

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 OCTOBER 19, 2025

10:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

SERVING THE CHURCH

Preaching.....	Kelsey Marshall, MDiv
Liturgist.....	Kathryn Greene
Musicians.....	Dr. J. Frederick Davison, Brenda Slick
Acolyte.....	
Sunday School Teachers.....	Keri Papa, Colleen Seidel
Audio Video Tech	Jim Papa
Closer.....	Paul Sauder

* *Please stand as able*

Centering Thought

There are many ways to 'hear' words. The Word of God is more like the word of a friend, spoken to the mind and to the heart.

Welcome and Brief Announcements

The Prelude *Here I Am to Worship* Tim Hughes, arr. Mark Hayes
Brenda Slick, piano

***The Call to Worship**

Leader: This is the Sabbath, and God is the Lord of the Sabbath.

People: Here we are, Lord, your people standing before You.

Leader: We thank You for giving us this day, for each day we have is a gift!

People: Help us to acknowledge all the blessings You shower upon us, O Lord!

Leader: Let us feel the wonder of Your Holy Spirit,

People: And hold us close to You this day, Lord God, and all the days of our lives.

Leader: Friends, let us worship God!

*Hymn #663 *Awake, My Soul, and with the Sun*

***The Prayer of Confession (Unison)**

Sovereign Lord, we need not understand the reasons for Your commands. In obedience we find assurance that You direct our path. As we tread this path, we know Your love leads us in the way. But that way is narrow, with steep cliffs and dark valleys on either

side. Protect us from sin that lurks nearby, and cleanse us when we turn from You. Show us that Your path is indeed a royal road for all who choose to travel it. Show us it is Your Son who holds our hand along the way. At the journey's end, show us Your smiling face, inviting us to share Your joy.

Teresa of Avila

(Silent Confession)

*Assurance of Pardon

Leader: The Lord Jesus knows every weakness and every fear we hold onto and loves us still and all. Awaken to the promise of Christ's amazing Grace and believe the Good News of the Gospel:

All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

*The Gloria Patri #581

Time for Kids (and their friends)

The Prayer for Illumination (Unison)

Lord of Grace, we ask Your Holy Spirit to open the ears of our hearts to hear Your Word clearly, personally. May it shed new light and guide us as we continue to discover and embrace all You created us to be. For we pray in the strong name of Jesus, AMEN.

The First Scripture Reading Colossians 3:12-17 and 4:2-5

The Anthem *Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior* Dale Wood

*The Gospel Reading Matthew 15:21-29

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord!

All: thanks be to God!

The Message *When Life Appears To Be Crummy*
Ms. Kelsey Marshall, MDiv

*Hymn #308 *O God in Whom All Life Begins*

Joys, Cares and Concerns

The Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

*The Doxology #606

*The Dedication of Our Tithes and Our Lives

*Hymn for the Journey #838 *Standing on the Promises*

*Benediction

The Postlude *Amen*

Traditional, arr. Jack Schrader

Brenda Slick, *piano*

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, October 19

8:45 am Fall Bible Study
10:00 am **Worship** with Coffee Fellowship
5:30 pm Youth Group
Prayers for Wells Valley Presbyterian Church

Wednesday, October 22

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

Saturday, October 25

10:0 am Church Safety Seminar

BIBLE STUDY

Join Erin Herrmann and Jim Papa on Sunday mornings at 8:45 in the Edwards Room for Bible Study. We will examine Psalm 23 using the book entitled "*A Shepherd Looks at Psalm 23*" by Phillip Keller. The book is optional. The study runs for 12 weeks.



Hosted by The Ackermans

All Are Welcome!

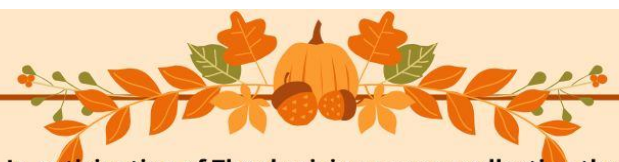
PHOTOS OF YOUTH GROUPS PAST

Colleen Seidel is looking for photos of Youth Groups of yesteryear to create a collage in the Youth room. If you have any physical or digital photos you'd like to share, please contact her at

gpc.youth17225@gmail.com.

HELP FILL THE LITTLE FREE LIBRARY

We are in need of books for the Little Free Library! Any donations of books for children and adults will be greatly appreciated!!! Book donations can be placed in the drawer marked Little Free Library in the credenza by the elevator.



In anticipation of Thanksgiving, we are collecting the following items during October and November.

Thank you for blessing our neighbors.

Green Beans Crispy Fried Onions

Turkey or Chicken Gravy

Turkey or Chicken Stuffing Mix

Mushroom Soup Sweet Potatoes

Mashed Potato Mixes

The Pantry is open for donations Tuesdays from 9:00-10:30 AM.

**To schedule a drop off time, please contact the pantry at
717-597-8333, ext. 2 or gafoodpantry@gmail.com.**

Thank you!!!





just a little note

Dear Friends,

I want to express my sincere appreciation and gratitude for the many honors given to me on my retirement.

Starting with the wonderful time we had at the Ackermans, for the delicious food, the beautiful roses, and delicious cake and cupcakes, and the most generous Monetary gift.

I'm still walking on clouds
now thinking about all the wonderful honors given to me!

My message to you all,

Keep singing.

and

Keep ringing!

Many Blessings,

Love,

Dat Wilson

PRAYER CONCERNS

Rev. Bill Beck	Michael Paylor
Donna Bingaman	David Pickart
Terri Brust	Kenny Reed
Tom Clopper	Tim Reed
Jan Eppleman	Marvin & Nancy Rice
Brandon Fisher	Mary Lou Riddle
Doc Greenawalt	Patti Sechrist
Mindy Grosh	Alan Shope
Gail Guyton	Todd Smith
Joseph Hams	Sally Snyder
Greg Harmon	Bonnie Speaks
Bill & Kathy Kendall	John Stanton
Jason Kinzer	Donna & Sarah Stillwagon
Stephanie & Mike and Alaina Klingensmith	Kim Tartaglia
Courtney Lampton	Helen Taulbee
Lynne Leap	Kevin Taulbee
Sue Lum	Cathy Thomas
Frank Marconi	Frank & Tracey Toston
June Marshall	Carla Vickers
Penny Mohler	Tim Walck
Leslie Moose	Chelsea White
David Myers	Emmie White
Dan Patton	Cindy Widder
	Bethany Yeager

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.

All Saints' Sunday

November 2, 2025 at 10:00 am

Memorial Candles

As in previous years, Greencastle Presbyterian Church will be remembering and honoring those who have passed on to God's presence from our congregation and those from the community whom we have cared for this past year.

A Memorial Candle will be prepared as our gift of remembrance for the family. During the service the candle will be lit as names are read. This special candle will be yours to keep following the service.



If you wish to include someone by sponsoring a candle, please fill out the form below, include a \$10 donation to help cover costs, and return to the church office.

Memorial Candle Order Form

\$10 Donation Per Candle

(PRINT LEGIBLY)

Your name: _____

Phone / Email: _____

Name of Loved One: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Date of Death: _____