

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



**PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH**
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ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR OCTOBER 25, 2026

Reformation Sunday

10:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

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.



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

** Please stand if you are able*

Welcome and Brief Announcements

Prelude *Shout to the Lord* Darlene Zschech/arr. Jack Schrader
 Brenda Slick, *piano*

***Call to Worship**

Show us your unfailing love, O God, our Savior

And grant us your salvation.

Listen to what the Lord our God says:

He promises peace to his people,
who are his beloved saints.

The Lord will indeed give what is good.

Righteousness goes before him
and prepares the way for his steps.
—based on Psalm 85^{NIV}

***Hymn #23** *God, You Spin the Whirling Planets*

***Prayer of Confession**

To know you, to love you, to serve you. This, O God of time and eternity, is our call. This, O God of love and compassion, is our challenge. Open our minds and hearts, our ears and our hands, that we might see and feel you in the strengths and needs of others and your

world. Transform our self-centered ways into self-giving lives settled on faithfulness, service, and joy. Then, may your love blossom in our lives and in the lives of those with whom we share this life. In the name and spirit of Jesus Christ, may it be so. Amen.
(Silent Confession)

***Assurance of Pardon**

Just as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the message of the gospel, we have been entrusted with God's commandment to love. For in fulfilling the law of love, we fulfill all the requirements of the law and the prophets. As we have corporately and silently confessed our sins, we are forgiven, transformed and renewed through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

Thanks be to God!

***Gloria Patri #581**

*Children are invited to
attend Children's Church*



Prayer of Illumination

Hear the word of God that you might walk in holiness all your days. Receive the word of God that it might be at work within you. Heed the word of God, that you may become its servant.

Old Testament Reading

Deuteronomy 34:1-12

Anthem *Cast Thy Burden Upon the Lord* Felix Mendelssohn

Cast they burden upon the Lord;
and He shall sustain thee:
He never will suffer the righteous to fall;
He is at thy right hand.
Thy mercy, Lord, is great,
and far above the heavens.
Let none be made ashamed that wait upon Thee!

New Testament Reading I Thessalonians 2:1-8

This is the Word of the Lord!

Thanks be to God!

Sermon *A Living Sermon* Rev. Darlene Kline

***Affirmation of Faith** Apostles' Creed pg. 35

***Hymn #761** *Called as Partners in Christ's Service*

Joys, Cares and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

*** Doxology #606**

*** Dedication of Our Tithes and Our Lives**

*** Hymn #722** *Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak*

*** Charge and Blessing**

Fire Drill

**** Fire Drill ALERT ****

Today, we will have a group fire drill as part of worship. When the fire alarm sounds, everyone in the church should immediately evacuate the church. Once outside, everyone should immediately proceed to our established **rally point**:

- **Our Rally Point is the grassy area, to the right of the Train Station across Jefferson Street.**

At the rally point, we will conduct a head count and account for all family members.

- Worship will formally conclude at the rally point with song and prayer.

Important reminders:

- When the fire alarm sounds, our elevator becomes NON-OPERATIONAL.
- For this drill, exit the church at the nearest entrance to where you are sitting.
- Keep all family members together by holding hands.
- Look around to assure no one is falling behind... assist them if needed.
- Once out of the church, walk immediately to our designated rally point... please do not linger. Please do not go to your car. Once at the rally point, account for all family members and those who were sitting near you.
- Designated members of the Safety & Security Team will be standing near each exit and assisting as needed.
- Designated members of the Safety & Security Team will clear the entire church, including both floors, all restrooms and gathering areas.
- Only when the Safety & Security Team has cleared the church and assured all are gathered at the rally point is the drill concluded.

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

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, October 25 Reformation Sunday

10:00 am **Worship** followed by Coffee Fellowship
5:30 pm Youth Group

Tuesday, October 27

9:30 am Greencastle-Antrim Christian Women's Fellowship

Wednesday, October 28

9:00 am Prayer Group
6:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal
7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal
7:00 pm Ladies AA Meeting

Saturday, October 31 Halloween

Sunday, November 1 All Saints' Day

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS

10:00 am **Worship** with Communion
First Sunday Food Drive / Coffee Fellowship



STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN

Prayerfully consider making a specific commitment of your time, talents and financial support to GPC for the coming year. Return your pledge card by October 31 to help Session and committees move forward with plans to continue the work of Jesus Christ at GPC!

Note: Of the 127 Pledge Letters mailed out, 25 have been returned.

GREENCASTLE-ANTRIM

CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

DATE: Tuesday, October 27, 2029 at 9:30 am

LOCATION: Evangelical Lutheran Church

SPEAKER: Sharon Smith

THEME: Full Circle – Discovering God's Handiwork

MUSIC: Eileen Flenner

No reservation necessary • Free-will offering accepted

All are welcome to attend and bring a friend!

As part of our Sunday worship service commemorating All Saints' Day this November, we will be paying tribute to those who have departed this life while we have cared for their loved ones during their time of loss and grief. This will include members from our congregation as well as individuals and families from our community.

Since the Rev. Dr. Robert Cook has retired, the Sunday service will be officiated by Elder Kelsey Marshall, MDiv. We will observe **All Saints Sunday on November 1, 2026, at 10:00 am**, and would certainly welcome you to worship with us. During that service, we will also celebrate Holy Communion.

Should you choose to join us, your dear one's name will be read during the service. You may also wish to have a special candle which will be lit in their memory at that time. The candle will be yours to take as a keepsake after the service.



Memorial Candle Order Form

\$10 Donation Per Candle

(PRINT LEGIBLY)

Your name: _____

Phone / Email: _____

Name of Loved One: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Date of Death: _____

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD BOXES

Ways to support Operation Christmas Child this year:

- 1) Pick up a shoe box and fill it with goodies - the traditional approach!!
- 2) Make a monetary donation of any amount - thank you in advance!
- 3) Support Faithful Family November Event: The kids will “shop” at our store and fill the boxes themselves. Please help us by pledging to cover the cost of any pre-selected goodie listed on a white envelope. Just choose an envelope and turn it in with money enclosed. You can also donate anything that you want to - dollar store goodies, happy meal toys, anything that will fit in a box. (or see #2 above)
- 4) Envelopes/cash donations can be placed in the red/white box!



Deadline for all cash donations is November 1. All other donations of goodies for the boxes and any shoe boxes that are already packed could be turned in on/before the morning of November 8.

FAITHFUL FAMILIES STUFF A SHOEBOX

Snacks and Thankfulness Lesson
Sunday, November 8th • 3-4:30 PM
Sunday School Department
RSVP by 11/5 Diane 240-625-6644

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE

The Greencastle-Antrim Community Thanksgiving Service will be held on Sunday, November 22 at 6:30 pm at First Assembly of God. It's an informal service and the offering goes to the food pantry. ***Always a good time for local churches, neighbors, and interfaith or multi-denominational groups come together in fellowship!***

MISSION & OUTREACH

Sock Drive

The Mission /Outreach Committee is holding a Sock Drive from now through the end of December. New socks of any size, with/without grips, can be donated by placing them in the Tub of Warmth drawer in the cabinet by the elevator. All socks will be added to the Tub of Warmth and given out to Food Pantry patrons and to those in need via the Tub at the Besore Library. Thank you in advance for your donations.



Heritage Christmas on the Square

Do you like popcorn, warm cider, putting a smile on the faces of passersby on the square in a Christmas atmosphere???? Then please join the members of the Outreach Committee for Heritage Christmas on the Square on December 4 or 11 to do just that! We will be welcoming people with our wonderful smelling fresh-popped popcorn and warm cider on a festive night!



If you are interested in helping, there are sign-up sheets in the lobby by the elevator for taking a shift or donating cider! Please come join in these wonderful evenings as we represent GPC in the community!



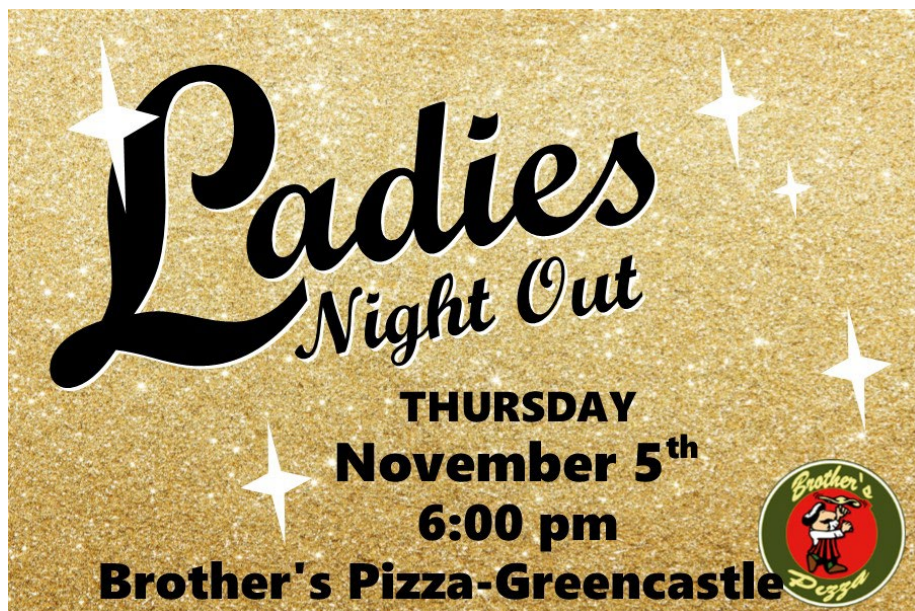
THANKS TO ALL WHO DONATE BOOKS!

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.



THANKSGIVING-TO-GO

Help make our Thanksgiving Dinner a success. We need your support! Below is a link to donate food, make a donation toward the dinner, or volunteer your time for the meal.

<https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/805044DACA62BA5F85-66200692-2026?useFullSite=false>

FROM OUR KITCHEN TO YOUR TABLE

FREE Thanksgiving Dinner

DRIVE-UP STYLE • SINGLE SERVE READY-TO-EAT MEALS

Greencastle Presbyterian Church

Pickup between 10:00 AM and 12:00 PM

Thursday, November 26, 2026

Call the office 717-597-8333 Ext 3 to reserve your meals

SERVING THE CHURCH

Ministers **Everyone in the church**
Pastor Rev. Darlene Kline
Musicians Dr. J. Frederick Davison, Brenda Slick
Liturgist Randall Ackerman
Acolyte
Children's Church Teachers Diane Mills, Sue Bell
Audio / Video Tech Ben Herrmann
Closer Paul Sauder

Notes: _____



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