

The Season of Lent



**GREENCASTLE
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH**

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The Third Sunday in Our Lenten Journey

ORDER OF WORSHIP MARCH 8, 2026

10:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

Centering Thought

Through his suffering, death and resurrection, Jesus becomes the wounded healer who knows every form of human pain personally.

* Please stand as able

Welcome and Brief Announcements

The Prelude *Arioso* from Cantata #156 J. S. Bach
Cindy Scanzello, *violin* Jane Peatling, *cello*

*The Call to Worship

Leader: I waited patiently for the Lord; he inclined to me and heard my cry.

People: The Lord put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God.

Leader: God's song heals the soul!

People: And many will hear and believe and put their trust in the Lord.

*Opening Praise *The Goodness of God*

Benn Fielding, Brian Johnson, Ed Cash, Jason Ingram, & Jenn Jason

Goodness of God - CHORUS

And all my life You have been faith - ful, and all my life You have been so,
so good; with ev-'ry breath that I am a -
ble, oh, I will sing of the good-ness of God

The image shows a musical score for the chorus of 'Goodness of God'. It consists of three staves of music in G major (one flat) and 4/4 time. The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff starts with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat. The second staff begins with a measure rest labeled '4'. The third staff begins with a measure rest labeled '6'. The music features a mix of eighth and sixteenth notes, with some phrases marked with slurs.

*The Prayer of Confession (Unison)

O God, the Blessed One; meet us in wind and water, in moments of peace and anxiety. Tend the gardens of our hearts with your forgiving love and nurturing grace. Bind up the broken-hearted and rejoice with those who celebrate. Create within us and our community a place of harbor and renewal. Teach us the gift and grace of forgiving as we are forgiven. Call us to courageous acts of love, justice, and compassion. Grant us the peace that surpasses understanding and the resilience to continue in your work of new beginnings and possibilities. Amen.

(Silent Prayer)

*The Assurance of Pardon and Peace

Leader: Friends! Believe the Good News!

**All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven, beloved and set free to live a new life of joy and purpose!
Thanks be to God!**

*The Gloria Patri #581

The Children's Time with Their Pastor

The Prayer for Illumination (Unison)

Almighty God, by your Holy Spirit, illumine the sacred page, we pray, that our minds may be open to receive your Word, our hearts taught to love it, and our wills strengthened to obey it; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The First Scripture Reading

Psalm 147:1-6

The Anthem *My Song Is Love Unknown*

Karen Marrolli

Allan Wilson, *tenor*

Cindy Scanzello, *violin*

Jane Peatling, *cello*

*My song is love unknown - my Savior's love to me;
love to the loveless shown, that they might lovely be.
Oh, who am I, that for my sake
my Lord should take frail flesh and die?*

*He came from his blest throne salvation to bestow,
but such disdain! So few the longed-for Christ would know!
But oh, my friend, my friend indeed,
who at my need his life did spend!*

*Sometimes they crowned his way, and his sweet praises sing;
resounding all the day hosannas to their king.
The "Crucify" is all their breath,
and for his death they thirst and cry.*

*In life, no house, no home my Lord on earth might have;
in death, no friendly tomb but what a stranger gave.
What may I say? Heaven was his home;
but mine the tomb wherein he lay.*

*Here might I stay and sing; no story so divine!
Never was love, dear King, never was grief like thine.
This is my friend, in whose sweet praise
I all my days could gladly spend.*

My song is love unknown, my Savior's love to me.

Samuel Crossman

*The Gospel Reading

Matthew 8:1-17

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord!

All: Thanks be to God!

The Message: ***Jesus, the Wounded Healer*** Rev. Dr. Cook

Response to the Word (Unison)

Jesus, Lord: you have set before your people a vision of hope and vitality. This vision draws us toward the common good and genuine relationship grounded in respect.

Remind us that all of creation bears forth your image and goodness. Open our eyes and our hearts that we might see in truth and love.

Jesus, Lord: you have claimed this reality, this embodied nature of ours as your own. You have walked streets, gathered at tables, slept beneath the stars, and prayed in silent gardens.

Teach us how to embrace this world—with all its glories and challenges—as beloved by you. Remind us of just how precious this wondrous world is to you... and how treasured each living being.

Jesus, Lord and our Healer: Open our minds and spirits that we might fully receive and live into the beauty of this life.

Abide with us in our waking and sleeping, planting seeds of possibility and transformation. Remind us who we are and who we are called to become. Rekindle with our bodies and souls the fires of change, healing, and joy. Amen.

Prayer Hymn #796 *We Come to Your for Healing Lord*

Joys, Cares and Concerns

The Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

*The Doxology #606

*The Dedication of Our Tithes and Our Lives

*The Closing Hymn #459 *O Word of God Incarnate*

*The Blessing

The Postlude *Trumpet Call*

Lani Smith

Trevor Timmons, *organ*



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

All Are Welcome!

Hosted by Deacon Care Cell #2

SERVING THE CHURCH

- PreachingRev. Dr. Robert Cook
- MusiciansDr. J. Frederick Davison,
Cindy Scanzello, Jane Peatling, Allan Wilson, Trevor Timmons
- Acolyte
- Liturgist Randall Ackerman
- Sunday School Teachers Sue Bell, Colleen Seidel
- Audio Video Tech.....Jeff Stouffer
- Closer Paul Sauder

PRAYER CONCERNS

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

*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, 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

Tuesday, March 10

6:30 pm Mission Committee Meeting

Wednesday, March 11

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

Thursday, March 12

10:00 am Bible Study with Pastor Bob

1:00 pm Presbyterian Women Meeting

5:30 pm Session Meeting

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.