

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 May 10, 2026
The Sixth Sunday of Easter
10:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

SERVING THE CHURCH

Preaching.....	Rev. Dr. Robert Cook
Musicians	Dr. J. Frederick Davison, Brenda Slick, Robert Bond
Liturgist.....	Luke Barnhart
Acolyte	
Sunday School Teachers.....	Sue Bell, Colleen Seidel
Audio Video Tech	Jeff Stouffer
Closer.....	Paul Sauder

* Please stand as able

Centering Thought

Jesus promised the Holy Spirit as an abiding Advocate, Teacher, and Counselor who would never leave us, providing power, comfort, and guidance into truth. He assured his followers that this helper would dwell within them, bringing to remembrance his words and guiding their lives eternally.

Welcome & Brief Announcements

The Prelude

When I Can Read My Title Clear Scottish melody, arr. Mark Hayes
Brenda Slick, *piano*

*The Call to Worship

Leader: I will bless the LORD at all times;

People: his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

Leader: My soul makes its boast in the LORD;

People: let the humble hear and be glad.

Leader: O magnify the LORD with me,

People: and let us exalt his name together.

All: Let us worship God.


*Opening Praise *He Is Exalted* Twila Paris
(see next page)

*The Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Almighty and most merciful God; We confess that we have sinned against you in thought, in word, and in deed. We have come short of your glory; we have broken the unity of your Church; and we have turned aside from the way of life. Merciful Lord, hear us


He Is Exalted

Words & Music by
TWILA PARIS



He is ex - alt - ed, the King is ex - alt - ed on

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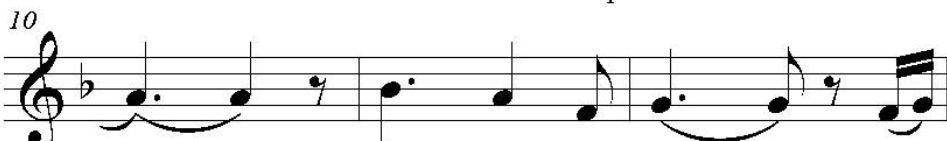
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ev - er ex - alt - ed and I will praise His name! —

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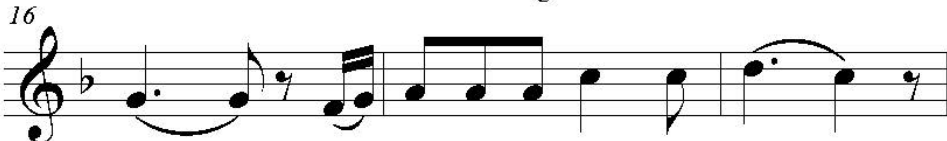
_____ He is the Lord, _____ for -

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ev - er His truth shall reign. _____ Heav - en and

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earth _____ re - joice in His ho - ly name. _____

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He is ex - alt - ed, the King is ex - alt - ed on high!

when we call upon you with repentance. Pardon our sins and grant us your peace. Confirm us in all goodness that we may serve you with a quiet mind, and bring us to the life everlasting, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. (Silent Prayer)

*The Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Friends, this is the good news of the gospel.

**All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.
Thanks be to God!**

*The Gloria Patri #581

The Children's Time with Their Pastor

The Prayer for Illumination (Unison)

Gracious God, we do not live by bread alone. Let the heavenly food of the scripture we are about to hear nourish us today in the ways of eternal life, through Jesus Christ, the bread of heaven. Amen

The First Scripture Reading

I Peter 3:13-22

The Anthem *O Love Divine*

Heather Sorenson

Robert Bond, *baritone*

There's a love that will not let me go. There's a peace I never thought I'd know. There are hands I cannot see holding my eternity. So I'll rest in peace and know that You are mine, O love divine.

There's a river wider than the sky, calling me from shores where angels fly, where broken hearts and wounds can heal, where chains fall off and truth will be revealed. So I'll rest in peace and know that this is mine, O love divine.

If I rise up to the heavens, if I sink into the sea, I cannot escape Your presence, O God. You guide me faithfully. And should my heart condemn me and tell me I'm alone, I will ride the wings of morn and worship at Your throne.

There's a promise written on my soul, promise of a life that's been made whole. This journey through a deep abyss, now redeemed by heaven's kiss. So I'll rest in peace and know that You are mine, O love divine. This love is mine.

*The Gospel Reading

John 14:15-21

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord!

All: Thanks be to God!

The Message *The Advocate*

Pastor Robert Cook

*The Affirmation of Faith (Unison)

Jesus Christ is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. For in him all things in heaven and on earth were created: things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers; all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together.

And he is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from among the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross. This we believe and live. Amen.

*Hymn #394 *Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation*

Joys, Cares and Concerns

The Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (Unison)

*The Doxology #606

*The Dedication of Our Tithes and Our Lives

*The Closing Hymn #282 *Come Down, O Love Divine*

*The Blessing

Postlude *Old Time Religion* spiritual arr. Melody Bober
Brenda Slick, piano

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, May 10 6th Sunday of Easter / Mother's Day

10:00 am **Worship** followed by Coffee Fellowship
Prayers for Faith Immanuel Presbyterian Church, Harrisburg

Tuesday, May 12

3:00 pm Mission Committee Meeting

Wednesday, May 13

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, May 14 Ascension of the Lord

10:00 am Bible Study
1:00 pm Presbyterian Women's Group
5:30 pm Session Meeting

Saturday, May 16

1:00 pm Tea Party Social

Sunday, May 17 7th Sunday of Easter

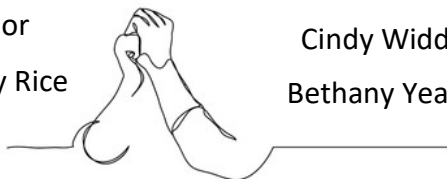
10:00 am **Worship**
Ordination & Installation of Elders and Deacons
followed by Coffee Fellowship
Prayers for Market Square Presbyterian Church, Harrisburg

<https://carlislepby.org/calendar/>

2:00 pm Dementia Caregivers
5:30 pm Youth Group

PRAYER CONCERNS

Donna Bingaman	Dremah Sue Rockwell
Terri Brust	Runshaw
Cora Crider	Patti Sechrist
Frank Custis	Alan Shope
Alicia DeAngelis	Todd Smith
Eberhardt Family	Sally Snyder
Brandon Fisher	Bonnie Speaks
Mindy Grosh	John & Alysa Stanton
Bill Heacox	Donna & Sarah Stillwagon
Kathy Kendall	Jerry Tarr
Amanda Lain	Kim Tartaglia
Lynne Leap	Helen Taulbee
Sue Lum	Kevin Taulbee
June Marshall	Cathy Thomas
Julie Miller	Evelyn Thompson
Steve Miller	Tinninis / Seidel Family
Penny Mohler	Frank & Tracey
Leslie Moose	Toston
David Myers	Carla Vickers
Dan Patton	Tim Walck
Michael Paylor	Chelsea White
Marvin & Nancy Rice	Emmie White
	Cindy Widder
	Bethany Yeager



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.

COME JOIN US

Saturday, May 16, 2026

1:00-3:00 p.m.

Tea Party Social

It takes a village

*Look forward to sharing and
counting our blessings.*

LAST DAY TO SIGN UP

SUNDAY

5/10

