

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 26, 2025**

10:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

**SERVING THE CHURCH**

Preaching.....	Rev. Dr. Robert Cook
Liturgist.....	Sue Thompson
Musicians.....	Dr. J. Frederick Davison, Trevor Timmons
Acolyte.....	
Sunday School Teachers.....	Erin Herrmann, Kelly Kerstetter
Audio Video Tech .....	Jeff Stouffer
Closer .....	Paul Sauder

\* *Please stand as able*

## Centering Thought

*Pharisaism is not about a particular people or a particular religious tradition. It's the human condition that infects all people and all religious traditions.*

Welcome and Brief Announcements

The Prelude    *Morning Has Broken*

arr. Fred Bock

Trevor Timmons, organ

\*The Call to Worship

Leader: How lovely is the house of the Lord.

**All: How beautiful to be gathered in the presence of God.**

Leader: How lovely is the dwelling place of the Lord.

**All: How beautiful is the image of God we behold in one another.**

\*Hymn #402    *How Lovely, Lord*

\*The Prayer of Confession (Unison)

**Loving God, too often we hide beneath the veil of religion or trust too much in the good things we do. Smug and safe in our pews, we look down on those not here, thankful we are not like them. Shatter us with the truth that all have sinned, even us. We have failed to live as the people you call us to be. Cleanse us and restore us, for the sake of our Lord, Jesus the Christ. Amen.** (Silent prayer)

\*The Assurance of Pardon and Peace with God

Leader: Friends! Believe the Good News! By the merits of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and set free to live a new life!

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

\*The Gloria Patri #581

The Children's Time with Their Pastor

\*The Prayer for Illumination (Unison)

**Blessed Lord, who caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.**

The First Scripture Reading

Psalm 84

The Anthem *Wade in the Water*

arr. Larry Shackley

\*The Gospel Reading

Luke 18:9-14

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord!

**All: thanks be to God!**

The Message

Response to the Word    The Apostles Creed

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\*Hymn #444 *Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive*

Joys, Cares and Concerns

The Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

\*The Doxology #606

\*The Dedication of Our Tithes and Our Lives

\*Hymn #457 *How Happy Are the Saints*

## \*The Blessing

### The Postlude *Rondeau*

Jean-Joseph Mouret from Premiere Suite arr. Hal H. Hopson

Trevor Timmons, organ



*Please join us for coffee,  
refreshments and fellowship  
in the Social Room after Worship.  
Hosted by Bryan and Anne Larew  
All Are Welcome!*

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## **THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE**

### **Saturday, October 25**

10:0 am Church Safety Seminar

### **Sunday, October 26**

8:45 am Fall Bible Study

10:00 am **Worship** with Coffee Fellowship  
*Prayers for military chaplains*

2:00 pm Dementia Caregivers Meeting

### **Wednesday, October 29**

9:00 am Wednesday Prayer Circle

6:00 pm Bell Choir

7:00 pm Chancel Choir

7:00 pm Ladies AA Meeting

### **Friday, October 31 Halloween**

### **Saturday, November 1 All Saints' Day**

### **Sunday, November 2**

8:45 am Fall Bible Study

10:00 am **All Saints Worship with Communion**  
Coffee Fellowship / First Sunday Food Drive  
*Prayers for healthcare chaplains*

5:30 pm Youth Group Meeting

## PRAYER CONCERNS

Rev. Bill Beck	David Pickart
Donna Bingaman	Kenny Reed
Terri Brust	Tim Reed
Tom Clopper	Marvin & Nancy Rice
Jan Eppleman	Mary Lou Riddle
Brandon Fisher	Patti Sechrist
Doc Greenawalt	Alan Shope
Mindy Grosh	Todd Smith
Gail Guyton	Sally Snyder
Joseph Hams	Bonnie Speaks
Greg Harmon	John Stanton
Bill & Kathy Kendall	Donna & Sarah Stillwagon
Jason Kinzer	Kim Tartaglia
Stephanie & Mike and Alaina Klingensmith	Jerry Tarr
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
Michael Paylor	Bethany Yeager

In your mercies, remember the family and friends of **Sydney Barnes**  
who was recently received into Jesus' loving arms.

*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 immeasurable love.*

## **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.

## **BIBLE STUDY**

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

## **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](mailto:gpc.youth17225@gmail.com).

## **GREENCASTLE-ANTRIM FOOD PANTRY**

In anticipation of Thanksgiving, we are collecting the following items during October and November. Thank you for blessing our neighbors.

Green Beans	Mushroom Soup
Crispy Fried Onions	Sweet Potatoes
Turkey or Chicken Gravy and/or Stuffing Mix	
Mashed Potato Mixes	

The pantry is open for donations Tuesdays from 9:00 to 10:30 a.m. to schedule a drop off time, please contact the pantry at 717-597-8333 Ext. 2 or [gafoodpantry@gmail.com](mailto:gafoodpantry@gmail.com).

## **FREE THANKSGIVING DINNER**

GPC is again offering to feed those in need. The drive-up style, single serve ready-to-eat meals will be available for pickup between 10 a.m. and 12 p.m. on Thursday, November 27, 2025. To reserve your meals call the office 717-597-8333 Ext 3.

Below is a link to help with donations and volunteers for the meal.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805044DACA62BA5F85-59504708-gpc2025>

# *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.

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## **Memorial Candle Order Form**

**\$10 Donation Per Candle**

*(PRINT LEGIBLY)*

Your name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone / Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Loved One: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Death: \_\_\_\_\_

# UPCOMING CHRISTIAN ED ACTIVITIES

See a member of  
the Christian Ed  
Committee with  
questions.

CHOOSE  
Joy

## OCC Boxes Due November 16th

You can use  
a preprinted  
box or any  
similar sized  
container or  
box. See  
labels for  
packing  
instructions.

## Thanksgiving Dinner will be handed out Thanksgiving morning 11/27

**8AM-12PM.**  
Use the  
Signup  
Genius Link  
to sign up to  
volunteer

## Angel Gifts due back no later than 12/1.

Tags will be  
put on the  
tree as the  
forms are  
returned  
to us.  
NEW,  
WRAPPED  
gifts ~\$30  
can be placed  
under the  
tree.

## Caroling, Cookies & Cocoa

December  
14th  
Meet at the  
church  
@5:45PM,  
caroling  
6-7,  
Cookies &  
Cocoa to  
follow

## COMMITTEE Meeting Dates

November  
4th  
December  
3rd  
6:30PM