

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 July 5, 2026

10:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

SERVING THE CHURCH

Preaching..... Rev. Dr. Robert Cook
Musicians Dr. J. Frederick Davison, Greg Strine
Liturgist.....Craig Welterlen
Acolyte
Audio/Video Tech.....
Closer..... Paul Sauder

COMMUNION SERVERS:

*As we celebrate our nation's 250th birthday, we want to thank
veterans Craig Welterlen, Al Sucke, Fred Davison, and
Jim Papa, representing by his newly enlisted son, Brady.*

* Please stand as able

Centering Thought

*When you understand what Jesus has freed you from,
it sets you free to live into what Jesus has freed you to.*

Welcome & Brief Announcements

The Prelude

God of Our Fathers (NATIONAL HYMN)
Greg Strine, *piano*

George W. Warren

*The Call to Worship

Leader: O sing to the Lord a new song;

People: sing to the Lord, all the earth.

Leader: Declare God's glory among the nations;

People: tell all the people of God's marvelous works.

Leader: Say among the nations: The Lord is sovereign!

People: God will judge the peoples with equity.

Leader: Let us worship God, the God of all nations
and creation!

*Opening Praise

Come, Now Is the Time to Worship
(see next page)

Brian Doerksen



Come, Now Is the Time to Worship

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CHORUS



Come, now is the time — to wor — ship.

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Come, now is the time — to give — your heart.

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Come, just as you are — to wor — ship.

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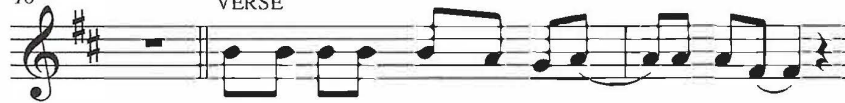


Last time to coda

Come, just as you are — be-fore your God. Come.

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VERSE



One day ev'-ry tongue will con-fess — You are God.
Will-ing-ly we choose to sur-ren - der our lives,

21



One day ev'-ry knee will bow. Still the great-est treas-ure re-mains
will-ing-ly our knees will bow. With all our heart, soul, mind

24



— for those who glad - ly — choose You now. —
— and strength, we glad - ly — choose You now. —

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Come.

Come.

33



Come, just as you are — come. Come.

*The Prayer of Confession

Gracious Lord, as we celebrate this 4th of July weekend, we are grateful to be a part of a noble experiment of these 250 years. We acknowledge the very high price paid for our freedoms. Humbly, we bring ourselves and our nation before You today, thanking You for Your perpetual blessings on us. Forgive us for not fully appreciating the sacrifices made by so many on our behalf to retain and keep alive the spirit of |democracy, inspired by your Word. Help us to live up to the calling upon us as Jesus' disciples. We ask that You continually renew our lives with new life in Christ, instilling in us steadfast faith to lead as beacons among nations. Aware of the sacrifice that faithfulness brings, grant us renewed favor and blessings for us today and for the generations yet to come. Amen. (silent prayer)

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The Children's Time with Their Pastor

The Prayer for Illumination (Unison)

Holy God, Word made flesh, let us come to this word open to being surprised. Silence our agendas; banish our assumptions; cast out our casual detachment. Confound our expectations; clear the cobwebs from our ears; penetrate the corners of our hearts with this word. We know that you can, we pray that you will, and we wait with great anticipation. Amen.

The First Scripture Reading

Galatians 3:26-29

Anthem *Chester*

William Billings, arr. Don Gustafsun

(composed in New England during the Revolutionary War)

Let tyrants shake their iron rod,
And slav'ry clank her galling chains,
We'll fear them not, we trust in God,
New England's God forever reigns.
The foe comes on from haughty stride,
Our troops advance with martial noise,
Their vet'rans flee before our youth,
And gen'ral's yield to beardless boys.

What grateful off 'ring shall we bring,
What shall we render to the Lord?
Loud hallelujahs let us sing,
And praise His Name on ev'ry chord.

*The Gospel Reading

John 8:31-36

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord!

All: thanks be to God!

The Message

*Response to the Word The Apostles Creed

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*Prayer Hymn #340 *This Is My Song*

Joys, Cares and Concerns

The Pastoral Prayer

*The Prayer Response

**Our fathers' God, to thee, author of liberty,
to Thee we sing.**

**Long may our land be bright with freedoms
holy light;**

Protect us by thy might, great God, our King.

*The Dedication of Our Tithes and Our Lives

The Service of Holy Communion

Pastor: Friends, this is the joyful feast of the people of God. People will come from north and south, east and west to sit at table in the kingdom of heaven. All who trust in Christ are welcome here.

The Lord be with you.

People: And also, with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Pastor: Holy God, Creator of heaven and earth, You formed all people in Your image and breathed into us the gift of life. You call us to live in freedom— not for ourselves alone, but for the flourishing of all Your children.

On this weekend, we remember with gratitude the blessings we enjoy in this land, and we pray for wisdom, courage, and compassion to seek the good of every neighbor. Therefore, we join our voices with all the saints and angels and with all creation to proclaim Your glory:

**All: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna in the
highest. Blessed is He who comes in the name of the
Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

Pastor: You are holy, O God of majesty, and blessed is Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. In love with you and in compassion for all, Jesus healed and taught, challenged and comforted, welcomed and saved. He formed a community, promising to be with his disciples wherever two or three were gathered, and sending them on his mission of hope and healing in the world. Jesus trusted his life to you, and went freely to his death, so the world might be set free from suffering and sin. You raised him from death and raise us also to live a new life with him In the power of the Holy Spirit, you send us out to make disciples as he commanded.

Remembering all your mighty and merciful acts, we take this bread and this wine from the gifts you have given us and celebrate with joy the redemption won for us in Jesus Christ. Accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving as a living and holy offering of ourselves, that our lives may proclaim the One crucified and risen. For great is the mystery of faith:

**All: Christ has died;
Christ is risen;
Christ will come again.**

Pastor: We remember that night when Jesus was arrested. He gathered with his friends for a meal, as he often did. He took bread, gave thanks to God, and like his body would break, he broke the bread. He shared it with his disciples saying: *...this is my body which is given for you. Take and eat in remembrance of me.*

When the supper was over, he took the cup, red like his blood, and gave thanks to God. He gave it to his disciples, and said: *Drink from this, all of you; this is the cup of the new covenant. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me...*

Pour out Your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts of bread and cup, that the meal we share may unite us with Christ and strengthen us to serve You in this nation and throughout the world. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer (Unison)

Pastor: Beloved, the table of Broken Hearts and New Life is set. Let us share in this sacred meal and mystery that heals the world.

The Giving of the Bread and the Sharing of the Cup

A Prayer After Holy Communion (Unison)

Blessed are you, O God, for amber waves of grain and harvesters, fruitful vines and winepresses, for our labor and our rest, for the gifts of your hand in this land of purple mountain majesties. Transform us and what we offer into the banquet of your compassion, serving your love without limits through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

*Closing Hymn #338 *O Beautiful for Spacious Skies*

*The Blessing

*The Postlude #354 *Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory*
Congregation & Greg Strine, *piano*

GUEST SPEAKER AT WORSHIP

Session approved a guest to speak from the pulpit during our Worship Service on July 12, 2026. **Bethany Yeager**, is serving in the missionary field in Latin America with Foursquare Missions International (FM). "FM is poised to take part in ensuring every person in the world hears the gospel of Jesus." Should you wish to read more about this international organization reference their website <https://www.foursquaremissions.org/> There will be no special offering. The Mission committee will make a one-time donation to Bethany.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, July 5

10:00 am **Worship with Communion**

Lemonade on the Lawn / 1st Sunday Food Drive

Prayers for Lost Creek Presbyterian Church, McAlisterville

Monday, July 6

10:00 am Special Events Committee Meeting

Tuesday, July 7

6:30 pm Christian Ed Committee Meeting

6:30 pm Worship Committee Meeting

Wednesday, July 8

9:00 am Greencastle-Antrim Food Pantry

9:00 am Prayer Group

7:00 pm Ladies AA Meeting

Thursday, July 9

10:00 am Bible Study

Friday, July 10

8:00 am Yard Sale

Saturday, July

8:00 am Yard Sale

CHURCH YARD SALE

The Mission Committee is holding a yard sale July 10 and 11 in conjunction with Sidewalk Sale Days in Greencastle.

Volunteers are needed to help set up, work during the yard sale, and clean up afterwards. A sign-up sheet is on the table by the elevator.

Please bring all donations to the church Monday-Thursday, 9 am - 1 pm and take them directly to the social room.

All proceeds benefit the Matthew Anderson Scholarship Fund.

CHURCH SECURITY PROTOCOLS

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.

PRAYER CONCERNS

June Marshall	Marvin & Nancy Rice	Kim Tartaglia
Patti Sechrist	David Myers	Bill Heacox
Alan Shope	Todd Smith	Amanda Lain
Tim Walck	John & Alysa Stanton	Steve Miller
Mindy Grosh	Leslie Moose	Julie Miller
Michael Paylor	Donna Bingaman	Frank Custis
Kathy Kendall	Emmie White	Tinninis/Seidel Family
Dan Patton	Terri Brust	Alicia DeAngelis
Bethany Yeager	Helen Taulbee	Evelyn Thompson
Penny Mohler	Donna & Sarah Still- wagon	Dremah Sue Rockwell Runshaw
Sue Lum	Carla Vickers	R. H. Stamper
Tracy Toston	Kevin Taulbee	
Sally Snyder	Cora Crider	
Lynne Leap		

*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.*



Many Voices, ONE SONG

**Worship for ALL People of the Presbytery of Carlisle
Uniting Every Age, Every Parishioner, Every Congregation**

Save the Date
**Sunday,
August 30, 2026
4 PM**

**Guest Preacher:
Rev. Cecelia "Cece"
Armstrong**

Co-Moderator of the 226th
General Assembly



Outstanding Music

Unity Vocal Choir
Unity Bell Choir
Unity Youth Choir
Hallelujah Chorus Sing-Along

Have Fun Praising God with other Presbyterians!

Food and Fellowship
before and after Worship
Special Gatherings for
Children and Youth

Host Location:

Second Presbyterian Church

528 Garland Drive, Carlisle, PA 17013

Planned by the Presbytery of Carlisle for our 7000+ Members and 40+ Congregations



JUNE 7 • JULY 5 • AUGUST 2

LEMONADE ON THE LAWN

Linger after Worship and
enjoy refreshments on the
side lawn outside the glass doors

sponsored by the
GPC Special Events Committee

SIP, SMILE, STAY-A-WHILE