

The Season of Lent



ORDER OF WORSHIP
March 1, 2026

10:00 AM
WORSHIP SERVICE

The Second Sunday in Our Lenten Journey

Centering Thought

Restoring damaged relationships is not easy. It takes humility, and it takes effort – sometimes an effort that will seem unbearable, depending on the nature of the rift. This may take a long, long time, and other factors will need to be considered. But the alternatives – lasting bitterness, anger, insults, gossip and the like – are far worse, bringing their own damaging ripple effects, even poisoning our whole lives.

* *Please stand as able*

Welcome and Brief Announcements

The Prelude *My Faith Looks Up to Thee* arr. Michael R. Keller
GPC Bell Choir

*The Call to Worship

Leader: In your wisdom, O God, you call us here to worship you. **People: We gather, alive to the Word of God.**

Leader: You call us to be fully alive with your life abundant, ready to listen and respond with head, soul, strength, and mind.

People: We listen, alive to the Word of God.

Leader: You call us to be always watchful for your Word, sometimes startling and unexpected, sometimes still and quiet, but always dwelling among us.

People: We watch and wait for the Word and presence of God.

*Hymn #458 *Thy Word Is a Lamp unto My Feet*

*The Prayer of Confession (Unison)

God of mercy, you sent Jesus Christ to seek and save the lost.

We confess that we have strayed from you and turned aside from your way. We are misled by pride, for we see ourselves pure when we are not, and great when we are small. We have failed in love, neglected justice, and ignored your truth. Have mercy, O God, and forgive our sin. Return us to paths of righteousness through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen *(Silent prayer)*

*The Assurance of Pardon and Peace

Leader: Friends, believe the good news:

All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Leader: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all

People: And also with you.

*The Gloria Patri #581

The Children's Time with Their Pastor

The Prayer for Illumination (Unison)

Gracious God, as we turn to your Word for us, may the Spirit of God rest upon us. Help us to be steadfast in our hearing, in our speaking, in our believing, and in our living. Amen.

The First Scripture Reading

Genesis 3:1-12

*The Gospel Reading

Matthew 4:1-11

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord!

All: Thanks be to God!

The Message

Jesus and The Healing of Relationships Pastor Bob Cook

The Baptism of Briggs Timothy Walck

Son of Sean & Jordan Walck born September 20, 2025

Little Brother of Carter

Grandson of Tim & Lisa Walck and Jason & Jessica Smith

Hymn #783 *When We Are Tested*

The Pastoral Prayer

*The Doxology #606

*The Dedication of Our Tithes and Our Lives

The Communion Anthem

Remember

Laura Story, arr. James Koerts

*This is the body that was torn for us. This is the blood
that was spilt.*

*Points to the pain You endured for us, points to the
shame, the blame, the guilt.*

*Father, Son, and Holy Spirit come, move our hearts to
remember.*

*This is the Lamb who was slain for us so we, the church,
may enter in.*

*So bittersweet when we think of You, the One who bore
our curse, our sin.*

*Father, Son, and Holy Spirit come, move our hearts to
remember.*

The Service of Holy Communion

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

All: And also, with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

Pastor: It is our delight, God of the universe, to give you thanks through Jesus Christ. You said, 'Let there be light', and the light came, to shine on in our darkness. For you the earth has brought forth life in all its forms. You have created us to hear your word, to do your will, and to be filled in your love. It is right to thank you. You sent your son to be for us the way we need to follow and the truth we need to know. Your Son came to give us life and to set us free from sin. His cross takes our guilt away. You send your Holy Spirit to strengthen and to guide, to warn and to revive your Church. Therefore, with all who love you, who surround us on every side, countless as heaven's stars, we praise you for our creation and our calling, with loving and joyful hearts.

All: Holy God, holy and merciful, holy and just, glory and goodness come from you. Glory to you, most high and gracious God.

Pastor: We remember Jesus who took bread in his hands, broke it, gave it to his friends, and said, *'Take, eat, this is my body which is for you. Do this to remember me.'* We remember Jesus who took the wine cup in his hands and gave thanks for it. He gave it to them and said, *'This is the new covenant sealed by my blood. When you drink from it, do this in memory of me'*.

All: God of the past and the present, with this bread and wine we remember your son. We thank you for his life, his death and resurrection. We look for his coming in glory and in him we give ourselves to you.

Pastor: God of love, send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts, that as we receive this bread and wine, we shall by faith receive the body and blood of Christ. Called to follow him help us to reconcile and unite. Called to serve give us hope in our calling. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer (unison)

The Breaking of the Bread

The Giving of the Cup

The Prayer After Communion (Unison)

Lord Jesus Christ, we thank you with all our heart for your mercy and grace. Give us now and in the days to come a living hope in you; and as we serve you in the world, help us look and work for that day when at your name every knee shall bow, and every tongue confess you Lord to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

*Hymn #463 *How Firm a Foundation*

*The Blessing

The Postlude

Arise, My Soul, Arise

Lewis Edson, arr. Victor Labenske

Brenda Slick, piano

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

All Are Welcome!

Hosted by The Papa Family



SERVING THE CHURCH

Preaching..... Rev. Dr. Robert Cook

MusiciansDr. J. Frederick Davison, Brenda Slick

GPC Bell Choir

Mary Ann Ackerman

Brian Keck

Kaylynn Leap

Terry Davis

Berry Kline

Liam Papa

Joyce Hopkins

Danielle Kline

Dee Patton

Barry Leap

Acolyte

LiturgistAlbert Miller

Communion Servers.....Dottie Davison, Chris Johnston,
Beverly Leap, Jim Papa

Sunday School Teachers..... Erin Herrmann, Jennifer Smith

Audio Video Tech Ben Herrmann

Closer..... Paul Sauder



Presbytery of Carlisle
Community
NEWS

Many Voices, ONE SONG

August 30



**A Collaboration of all
the Congregations and NWCs
of the Presbytery of Carlisle**

August 30 | 4 p.m.

Featuring:

- Powerful [preaching from Rev. Cece Armstrong](#)
- Uplifting music from across our Presbytery
- Worship, fellowship, and fabulous food for all ages

Inspiration Celebration Connection

The *Many Voices* planning team wants to invite **everyone** in our 41 congregations and new worshipping communities. YOU can help us include people who don't often come to Presbytery events: youth, choir members, Deacons, and regular folks in the pews.

Volunteer today to be a *Many Voices* Ambassador for your congregation or NWC by following [this link](#). Ambassadors spread the word about this amazing afternoon and build participation.

[Click here](#) for details about Many Voices and the Ambassador program.

This event is hosted by Second Presbyterian Church, 528 Garland Drive in Carlisle.

*Dear God, we pray for the strength
to heed your charge to bring
justice to our hurting world.
Help us advocate for what is right,
that through our words and actions,
all people will know of your love.
Amen.*



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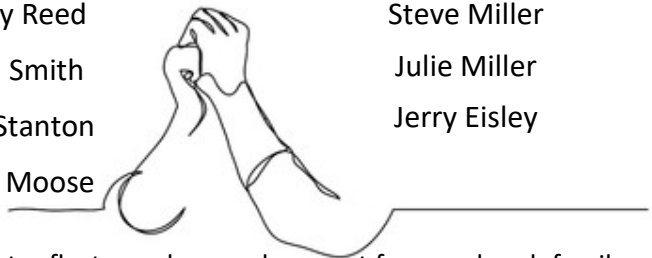
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To learn more about how your gift to One Great Hour of Sharing makes a difference, visit pcusa.org/oghs

PRAYER CONCERNS

June Marshall	Donna Bingaman
Patti Sechrist	Emmie White
Alan Shope	Terri Brust
Tim Walck	Helen Taulbee
Mindy Grosh	Bonnie Speaks
Michael Paylor	Cindy Widder
Kathy Kendall	Donna & Sarah Stillwagon
Dan Patton	Carla Vickers
Bethany Yeager	Kevin Taulbee
Penny Mohler	Brandon Fisher
Cathy Thomas	Jan Eppleman
Sue Lum	Cora Crider
Frank & Tracey Toston	Kim Tartaglia
Sally Snyder	Bill Heacox
Chelsea White	Dave Wilson
Lynne Leap	Amanda Lain
Gail Guyton	Pat Grimes
Marvin & Nancy Rice	PJ & Rebecca Wertime
David Myers	Duane Kinzer
Kenny Reed	Steve Miller
Todd Smith	Julie Miller
John Stanton	Jerry Eislej
Leslie Moose	



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.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The Congregational Nominating Committee wants to know...IS GOD CALLING YOU TO SERVE? Are you prayerfully considering your role in a leadership position? The nominating committee continues to seek those who are willing to serve as Elder or Clerk of Session. Contact Mary Ann Ackerman if you have questions or feel called to lead!

LENTEN BIBLE STUDY

We all carry wounds, emotional, spiritual, relational, or physical. In this series, we explore how Christ meets us in our pain, transforms our wounds, and calls us to become instruments of healing for others, helping your parish understand that healing is central to Jesus' mission, invite Him into areas that need restoration, and live out that healing by offering it to others. **We will meet Thursdays at 10 a.m. in the Church Parlor.** A sign-up sheet will be available Sunday.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, March 1 Second Sunday of Lent

10:00 am **Worship with Communion**

followed by Coffee Fellowship / First Sunday Food Drive

Prayers for Hope Presbyterian Church, Dauphin

Tuesday, March 3

6:30 pm Christian Education Committee Meeting

6:30 pm Worship Committee Meeting

Wednesday, March 4

9:00 am Prayer Group

6:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal

7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

7:00 pm Ladies AA Meeting

Thursday, March 5

6:00 pm Greencastle-Antrim Food Pantry

Friday, March 6 World Day of Prayer

Sunday, March 8 Third Sunday of Lent

Daylight Saving Time Begins — Spring Forward

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

Prayers for Monaghan Presbyterian Church, Dillsburg

5:30 pm Youth Group

EASTER FLOWER ORDER FORM

If you would like to remember or honor a loved one with flowers this Easter, please fill out the form below and return it to the church office or put it in the offering basket, along with a check made payable to **Greencastle Presbyterian Church**, marked "Easter Flowers." Please mark your selections below, and circle your color choice(s).

THE ORDER WILL BE PLACED ON MONDAY, MARCH 9, 2026

___ Gerbera Daisies (4½" pot)	Yellow	Pink	Orange	\$ 8.00
___ Tulips (6½" pot)	Yellow	Pink	Purple	\$11.00
___ Hyacinths (6½" pot)	Blue	Pink	White	\$11.00
___ Daffodils (8" pot / 4-5 bulbs)				\$15.00
___ Lilies (6" pot / 4-6 blooms)				\$15.00

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I will pick up my flower(s) after the Easter morning service.

Please use my contribution to purchase a flower for a shut-in.

