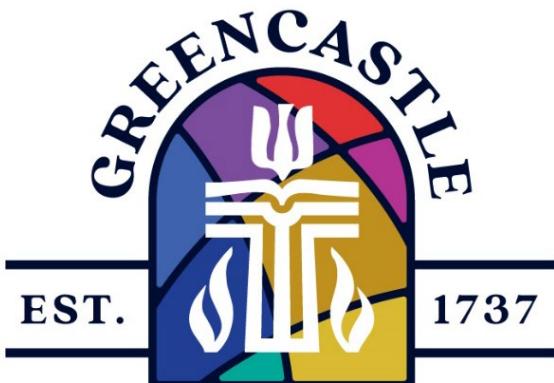


In response to God's love and grace, through Jesus Christ, we commit to learning, proclaiming, and living the love of God.



**PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH**
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ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR January 18, 2026
10:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

SERVING THE CHURCH

Preaching.....	Rev. Dr. Robert Cook
Musicians.....	Dr. J. Frederick Davison, Brenda Slick, Marisabel Cordova
<u>GPC Bell Choir</u>	
Mary Ann Ackerman	Brian Keck
Terry Davis	Berry Kline
Joyce Hopkins	Danielle Kline
Liturgist.....	Barry Leap Liam Papa Dee Patton
Acolyte.....	Liam Papa
Sunday School Teacher	Sue Bell, Beth Taylor
Audio Video Tech	Jeff Stouffer
Closer.....	Paul Sauder

* Please stand as able

Centering Thought

Jesus makes just three short statements in today's gospel reading. How will you fit his words into your life?

Welcome & Brief Announcements

The Prelude *As the Deer* Martin Nystrom, arr. Patricia Sanders Cota
GPC Bell Choir

*The Call to Worship

Leader: O come let us worship and lift our hearts . . .

All: Not because the world is good and last week was awesome, but because the earth is the Lord's and everything in it, and you are the God of the whole Earth.

Leader: O come let us worship and raise our hands ...

All: Not because our lives are all sweetness and light,

But because even those who walk in darkness can see a great light, Jesus-- the Bright and Morning Star.

Leader: O come let us worship and bow down ...

All: Not because God gives us what we want, but because God gives us what we need – the holy child Jesus, God's gracious Gift.

*The Hymn #86 *The People Who Walked in Darkness*

*The Prayer of Confession

Merciful and loving God, you have called us to be your people and claimed us for the service of Jesus Christ. We confess that we have not lived up to our calling to proclaim the good news in word and deed. We are quick to speak when we ought to listen and remain silent when it is time to speak. We put too much faith in our own actions and fail to trust the strength of your Spirit. O God, forgive our foolish and sinful ways. Strengthen us anew to follow Christ's way in the world. By your Holy Spirit, give us the grace we need to be faithful disciples and fulfill our common calling; through Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior...

(Silent prayer)

*The Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Friends! Believe the Good News! In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

All: Thanks be to God!

*The Gloria Patri #581

The Children's Time with Their Pastor

The First Scripture Reading

Isaiah 49:1-7

Anthem *Come Find His Rest*

Erik Dewar, arr. Dan Forrest

Marisabel Cordova, soprano

Come weary one, leave thy labors;
come, lift thy head, see thy Savior and Friend.
His arms are opened wide; O soul be satisfied.
Come find his rest.

Take his yoke upon thee, for he is gentle and lowly in heart.
So learn from Christ the Lord, thy Portion and Reward.
Come find his rest.

(see next page)

*Dedicated by Dan Forrest in memory of Chuck Bonadies,
who taught, shepherded, loved, and has now found His rest*

Come Find His Rest

Erik Dewar (2021)
Horatius Bonar (1856)

GENTLE AND LOWLY, Erik Dewar
KINGSFOLD, Traditional English
Arranged by DAN FORREST
(ASCAP)

Please sing when directed.

I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Come unto me and rest; lay down, O weary one, lay down your head upon my breast." I came to Jesus as I was, so weary, worn, and sad; I found in him a resting place, and he has made me glad.



*The Gospel Reading

John 1:29-42

Pastor: The Word of the Lord!

All: Thanks be to God!

The Message **Come and See!**

-Pastor Robert Cook

Hymn #423 *Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God*

Prayer Concerns

The Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

*The Doxology #606

*The Blessing of Our Gifts and Offerings

*The Closing Hymn #545 *Lord, Bid Your Servant Go in Peace*

*The Blessing

The Postlude *I Will Enter His Gates with This Is the Day*

Leona von Brethorst, Les Garrett, arr. Mark Hayes

Brenda Slick, piano



*Please join us in
the Social Room
after Worship.*

*Hosted by
Deacon Care Cell #2
Debra Miller*

All Are Welcome!

PRAYER CONCERNS

June Marshall	Donna Bingaman
Patti Sechrist	Jason Kinzer
Alan Shope	Emmie White
Tim Walck	Terri Brust
Mindy Grosh	Helen Taulbee
Michael Paylor	David Pickart
Kathy Kendall	Greg Harmon
Dan Patton	Bonnie Speaks
Bethany Yeager	Cindy Widder
Penny Mohler	Donna & Sarah Stillwagon
Cathy Thomas	Carla Vickers
Sue Lum	Kevin Taulbee
Frank & Tracey Toston	Brandon Fisher
Sally Snyder	Jan Eppleman
Chelsea White	Cora Crider
Lynne Leap	Kim Tartaglia
Gail Guyton	Bill Heacox
Marvin & Nancy Rice	Missy Benson
David Myers	Joyce Baker
Kenny Reed	Dave Wilson
Todd Smith	Amanda Lain
John Stanton	Doug & Gladys Grane & family
Leslie Moose	Pat Grimes

Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God. - Philippians 4:5

This prayer list reflects our love and support for our church family. Please submit or review names on the list to balance healing requests with general community/member prayers. Thank you.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, January 18 Second Sunday after Epiphany

10:00 am **Worship with Communion**

followed by Coffee Fellowship

Prayers for Harrisburg Korean Presbyterian Church

Monday, January 19

Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Wednesday, January 21

9:00 am Greencastle-Antrim Food Pantry

9:00 am Prayer Group

6:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal

7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

7:00 pm Ladies AA Meeting

Sunday, January 25 Third Sunday after Epiphany

10:00 am **Worship** followed by Coffee Fellowship

Prayers for First Presbyterian Church, Carlisle

2:00 pm Dementia Caregivers Meeting

5:30 pm Youth Group

GPC Nominating Committee members will begin to meet to pray and discern who from this congregation will be asked to serve as an Elder, Deacon, or a member of the Nominating Committee.

In the reference handbook for Elders, Deacons, Pastor Nominating Committee, and the Congregational Nominating Committee which was Session Approved, December, 2021 (4th rev) it says...

“One of the convictions we take seriously at GPC is that God cares deeply about what goes on in this congregation. The members of the congregational nominating committee may ask you to consider serving but it is really God who calls people to serve. The Congregational Nominating committee members are merely acting as servants who try to sense God’s call for the church.”

Pray about how you may become involved in the ministry and leadership here at GPC. Discern God’s call in your life.

The 2026 Per Capita assessment includes \$11.26 for the General Assembly; \$2.40 for the Synod of the Trinity; and \$21.00 for the Presbytery of Carlisle bringing the **total per member to \$34.66**.

Martin Luther King Jr. Day is a national holiday established to honor the life and legacy of Dr. King, and to encourage all Americans to volunteer to improve their communities. It is observed on the third Monday of January each year to be close to (or on) Dr. King's birthday, which is January 15.

Dr. King was an American Baptist minister and activist, one of the most prominent leaders in the civil rights movement from 1955 until his assassination in 1968. He advanced civil rights for people of color in the United States through nonviolence and civil disobedience. Inspired by his Christian beliefs and the nonviolent activism of Mahatma Gandhi, he led targeted, nonviolent resistance against Jim Crow laws and other forms of discrimination.

In Franklin County, a variety of organizations host events in honor of the life Dr. King and his vision of creating a Beloved Community. The following website, managed by the Franklin County Coalition for Progress, provides a list of activities with links to many events.

[**MLK Day Franklin County PA**](#)

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Service

SUNDAY
JAN
18
begins at 3pm

Everyone is invited to the Annual Memorial Service remembering Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., sponsored by the United Churches of the Chambersburg Area (UCCA). The remembrance will include youth essayists from the Chambersburg area, NETwork Ministries creative arts teams under the direction of Mrs. Jen Good, and music from the Choristers of Chambersburg Area Senior High School under the direction of Mrs. Elizabeth Stahl.

The service will be at Central Presbyterian Church; also available to view via livestream:

[Livestream Link](#)

Coordinated by: The United Churches of the Chambersburg Area