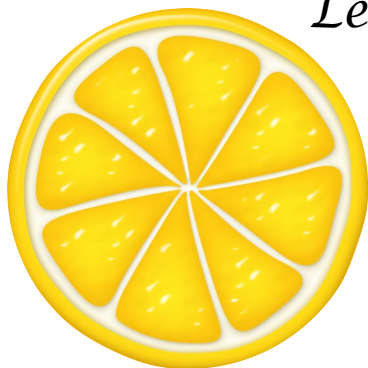
The Postlude *Rigaudon*

Gordon Young

Patti Divelbiss, organ

You are cordially invited to join us after Worship for

Lemonade on the Lawn.



*Our Special Events Committee
will be serving lemonade and
cookies on the lawn near
the elevator entrance.*

All are Welcome!

PRAYER CONCERNS

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

Good and gracious God, we forfeit all worries and concerns to you, knowing that we are your beloved children.

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.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, June 1 Graduation Sunday

10:00 am Worship with Communion
Recognition of Graduates and Matthew Anderson Scholarship
Recipients / Lemonade on the Lawn / First Sunday Food Drive
Prayers for Pine Street Presbyterian Church, Harrisburg

Tuesday, June 3

6:30 pm Christian Education Committee Meeting
6:30 pm Worship Committee Meeting

Wednesday, June 4

9:00 am Prayer Circle
6:00 pm Bell Choir Practice
7:00 pm Chancel Choir Practice
7:00 pm Ladies AA Meeting

Thursday, June 5

6:00 pm Greencastle-Antrim Food Pantry

Sunday, June 8 Pentecost Sunday

10:00 am Worship followed by Coffee & Fellowship
Prayers for Derry Presbyterian Church, Hershey

COMMUNITY CAMP JUNE 16 - 20 – 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.com/registries ([click here](#)).
- + Make a monetary donation labeled Community Camp

GPC YARD SALE – Please bring Yard Sale donations to the church social room between June 22nd and July 10th during office hours.

COMMUNION FLOWERS – The fresh flowers in the Sanctuary this morning are offered to the Glory of God by the Presbyterian Women's Group at Greencastle Presbyterian Church.