

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



**PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH**
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ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR JULY 13, 2025

10:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

SERVING THE CHURCH

Preaching.....	Rev. Dr. Robert Cook
Liturgist.....	Julia Herrmann
Musicians.....	Dr. J. Frederick Davison, Barry Leap, Elise Overcash
Audio Video Tech	Ben Herrmann
Closer.....	Paul Sauder

* *Please stand as able*

Centering Thought

Lay aside your troubles, your anxieties, your fears, and your cares. Celebrate God's gift of mercy and grace; God's touch of forgiveness; God's power to lift you out of the slimy pits of life; God's provision to set you on firm footing. Sing a new song. Sing a hymn of praise.

Welcome and Brief Announcements

The Prelude

Shall We Gather at the River? Robert Lowryarr. Gordon Young
Barry Leap, organ

*The Call to Worship

Leader: Let us hear what the Lord will speak: for God will speak peace to the people, to those who turn to the Lord in their hearts. Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet. Righteousness and peace will embrace each other. Faithfulness will spring up from the ground and righteousness will look down from the sky.

All: Surely salvation is at hand for those who trust the Lord!

*Hymn #706 *Commit Your Way to God the Lord*

*The Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Generous Lord, we have been selfish. We demand things that we do not need, want, or deserve. Forgive our greed, our presumption, and our pride that cause us to treat your creation as our possession. Call us to a repentance that leads to holy change, that we may claim our inheritance in Christ and invite others to join us on the journey... (time for silent confession)

*The Assurance of Peace

Leader: Friends! Believe the Good News! By the merits of Jesus the Christ we are forgiven!

All: Thanks be to God!

*The Gloria Patri #581

The Children's Time with Their Pastor

The Prayer for Illumination (Unison)

Living God, help us so to hear your holy Word that we may truly understand; that, understanding, we may believe, and, believing, we may follow in all faithfulness and obedience, seeking your honor and glory in all that we do; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The First Scripture Reading

Psalm 40

Solo *Take My Life*

Craig Courtney

Elise Overcash, *soprano* Barry Leap, *piano*

*The Gospel Reading

John 12:44-50

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord!

All: Thanks be to God!

The Message *The Light in Worship*

Pastor Robert Cook

Hymn *His Mercy is More*

Matt Boswell & Matt Papa

(see next page)

Joys, Cares and Concerns

The Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (Unison)

*The Doxology #606

His Mercy is More



What love could re - mem - ber no wrongs we have done; Om -
What pa - tience would wait as we con - stant - ly roam; What
What rich - es of kind - ness He lav - ished on us; His



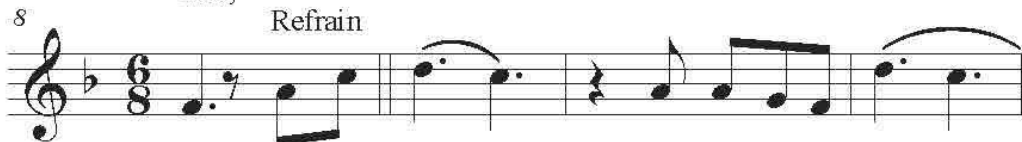
ni - sient, all know - ing, He counts not their sum. Thrown
Fa - ther, so ten - der, is call - ing us home. He
blood was the pay - ment, His life was the cost. We



in - to a sea with - out bot - tom or
wel - comes the weak - est, the vil - est, the
stood 'neath a debt we could ne - ver af -



shore;
poor; Our sins they are ma - ny, His me - cy is
ford;



Refrain
more. Praise the Lord! His mer - cy is more.



Stron - ger than dark - ness, new ev' - ry morn: Our



sins they are ma - ny, His mer - cy is more.

*The Offering of Our Tithes and Our Lives

*Hymn #662 *Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies*

*The Blessing

The Postlude *Fanfare and Postlude*

Janet Cornell

Barry Leap, organ



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

All Are Welcome!

Hosted by the Herrmann Family

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, July 13

10:00 am Worship followed by Coffee & Fellowship

Wednesday, July 16

9:00 am Greencastle-Antrim Food Pantry

9:00 am Wednesday Prayer Circle

7:00 pm Ladies AA Meeting

Thursday, July 17

6:30 pm Board of Deacon Meeting

Saturday, July 19

9:00 am Summer Clean-up at GPC & Moss Spring Cemetery



PRAYER CONCERNS

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



*Father of Mercies and
God of all comfort, we forfeit
our concerns to your loving
arms, knowing that we are
your beloved children.*

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN IN THE PRESBYTERY OF CARLISLE

Summer Gathering

Saturday, August 16, 2025

Green Ridge Village (Green Hall)

210 Big Spring Road Newville, PA 17241

\$10 per person (includes lunch)

9: 15 am Registration

9:30 am Announcements, Devotions, Business Meeting

10:30 am **Peace Promise – recipients of A PW Grant**

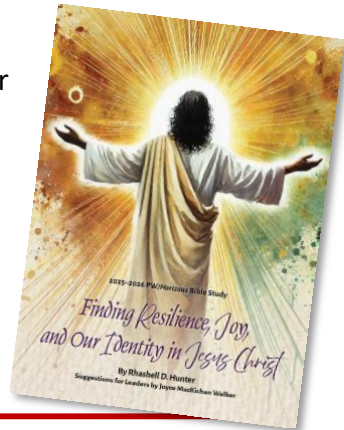
Based in Mechanicsburg, serving trafficked women in the Greater Harrisburg Area. There will be a table with Soaps by Survivors products for sale. <https://peacepromise.org/> <https://soapsbysurvivors.org/>

11 :45 am Light Lunch

12:30 pm **Finding Resilience, Joy, and Our Identity in Jesus Christ** by Rhashell D. Hunter
– PW Bible Study Presented by Rev. Kristal Smith, Presbytery Leader for Governance and Congregational Leadership

Please come and bring a friend.

We will be carpooling from GPC. If interested contact Sue Thompson at 717-729-2679 or sueathompson1129@gmail.com



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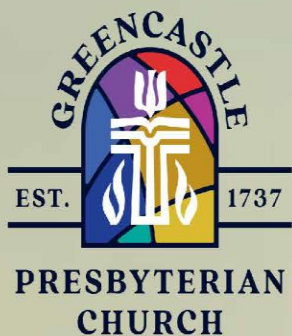
*We are in need of books for all ages.
There is a receptacle outside the
Sanctuary (near the elevator)
for your donations of books.
Thank you for your book donations!*

SAVE-THE-DATE

Church Picnic

**Sunday
Sept 14 at 10am**

**Antrim Township
Community Park**



Old Home Week Activities

Worship on Sunday, August 3 at 10:00 am

A SPECIAL WORSHIP SERVICE

"God's Word through Our Music"

Featuring a 30+ member voice choir, a 15+ member bell choir, multiple instrumentalists and much more. The service will center around the history of the music program at GPC and bring God's Word to the congregation through a service of music and song.

Wednesday, August 6 at 11:00 am

Historic Church Tours: GPC volunteers will lead guests through our church, sharing our rich history and unique attributes.

Ice Cream on the East Lawn: IMMEDIATELY AFTER the picture on the square, approximately 11:45 am, GPC will host a Complimentary Community Ice Cream Social.

Children's Activities: in the Social Room and yard games outside for children ages 12 and under.