

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



ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR June 21, 2026

10:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

SERVING THE CHURCH

Preaching..... Rev. Dr. Robert Cook
Musicians Dr. J. Frederick Davison,
Brenda Slick, LilLee Everett
Liturgist.....Anne Larew
Acolyte
Audio/Video Tech.....
Closer.....Paul Sauder

*Please join us after Worship in the Social Room for
Fellowship and Refreshments.*

* Please stand as able

Centering Thought

The parable of the lost coin crystallizes God's pursuing, patient, priceless, and pleasure-filled love for each person.

Welcome and Brief Announcements

The Prelude

Come, Christians, Join to Sing Christian Bateman, arr. Mark Hayes
Brenda Slick, piano

*The Call to Worship

Leader: We gather to give thanks and praise to God together!

People: God cares for us completely and demonstrates his total commitment.

Leader: Jesus gave his life that we might live and calls us to give our lives to him.

People: May Gods Spirit guide us to deepen our promise to Jesus and his vision for our world!

Leader: Come, let us worship God together.

*Hymn #612 *We Praise You, O God*

*The Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Hear our prayers to you, O Lord: for our lack of compassion toward the poor, have mercy on us. For our failure to end the destruction of air, water, soil, and creatures on earth, have mercy on us. For our disbelief in your power to make us whole, have mercy on us. For all that we have done and have not done out of hardened hearts, have mercy on us. Forgive us and renew us. Guide us into ways that do not deny you but lead to peace. Amen. (Silent prayer)

*The Assurance of Peace and Forgiveness

Leader: Do not be afraid. The one who was and is and is to come knows you through and through and has overcome death and sin to forgive you so that you might be delivered into joy that has no end. Your sins are forgiven. You are alive to God in Christ Jesus. Friends, believe the good news.

**People: We believe! 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)

O Lord, on this summer Sunday we pray that your light would pour over these pages and illumine these old, old words — that they would dance with newness in our hearts and minds, that we would be radiant in reflecting your Word in our living and serving one another. Amen.

The First Scripture Reading

I Timothy 1:12-17

Solo *Lord, Be My Shepherd (based on Psalm 23)*

Lyrics by William K. Brehm Music by Giacomo Puccini

LilLee Everett

Lord, be my shepherd, comfort me ev'ry hour.
Come lead me, take my hand. Shelter me with Thy Pow'r.
Fill me with Thy Spirit, teach me to know Thy way,
to love as you would have me in all I do and say.

Lord, be my shepherd, bless and restore my soul.
Come lead me, take my hand. Heal me and make me whole.
Grant me all Thy mercies, then may I know Thy way,
to love as you would have me in all I do and say.

The Gospel Reading

Luke 15:8-10

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord!

All: thanks be to God!

The Message

Defining What is Precious

-Pastor Robert Cook

*Response to God's Word (Unison)

**We believe. We believe joyfully in the God of love,
with all our being we celebrate our God.**

**As soil after drought produces green shoots and
as garden seeds spring into new life, so our God
produces justice and praise to spring up among
all nations.**

**We believe in God who dresses us in the garments of
salvation; who by the grace of Christ covers us with
the robe of righteousness, adopts us into the holy
family and promises to make us a crown of beauty,
a royal diadem in the hand of God.**

**This we believe through Christ Jesus. May the Holy
Spirit strengthen our belief.** (Written by Bruce Prewer.)

*Hymn of Praise #611 *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

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 #614 *Great Are You, Lord*

*The Blessings

The Postlude

Soon and Very Soon with When We All Get to Heaven

Andrae Crouch, arr. Bill Wolaver

Brenda Slick, *piano*

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, June 21 Father's Day

10:00 am **Worship** / Coffee Fellowship in the Social Room
Prayers for Centre Presbyterian Church, Loysville

Wednesday, June 24

9:00 am Prayer Group
7:00 pm Ladies AA Meeting

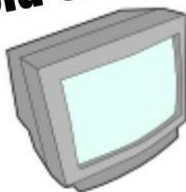
Thursday, June 25

10:00 am Bible Study

Sunday, June 28

10:00 am **Worship** / Coffee Fellowship in the Social Room
Prayers for St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Lebanon

Have an old CRT TV?



Record Player?



Film Camera?



**The Youth Group is looking for old
tech that still works. Contact
Colleen at 717-251-0669.**

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	Cora Crider
Penny Mohler	Kim Tartaglia
Cathy Thomas	Bill Heacox
Sue Lum	Amanda Lain
Tracy Toston	Steve Miller
Sally Snyder	Julie Miller
Chelsea White	Frank Custis
Lynne Leap	Tinninis / Seidel Family
Marvin & Nancy Rice	Eberhardt Family
David Myers	Alicia DeAngelis
Todd Smith	Evelyn Thompson
John & Alysa Stanton	Dremah Sue Rockwell
Leslie Moose	Runshaw
Donna Bingaman	R. H. Stamper
	Brady Papa & family

Please remember in prayer the family of **Frank Tosten** who passed away on May 15, 2025. May he rest peacefully in God's heavenly arms.

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.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Can you share 2-3 hours a year to help audit the financial books of the **Greencastle-Antrim Food Pantry**? The pantry is in need of someone to complete the annual audit. If you are interested, please contact Sarah Harmon, treasurer, at (717) 496-1745 or Barbara Grane, president, at (717) 830-5085.

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Greencastle Presbyterian Church Safety & Security Team

Church Security Protocols

Effective May 20, 2026

To assure the safety of all individuals using the Presbyterian Church, these protocols should be followed by all internal and external users of the church property.

Sunday Worship:

During Sunday worship, the Opener/Closer, or designee, will lock all church entry doors, EXCEPT the handicap door near the elevator, during the Prelude. At 15-minutes past the hour, the handicapped door will be locked.

Choir Rehearsals:

On Choir rehearsal nights, ONLY the parking lot door will be unlocked for attendees. The door will be unlocked 15-minutes prior to EACH scheduled rehearsal start time and be locked when the rehearsal begins.

Internal & Approved External Groups:

When GPC committees and approved external groups are using other rooms for meetings, only ONE access door to the other rooms will be unlocked for attendees by the Group Leader. * All other church access doors should remain locked. The door will be unlocked 15-minutes prior to EACH scheduled meeting start time and will be locked when the meeting begins. In all cases, the access door will be locked when group exits church by Group Leader.

Direct any questions to the Moderator of the Church Safety & Security Team, Randall Ackerman at 240-527-5515.