

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 26, 2026

10:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

SERVING THE CHURCH

Preaching..... Rev. Dr. Robert Cook
Musicians Dr. J. Frederick Davison,
Zakary Reynolds, LilLee Everett
Liturgist..... Patti Divelbiss
Acolyte
Audio/Video Tech.....
Closer..... Paul Sauder

*Please join us after Worship for Coffee & Fellowship
in the Social Room, hosted by Deacon Care Cell #3*

* Please stand as able

Centering Thought

*The Lord of wind and sea, the one in whom all was created
is the one who creates calm and confidence in everything of life.*

Welcome & Brief Announcements

The Prelude *Élévation in F Major, Op.39* Alexandre Guilmant
 Zakary Reynolds, organ

*The Call to Worship

Leader: God's Spirit gathers us.

People: We are not alone.

Leader: God's Spirit calls us.

People: We are called to discern together God's will.

Leader: God's Spirit sends us.

**People: We are charged to shine like the sun, bearing
witness to Christ our Lord.**

*Opening Praise *Shine* Matt Redman
 (see next page)

*The Prayer of Confession (Unison)

**Gracious and loving God, we are a people who are al-
ways concerned about ourselves. We worry about
what is ours and are concerned with getting more. We
have not been guided by your Spirit or the teachings
of Christ. Forgive us, we pray, and gently guide us
back to your way. Help us to think of others and share
what we have with the world. Amen.**

(Silent prayer)

Shine

Matt Redman

Chorus

We will shine _____ like stars in the u -
We will burn _____ so bright with Your praise,
- ni - verse, hold - ing out _____ Your truth in the dark -
- oh God, and de - clare _____ Your light to this bro -
- est place. We'll be liv - ing for Your glo - ry,
- en world. We'll be liv - ing for Your glo - ry,
Je - sus, we'll be liv - ing for Your glo - ry.
Je - sus, we'll be liv - ing for Your glo - ry.

*The Assurance of Pardon and Peace with God

Leader: Friends, believe the good news:

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

*The Gloria Patri #581

The Children's Time with Their Pastor

A Prayer for Illumination (Unison)

God of mercy, you promised never to break your covenant with us. Amid all the changing words of our generation, speak your eternal Word that does not change. Then may we respond to your gracious promises with faithful and obedient lives; through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

The First Scripture Reading

Ezekiel 47:1-12

Duet *Lord of the Dance*

LilLee Everett, soprano Fred Davison, baritone
Zakary Reynolds, piano

I danced in the morning when the world was begun,
and I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun
and I came down from heaven and I danced on the earth,
at Bethlehem I had my birth.

refrain: "Dance, then, wherever you may be,
 I am the Lord of the Dance," said he
 "And I'll lead you all wherever you may be,
 and I'll lead you all in the dance," said he.

I danced for the scribe and the Pharisee,
but they would not dance and they wouldn't follow me.
I danced for the fishermen, for James and John,
they came with me and the Dance went on.

refrain

I danced on the Sabbath and I cured the lame;
the holy people thought it was a shame.
They whipped and they stripped and they hung me high;
and left me there on a cross to die.

refrain

I danced on a Friday when the sky turned black;
it's hard to dance with the devil on your back.
They buried my body and they thought I'd gone,
But I am the Dance and I still go on!

refrain

They cut me down and I leapt up high.
I am the Life that'll never, never die.
I'll live in you if you live in me;
"I am the Lord of the Dance," said he.

refrain

*The Gospel Reading

Matthew 8: 23-27

Pastor: this is the Word of the Lord!

All: Thanks be to God!

The Message: **Wade—No! Dive In!** Pastor Robert Cook

*Response to the Word (Unison)

Do we believe? Yes, in spite of ourselves, we do believe!

While some follow fad and fashion, changing with the whims of others, we follow the man from Nazareth.

While some put their hope in a big lotto win, or chase profits at no matter what cost to family, we put our hope in loving one another as our Christ has loved us.

While some may give in to a sophisticated cynicism, or some fall into apathy or despair, we put out faith in the God who has given us his only true son.

While some may boast of their superior education, culture, race, or living standard, we boast in the self-giving of that Son on a Cross.

While some try to justify themselves by prizing fame or power, or by claiming superior morals, we allow the grace of our Lord to Jesus to be our best prize.

Because of Jesus, yes, we believe in the living God by whose Holy Spirit all things are open to change and renewal. And that includes us and the church, thanks be to God!

*Hymn *Wade in the Water*

Wade in the Water

Negro Spiritual arr. Jammie Abington

Refrain

Wade____ in the wa - ter,____ wade____ in the

4
wa - ter chil - dren, Wade____ in the wa - ter,____

7
God's gon - na tou - ble the wa - ter.____

Joys, Cares and Concerns

The Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (Unison)

*The Closing Hymn #546 *Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing*
*The Blessing

The Postlude *Ave Maria (The Bells of Rome)* Franz Liszt
 Zakary Reynolds, piano

PRAYER CONCERNS

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

Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God. - Philippians 4:5

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.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, July 26

10:00 am **Worship**

Prayers for Mechanicsburg Presbyterian Church

Monday, July 27

6:30 pm Safety & Security Team Meeting

Wednesday, July 29

9:00 am Prayer Group

7:00 pm Ladies AA Meeting

Sunday, August 2

10:00 am **Worship with Communion**

Lemonade on the Lawn / 1st Sunday Food Drive

Prayers for Silver Spring Presbyterian Church



Welcome & Congratulations!

Ami Myers announces the birth of a granddaughter

Charlotte Ashton Newhouse

born July 22, 2026 at 3:13 am (5lbs 15oz, 19" long)

Proud parents: Hannah Myers & Ashton Newhouse

Baby Charlotte is named after her great, great grandmother,
Charlotte Ingreem, who was a lifelong member of GPC.
