

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 27, 2026

10:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

SERVING THE CHURCH

Ministers	Everyone in the church
Pastor	Rev. Scott Bowerman
Musicians	Dr. J. Frederick Davison, Brenda Slick
Liturgist	Anne Larew
Acolyte	
Children’s Church Teachers	Colleen Seidel, Nate Herrmann
Audio / Video Tech.....	Ben Herrmann
Closer	Paul Sauder



BEFORE THE SERVICE, SPEAK WITH GOD.
DURING THE SERVICE, LET GOD SPEAK TO YOU.
AFTER THE SERVICE, SPEAK TO OTHERS.

** Please stand as able*

Welcome and Brief Announcements

The Prelude *Show Me Your Glory*

Tai Anderson, Mark Lee, Marc Byrd, Mac Powell, Brad Avery, David Carr

arr. Bill Wolaver

Brenda Slick, *piano*

*The Call to Worship (Psalm 8)

Leader: O Lord, our Lord,

People: how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Leader: You have set your glory above the heavens;

**People: from the mouths of children and infants you
have ordained praise.**

Leader: O Lord, our Lord,

People: how majestic is your name in all the earth!

**Leader: In the name of the Father, the Son, and the
Holy Spirit, let us worship God!**

*Opening Hymn #826 *Lift High the Cross*

*The Prayer of Confession (**Unison**)

Almighty God, we have confidence in you:

**You are the creator of all we see, and you have opened
our inward eyes to give us knowledge of you, who**

alone are the Most High, The Holy One, holiest among the holy.

You are the Lord of all flesh; you watch over all we do. And through Jesus Christ, your dear child, you give us truth, holiness and honor.

You are merciful to all who confess their sins to you, compassionate to all whose hearts are turned to you.

Cleanse us with your truth, guide us in the steps of your way, that we may always do what is just and right.

Glory and majesty be yours, now at this moment, in every generation, age after age, Amen.

Clement of Rome (d. 96 AD)

(Silent prayer)

*The Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Friends, believe the good news: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

All: Thanks be to God!

*The Gloria Patri #581

Children are invited to leave for Children's Church

The Prayer for Illumination (**Unison**)

O God whose love was so great that you gave your only Son for a world in rebellion, as we receive your Word today, teach us the way of your love and transform our hearts through your Holy Spirit. Amen.

The Old Testament Reading

Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16

You make the sun to rise with heavenly glory;
You fill the deep with life no eye has seen;
You speak, and trees applaud and stars assemble
to hear your mystery spoken once again.
We do not hear the praise creation offers
when we believe that we alone can sing.

How will we sing when words have lost their meaning?
How can we serve those needs we will not see?
How can our minds contain so great a yearning
unless Your Spirit burns in us anew?
With You, we'll soar on wings reserved for eagles,
With You, we'll come to shores beyond our sight.

When we alone will name the wrong before us,
but no one else will make our cause their own;
when, in defeat, we flee into the desert,
Lord, set a table for our weary souls.
Come, take and eat, all you who faint with hunger,
Then rise and seek your purpose once again.

As once Your Word flew out across the waters,
So, still it broods above our groaning land,
And sings a song of justice, peace and mercy,
inviting all to join its healing song;
For we can sing and worlds come into being;
May our voice rise in harmony with You.

lyrics by Martin Gehring

The New Testament Reading

Philippians 2:1-13

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord!

All: Thanks be to God!

The Message *The Way of Humility*

Rev. Scott Bowerman

*Statement of Faith - From A Declaration of Faith, PCUS 1977

**Jesus Christ overthrew evil powers
that enslaved and degraded people,
yet he made no use of power to protect himself.
He healed those who were sick in body and mind,
yet he did not avoid pain and suffering for himself.
He commanded his followers to place loyalty to him
above loyalty to family and country,
yet he lived among them as a servant.
Jesus taught with authority,
challenging many time-honored customs and
ideas, yet he submitted to humiliation and death
without a word on his own behalf.
He forgave sinners,
yet he was counted among sinners.**

**We recognize the work of God in Jesus' power
and authority.
He did what only God can do.
We also recognize the work of God in Jesus' lowliness.
When he lived as a servant
and went humbly to his death the greatness
that belongs only to God was manifest.
In both his majesty and lowliness
Jesus is the eternal Son of God,
God himself with us.**

*Hymn #215 *What Wondrous Love Is This*

Joys, Cares and Concerns

The Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

*The Doxology #606

*The Dedication of Our Tithes and Our Lives

*The Closing Hymn #363 *Rejoice, the Lord is King!*

*The Blessing

The Postlude *Down in My Heart*

George W. Cooke, arr. Marilyn Ham

Brenda Slick, *piano*

About Our Guest Preacher...

Rev. Scott Bowerman retired in January 2025 as pastor of Central Presbyterian Church in Chambersburg, PA. At Ursinus College, he met his future wife Susan and awakened to faith in Christ. He worked in computer systems programming and design before attending Princeton Theological Seminary, and served in ministry in South Carolina, Virginia and Pennsylvania for more than 34 years, during which time he and his wife founded a church in Columbia, SC. Scott's sermons and articles have been published in Pulpit Digest, Preaching, Net Results and other publications. Susan is a retired public school foreign language teacher and they have three grown children and five grandchildren. Scott and Susan travel extensively, with Scott having led a Footsteps of Paul tour last year. He is an enthusiastic cyclist, an avid but mediocre golfer, and is obsessed with making great pizza.



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

*Graciously hosted by the
Christian Education Committee*

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

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

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, September 27

10:00 am **Worship** followed by Coffee Fellowship

5:30 pm Youth Group

Prayers for Big Spring Presbyterian Church, Newville

Prayers for First United Presbyterian Church, Newville

Monday, September 28

6:30 pm Safety & Security Team Meeting

Wednesday, September 30

9:00 am Prayer Group

6:00 pm Bel Choir Rehearsal

7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

7:00 pm Ladies AA Meeting

Thursday, October 1

6:00 pm Greencastle-Antrim Food Pantry

Sunday, October 4 World Communion Sunday

10:00 am **Worship** with Communion

First Sunday Food Drive / Coffee Fellowship

5:30 pm Youth Group

Prayers for Middle Spring Presbyterian Church



DONATE YOUR BOOKS TO THE LITTLE FREE LIBRARY!

Bring your donations to the cabinet in the vestibule near the elevator. Volunteers keep the display in order and well stocked.

Building community. Inspiring readers. Expanding book access.

FAITHFUL FAMILIES Halloween Party

Sun October 11 5-6:30

Ackerman's Home 3070 McDowell Road, Waynesboro

Hotdogs and
marshmallows
on the fire.

Wear
a
costume!

Please bring
a dish
to share.



GPC

RSVP by 10/8

Diane

240-625-6644

Fall Fun with Friends!

Organ Concert

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2026

4PM

GRACE UCC

128 E. BALTIMORE ST., GREENCASTLE

(717) 597-2983

Guest Organist Jonathan Leonard
will present a special concert on
our recently refurbished
Moller Pipe Organ

Family & Friends
Invited to join us!



SPECIAL OFFERING FOR WORLD COMMUNION – OCTOBER 4, 2026

"What does the Lord require of you?" "... to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God." Micah 6:8

Greencastle Pres. will join Christians world-wide celebrating World Communion on October 4. As we prepare for that unifying celebration with sisters and brothers with whom we share our Earth, PCUSA and Greencastle Pres. will collect a new special offering for World Communion, supporting causes of racial justice, gender justice, global witness, and ecumenical and interfaith engagement. We can put our prayers into action by giving to the World Communion Special Offering. Please prayerfully consider contributing online through the GPC website "Give" page, or by cash or check made out to Greencastle Presbyterian Church, noting it is for World Communion offering. Donation envelopes will be available in the Sanctuary. You can find more details and information on the PCUSA website page: <https://pcusa.org/giving/special-offerings>

With grateful thanks from your Session.



Greencastle-Antrim Food Pantry October Food Needs

Canned Pasta (Chef Boyardee, etc)

Pasta Sauce (cans or plastic)

Rice, Pasta, and Potato Mixes

Cereal

Baked Beans

Soups

Salad Dressing

Canned Fruits and Vegetables

Applesauce

The pantry is open for donations Tuesdays from 9-10:30 AM.

Any non-perishable food items are greatly appreciated!

To schedule a drop off time, please contact the pantry at

717-597-8333, ext. 2 or gafoodpantry@gmail.com.

Thank you!!!



**THANK YOU
PASTOR BOB COOK FOR
7 YEARS OF FAITHFUL
GOD-CENTERED MINISTRY**

SUNDAY WORSHIP / LIVESTREAM 10AM

Find us on the web at visitgpcpa.org

With Our Heartfelt Thanks

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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. You can livestream or view past services.

Notes: WE ARE THE CHURCH



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