

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 September 6, 2026**

10:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

**SERVING THE CHURCH**

|                                 |                                                              |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| Preaching.....                  | Rev. Dr. Robert Cook                                         |
| Musicians .....                 | Dr. J. Frederick Davison<br>Greg Strine, Liam Papa           |
| Liturgist.....                  | Chloe Kingsley                                               |
| Acolyte .....                   |                                                              |
| Communion Servers.....          | Sue Bell, Dottie Davison<br>Chelsea Johnston, Chris Johnston |
| Children’s Church Teachers..... | Diane Mills, Racheal Bowman                                  |
| Audio / Video Tech.....         | Jim Papa                                                     |
| Closer.....                     | Paul Sauder                                                  |

\* Please stand as able

### Centering Thought

*In today's passage, Paul is going to start us off by pointing out that there is one debt that we will never pay off.*



### Welcome and Brief Announcements

#### The Prelude

*Ancient of Days*

M. Farren, J. Reeves, J Robinson, and R Thompson  
Greg Strine, *piano*

#### \*The Call to Worship

Leader: We gather hoping to see Jesus;

**People: here in worship, we realize that we see Jesus in one another.**

Leader: We can see Jesus...

**People: when we show one another honor,**

Leader: when we pursue hospitality to strangers,

**People: when we live in harmony with one another,**

Leader: when we rejoice in hope.

**People: We are here to worship Jesus, our Lord, present with and among us.**

# \*The Opening Praise

## Here I Am to Worship

Tim Hughes

Light of the World, you stepped down in - to dark - ness  
King of all days, oh so high - ly ex - alt - ed,  
o - pened my eyes, let me see. Beau - ty that made this  
glo - rious in heav - en a - bove. Hum - bly You came to the  
heart a - dore You, hope of a life spent with You.  
earth You cre - a - ted, all for love's sake be - came poor.

Here I am to wor - ship, here I am to bow down, here I am to  
say that You're my God. You're al - to - geth - er love - ly, al - to - geth - er  
wor - thy, al - to - geth - er won - der - ful to me. And I'll ne -  
- ver know how much it cost to see my sin up - on  
that cross. And I'll ne - that cross. Here I am to

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D.S. al Fine

\*The Prayer of Confession (Unison)

**God of love, you ask us to love one another from the center of who we are; you tell us to bless one another; you encourage us to do good. But we have not listened to your words: instead of loving, we have practiced hatred; instead of blessing, we have perfected cursing; instead of doing good, we have sought to get even. Forgive us for giving up.**

**Give us grace to try again and encouragement to make your ways our ways. We pray, we wait, and we hope. Amen.**

Silent prayer...

\*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     *Glory Be to the Father*     J. F. Davison  
(see next page)

The Children's Time with Their Pastor

The Prayer for Illumination (Unison)

**Blessed Lord, who caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.**

The First Scripture Reading

Romans 13:8-14

# Glory Be to the Father

J. Frederick Davison

The first system of the musical score is in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of a treble and a bass staff. The treble staff begins with a whole rest, followed by a series of eighth and sixteenth notes, ending with a half note. The bass staff begins with a half note, followed by eighth and sixteenth notes, ending with a half note.

The second system of the musical score continues the melody and accompaniment. It includes the lyrics: "Glo-ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Ghost;". The treble staff features a melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes. The bass staff provides a steady accompaniment with eighth and sixteenth notes.

The third system of the musical score continues the melody and accompaniment. It includes the lyrics: "As it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er shall". The treble staff features a melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes, including a triplet of eighth notes. The bass staff provides a steady accompaniment with eighth and sixteenth notes.

The fourth system of the musical score concludes the piece. It includes the lyrics: "be, world with-out end. A - men." and the marking "rit." (ritardando). The treble staff features a melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes, ending with a whole note. The bass staff provides a steady accompaniment with eighth and sixteenth notes, ending with a whole note.

Solo     *Living Hope*  
Liam Papa, tenor sax

Phil Wickman & Brian Johnson  
Greg Strine, *piano*

\*The Gospel Reading

Matthew 18:15-20

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord!

**All: Thanks be to God!**

The Message

\*Response     The Apostle's Creed   Page 35

Joys, Care and Concerns

The Pastoral Prayer

\*The Doxology #606

\*The Dedication of Our Tithes and Our Lives

\* Communion Hymn #510   *We Gather Here in Jesus' Name*

## **The Service of Holy Communion**

Pastor: This is the Lord's Table. Jesus invites those who trust him to share the feast he has prepared.

The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

**All: We lift them to the Lord.**

Pastor: It is our delight, God of the universe, to give you thanks through Jesus Christ.

You said, '*Let there be light*', and the light came, to shine on in our darkness. For you the earth has brought forth life in all its forms. You have created us to hear your word, to do your will, and to be filled in your love. You sent your son to be for us the way we need to follow and the truth we need to know.

Your Son came to give us life and to set us free from sin. His cross takes our guilt away. You send your Holy Spirit to strengthen and to guide, to warn and to revive your Church. Therefore, with all who love you, who surround us on every side, countless as heaven's stars, we praise you for our creation and our calling, with loving and joyful hearts.

**All: Holy God, holy and merciful, holy and just, glory and goodness come from you. Glory to you, most high and gracious God.**

Pastor: We remember Jesus who took bread in his hands, broke it, gave it to his friends, and said, 'Take, eat, this is my body which is for you. *Do this to remember me.*'

We remember Jesus who took the wine cup in his hands and gave thanks for it. He gave it to them and said, '*This is the new covenant sealed by my blood. When you drink from it, do this in memory of me.*'

**All: God of the past and the present, with this bread and wine we remember your son. We thank you for his life, his death and resurrection. We look for his coming in glory and in him we give ourselves to you.**

Pastor: God of love, send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts, that as we receive this bread and wine we shall by faith receive the body and blood of Christ.

**All: Called to follow him help us to reconcile and unite. Called to serve give us hope in our calling. Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer (unison)

The Blessings of the Bread and The Cup

Sharing The Bread and the Cup

After Communion Prayer (unison)

**Lord Jesus Christ, we thank you with all our heart for your mercy and grace. Give us now and in the days to come a living hope in you; and as we serve you in the world, help us look and work for that day when at your name every knee shall bow, and every tongue confess you Lord to the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

\*The Closing Hymn #316     *Where Charity and Love Prevail*

\*The Blessing

The Postlude     *Feuerwerk*     Nicholas Hooper, arr. Dan Coates  
Liam Papa, *piano*

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*Please join us after Worship in the Social Room  
for Coffee Fellowship. Graciously hosted by  
Care Cell #2 - Sue Thompson & Debra Miller*

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### **THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE**

#### **Sunday, September 6**

10:00 am     **Worship with Communion**  
Coffee Fellowship after Worship / 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday Food Drive

#### **Monday, September 7**

10:00 am     Special Events Committee Meeting

#### **Tuesday, September 8**

3:00 pm     Mission Committee Meeting

#### **Wednesday, September 9**

9:00 am     Greencastle-Antrim Food Pantry

9:00 am     Prayer Group

7:00 pm     Chancel Choir Rehearsal

7:00 pm     Ladies AA Meeting

#### **Thursday, September 10**

1:00 pm     Presbyterian Women's Group

5:30 pm     Session Meeting



## **PRAYER CONCERNS**

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

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

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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.

## **MUSIC MINISTRY**

Members and friends are invited to participate in the GPC Music Ministry. If you have an interest in singing in the Chancel Choir or ringing in the Bell Choir, or if you play a musical instrument, please contact Fred Davison [jfdavison50@gmail.com](mailto:jfdavison50@gmail.com) or text at (626) 590-4221.

Both Choirs rehearse on Wednesday evenings. The Chancel Choir begins on Wednesday, September 9 at 7:00 pm while the Bell Choir begins on Wednesday, September 23 at 6:00 pm.

***Please join us!***

## **PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S GROUP**

***We're back, Ladies!*** Come join our GPC Bible Study on Thursday, September 10 at 1:00 pm in the Edwards Room. Our devoted member, Debbie Young, will be sharing a study on the Book of Mark. We are very excited to start the new year with ladies wanting to study God's Word to us. All ages, members, and newbies are welcome. Come and feel the fellowship in our group. Can't wait to see you!

***Bring your Bible!***

*The fresh flowers in the Sanctuary this morning  
are offered to the glory of God and sponsored  
by the Presbyterian Women's Group.*



## **PROPERTY & MAINTENANCE**

### **NOTICE**

The Greencastle Presbyterian Church parking lots off South Jefferson Street will be resealed and the lines repainted.

This work will take place from  
Wednesday, Sept. 23 through Saturday, Sept. 26.

If you have questions, contact Carole Malin  
717-658-4853 [thistleglenn@gmail.com](mailto:thistleglenn@gmail.com)

# Welcome

IF YOU ARE NEW HERE — We are glad you joined us for worship! Please take a moment to sign the visitor card located in your pew and place it in the offering basket in the front of the sanctuary. Print your name, address, phone number, and email address so we can follow up. If you want to learn more about our church, a good place to start is our website [visitGPCpa.com](http://visitGPCpa.com). You can livestream or view past services.

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# GPC churchpicnic

Sunday, September 20, 2026

10:00 am

Antrim Township Park

12315 Grant Shook Rd

Greencastle, PA 17225

Please bring a dish to share.

Chicken, drinks, & paper products  
will be provided.

Restrooms are  
available.

*You may wish to bring along your own lawn chair  
and your friends!*



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## Faith, Fun & Fellowship