



TRINITY

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America

Worship the Lord with gladness
Come before Him with joyful songs

PSALM 100:2

APRIL 28

2024

OUR MISSION

To grow in grace and give away our lives in the following ways:

Worship that exalts God in Christ and promotes unity in the Spirit.

Discipleship that is rooted in Scripture.

Community that is characterized by love.

Local Outreach that promotes the common good and evangelizes the lost.

Global Missions that participates in church planting and spreading the gospel to the ends of the earth.

Children & Youth Ministry that partners with parents to build children and youth up in the faith.

REFLECTIVE READING

Every time the Church assembles to celebrate, to "proclaim the death of Christ" (1 Cor. 11:26), it proclaims also the end of the world and the failure of the world. It contradicts the world's claim to provide men with a valid justification for their existence, it renounces the world: it affirms, since it is made up of the baptized, that it is only on the other side of death to this world that life can assume its meaning: on the other side of death to this world, that is, in resurrection with Christ. Christian worship is the strongest denial that can be hurled in the face of the world's claim to provide men with an effective and sufficient justification of their life. There is no more emphatic protest against the pride and the despair of the world than that implied in Christian worship.

• Jean-Jacques Von Allmen

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Giving to the Building Fund | Please designate checks with "Building Fund"
- May 3 | Friday Night Fellowship at the Tucks' Barn
- Next Sunday | Lord's Supper & Church Lunch
- May 18-19 | Weekend with Greystone.
Saturday | Greystone Presentation and Wine & Cheese, 7:00 PM
Sunday | Dr. Garcia to teach Sunday School and preach.



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FINANCIAL

LAST OFFERING	\$4,891
BUILDING FUND	\$130,300



GIVE
ONLINE

THIS WEEK

TODAY	Sunday School	9:30 AM
	Morning Worship	10:45 AM
	Evening Worship/Jesus Kids	6:00 PM
FRIDAY	Fellowship at the Tucks'	6:30 PM
NEXT SUNDAY	Sunday School	9:30 AM
	Morning Worship	10:45 AM
	Church Lunch	12:30 PM

MORNING WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Musical Preparation

GOD GREETES & SUMMONS US TO WORSHIP

WORSHIP IS A SACRED DIALOGUE BETWEEN GOD AND HIS PEOPLE.

Salutation

1 Timothy 1:2

Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

Call to Worship

Psalms 45:13-15; Song 1:4

PASTOR All glorious is the princess in her chamber, with robes interwoven with gold. In many-colored robes she is led to the king, with her virgin companions following behind her. With joy and gladness they are led along as they enter the palace of the king.

CONGREGATION My heart overflows with a pleasing theme; I address my verses to the king; my tongue is like the pen of a ready scribe. We will exult and rejoice in him; we will extol his love more than wine.

Prayer of Invocation

Psalm 45B

My Heart Does Overflow

GOD CALLS US TO CONFESSION

Prayer of Confession

CONGREGATION Most merciful God whose Son, Jesus Christ, was tempted in every way, yet was without sin, we confess before you our own sinfulness; we have hungered after that which does not satisfy; we have compromised with evil; we have doubted your power to protect us. Forgive our lack of faith; have mercy on our weakness. Restore in us such trust and love that we may walk in your ways and delight in doing your will. Amen.

GOD ASSURES US OF HIS GRACE

Assurance of Pardon

1 John 3:16

By this we know love, that he laid down his life for us, and we ought to lay down our lives for the brothers.

Hymn 402

Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

Confession of Faith

Heidelberg Catechism

Q. 1. What is your only comfort in life and in death?

A. That I am not my own, but belong – body and soul, in life and in death – to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has delivered me from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, also assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

Song

Christ Is Mine Forevermore

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Mine are days that God has num-bered I was made to walk with Him Yet I look for world-ly
 Mine are tears in times of sor - row dark-ness not yet un - der stood Through the val - ley I must
 Mine are days here as a stran - ger Pil - grim on a nar - row way One with Christ I will en -

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treas - ure and for - sake the King of kings But mine is hope in my Re - deem - er Though I
 tra - vel where I see no earth - ly good But mine is peace that flows from heav - en And the
 coun - ter harm and ha - tred for His name But mine is ar - mor for this bat - tle strong e
 ci - ty where be

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fall, His love is sure For Christ has paid for eve - ry fail - ing I am His for - ev - er more
 strength in times of need I know my pain will not be wast - ed Christ com pletes His work in - me
 nough to last the side the King I war And He has said He will de liv - er safe - ly to mine His work in the gol - den shore
 the King I walk For there my heart has found its tre - sure Christ is mine for - ev - er more

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Come re - joi - ce now, O my soul For His love is my re -

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ward Fear is gone and hope is sure Christ is mine for - ev - er - more

Pastoral Prayer

Psalm 36:5

Your steadfast love, O LORD, extends to the heavens, your faithfulness to the clouds.

Offertory

Acts 2:46

And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts.

PREACHING FORMS THE CHURCH TO A WAY OF LIFE THAT REFLECTS THE IMAGE OF THE SON.

The Preaching of God's Word

John 3:22-36

"He Must Increase"

Pastor Jared Havener

Prayer of Response

Hymn 417

Jesus Shall Reign Where're the Sun

Benediction

The Father who chose you, the Son who bought you, and the Spirit who teaches you, make goodness and mercy pursue you all the days of your life and preserve your life, though you walk in the midst of trouble. Amen.

THE AMEN OF THE ASSEMBLY AFFIRMS WHAT HAS BEEN SAID AND ENGAGES US TO OUR FULL RESPONSE TO ALL THAT OUR DIVINE HUSBAND AND KING HAS SAID TO HIS BRIDE AND KINGDOM.

Threefold Amen

PRAY FOR

- Worship that exalts God in Christ and promotes unity in the Spirit
- Discipleship rooted in the Scriptures and centered in the gospel
- Community characterized by love and care for one another
- Elders and deacons faithful to God as they seek to care for the church
- Local outreach that promotes the common good and evangelizes the lost
- Mission works that participate in church planting and spreading the gospel to the ends of the earth
- Children's ministry that partners with parents to ground children in the gospel
- Youth ministry that promotes maturity, friendship, joy, and identity in Christ
- Fellowship that is sincere and gives all God's people a sense of belonging

PEOPLE IN YOUR CHURCH

- Covenant children
- Teens & Young people
- Elders & Deacons
- The elderly
- The sick
- The lonely
- The discouraged
- The anxious
- Caregivers

HEALTH CONCERNS

- Kathy Mehall
- Jackie Kemp
- Betty Hull
- Mary Alice Williams
- Donna Overdorff
- Heidi Niessner
- Erin Snyder
- Dennis Mehall
- Mel Sherer

CHURCH FAMILIES

- Mel & Jane Sherer
- Jeremy & Erin Snyder
- Ralph & Sherry Stevens

PITTSBURGH PRESBYTERY

- Covenant Community PCA
Wexford, PA

GENERAL CONCERNS

- Salvation of family & friends
- Salvation of our enemies
- The Great Commission
- The welfare of Johnstown
- Our political leaders
- Peace in troubled places

MINISTRY AT TRINITY

- Morning Worship Service
- Evening Worship Service
- Children's Ministry
- Preaching & Teaching Ministry
- Missions & Outreach
- Greystone Learning Community

PRAYER LIST

MISSIONS

- Bill & Gale Johnson
- Satoshi & Cally – MTW, France/Italy
- Dean & Kyria Baldwin – MTW, Ethiopia
- Tiffany Hayes – Cru, Unto
- Paul & Crystal Henry – MTW, NZ
- Brad & Kristen Dayton – UPJ Campus Ministry
- Jeff & Jamie Garrett – MTW, India
- PCA denomination
- Pittsburgh Presbytery
- Johnstown Christian School
- David & Kerri Schweissing – MNA, Resurrection, Indiana
- Brennan & Becca McCafferty - Cambodia

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