

The Season of Lent



**GREENCASTLE
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH**

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The Fourth Sunday in Our Lenten Journey

ORDER OF WORSHIP MARCH 15, 2026

10:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

Centering Thought

Are there any words from the past that have stung you, and you want to ask Jesus to heal the pain of those harsh words?

* *Please stand as able*

Welcome and Brief Announcements

The Prelude *And Can It Be That I Should Gain* arr. Lloyd Larson
GPC Bell Choir

*The Call to Worship

Leader: You are a people holy to the Lord your God.

People: The Lord your God has chosen you to be a people for his treasured possession, out of all the peoples who are on the face of the earth.

Leader: It was not because you were more in number than any other people that the Lord set his love on you and chose you, for you were the fewest of all peoples, but it is because the Lord loves you and is keeping the oath that he swore to your fathers...

People: Know therefore that the Lord your God is God, the faithful God who keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love him and keep his commandments, to a thousand generations.

*Hymn #56 *The Steadfast Love of the Lord*

*The Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength, through Jesus Christ your Son, Amen. *(Silent prayers)*

*The Assurance of Pardon and Peace

Leader: Friends! Truly believe the Good News! Christ died for us while we were still sinners. That proves God's love for us. In the Name of Jesus, you are forgiven!

All: Thanks be to God!

*The Gloria Patri #581

The Children's Time with Their Pastor

The Prayer for Illumination (Unison)

God, source of all light, by your Word, you give light to the soul. Pour out on us the spirit of wisdom and understanding, that our hearts and minds may be opened to know your truth and your way. Amen.

The First Scripture Reading

Romans 5:1-11

The Anthem *Arise, My Soul, Arise*

Dan Forrest

Cindy Scanzello, *violin*

Arise, my soul, arise! Shake off thy guilty fears;
The bleeding sacrifice in my behalf appears;
Before the Throne, my Surety stands.
My name is written on His hands.

Five bleeding wounds He bears, received on Calvary,
They pour effectual prayers, they strongly plead for me.
"Forgive him, O, Forgive," they cry,
"Nor let that ransomed sinner die."

My God is reconciled, His pard'ning voice I hear;
He owns me for His child; I can no longer fear;
With confidence I now draw nigh,
And "Father, Abba, Father," cry.

Charles Wesley

*The Gospel Reading

John 4:1-26

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord!

All: Thanks be to God!

The Message ***Healing Our Brokenness***

Response to the Word (Unison)

We are not alone; we live in God's world.

***We believe in God: who has created and is creating,
who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh,
to reconcile, to heal and to make new,
who works in us and others by the Spirit.
We trust in God.***

***We are called to be the Church: to celebrate God's
presence, to live with respect in Creation,
to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil,
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,
our judge and our hope.***

***In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us.
We are not alone. Thanks be to God.*** (United Church of Canada)

*Hymn #653 *Give Thanks to God Who Hears Our Cries*
(verses 1, 2, 3 & 6)

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 #182 *I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say*

*The Blessing

The Postlude *Via Dolorosa*

Billy Sprague and Niles Borop, arr. Mark Hayes

Brenda Slick, piano



SERVING THE CHURCH

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

Musicians.....Dr. J. Frederick Davison
Cindy Scanzello, Brenda Slick

GPC Bell Choir

Fred Davison, Director

Mary Ann Ackerman
Terry Davis
Brian Keck
Kelly Kerstetter
Berry Kline

Danielle Kline
Barry Leap
Liam Papa
Dee Patton

Acolyte.....

Liturgist.....JoAnne Lewis

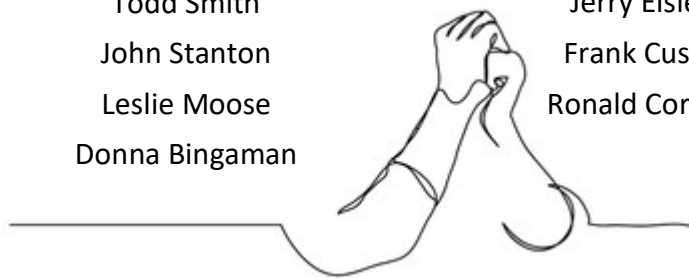
Sunday School Teachers..... Keri Papa, Debbie Wine

Audio Video Tech..... Ben Herrmann

Closer..... Paul Sauder

PRAYER CONCERNS

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



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.

*Please join us for Coffee & Fellowship
in the Social Room after Worship.
All Are Welcome!
Hosted by The Herrmann Family*

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, March 15 Fourth Sunday of Lent

- 10:00 am **Worship** followed by Coffee Fellowship
Prayers for Duncannon Presbyterian Church
- 2:00 pm Dementia Caregivers

Monday, March 16

- 10:00 am Finance Committee Meeting

Wednesday, March 18

- 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 19

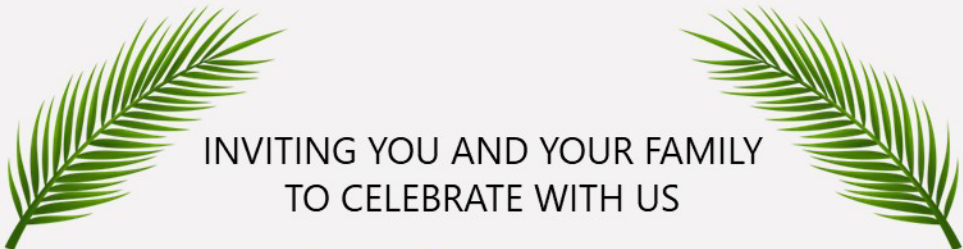
- 10:00 am Bible Study with Pastor Bob

Sunday, March 22 Fifth Sunday of Lent

- 10:00 am **Worship** followed by Coffee Fellowship
Prayers for East Waterford Presbyterian Church
- 5:30 pm Youth Group
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TO CELEBRATE WITH US

HOLY WEEK 2026



March 29

PALM SUNDAY

Worship Service 10:00 am
Coffee & Fellowship

April 2

MAUNDY THURSDAY

Combined Worship Service
with Grace United Church of Christ
HELD AT GPC
Communion 7:00 pm

April 5

EASTER SUNDAY

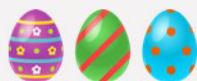
Resurrection of the LORD

Sunrise Worship Service 7:30 am

followed by Breakfast hosted by Special Events

Worship Service with Communion 10:00 am

followed by Easter Egg Hunt hosted by Christian Ed



WE HOPE YOU WILL JOIN US!

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