

Welcome to Derry Presbyterian Church

We proclaim God's Word, share God's love, and practice God's justice.



August 1, 2021

8 & 10:30 am

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Worship Information

Please silence cell phones as you prepare for worship.

Bold print indicates congregational reading or response.

An asterisk * indicates when to stand if able.

Offerings may be placed in the wooden boxes at each of the entrances.

New here? Connect with us by texting Hello to 717-820-9060

Service for the Lord's Day

PRELUDE

Reflection on "St Helena" (8:00 AM)

Grant Wareham, organ

The Girl with the Flaxen Hair (10:30 AM)

Grant Wareham, piano

Claude Debussy

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Pam Meilands

CALL TO WORSHIP

August Backenstose

We are here today to worship a remarkable God.

The love of God welcomes us,

The grace of Christ welcomes us,

The joy of the Spirit welcomes us.

The love of God makes us bold.

The grace of Christ sets us free.

The joy of the Spirit lifts us up.

Let us worship God together!

*HYMN 645

Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

MIT FREUDEN ZART

*CONFESSION OF SIN (*Unison*)

Rev. Stephen McKinney-Whitaker

Loving God, ever present and near to us, you are beyond our words and our understanding.

Help us to remember that you are at once infinite, boundless, timeless, and eternal, but, at the same time intimately entwined with our lives. You are with us no matter where we find ourselves.

Lord, have mercy on us. Forgive us for the times when we have forgotten you. For the times when we have failed to speak words of love. For the times when we have neglected the need of another. Help us to recognize your presence and nearness with us and within others.

(Continue to pray silently)

*ASSURANCE OF GRACE

Friends, remember your baptism and believe the good news:

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE 606

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow,

Praise God, all creatures here below,

Praise God above, ye heavenly host,

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Acts 20:7-21

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

CONVERSATION WITH CHILDREN

Pastor Pam

SERMON

Rev. Meilands

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

...and we sing this hymn to the glory of your name:

HYMN 1 *Holy, Holy, Holy, vs. 4*

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea.

Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!

God in three persons, blessed Trinity.

as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has come among us.

Christ has died. Christ has risen.

Christ abides with us. Christ will come again. Amen

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

Though you may be alone or with family, we share this meal together.

All our bread and juice is gluten, soy, dairy, and nut free.

Please say these words as you partake or share the bread and cup.

At the bread: **The bread of heaven.**

At the cup: **The cup of salvation.**

COMMUNION ANTHEM

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy
Derry Summer Choir • Grant Wareham, piano

Calvin Hampton

There's a wideness in God's mercy like the wideness of the sea; There's a kindness in his justice
Which is more than liberty. There is plentiful redemption in the blood that has been shed;
There is joy for all the members in the sorrows of the Head.

For the love of God is broader than the measures of our mind, And the heart of the Eternal Is
most wonderfully kind. If our love were but more simple we should take him at his word,
And our lives would be all sunshine in the sweetness of our Lord.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (*Unison*)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

**Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

*HYMN 315

In the Midst of New Dimensions

NEW DIMENSIONS

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Rev. Meilands

POSTLUDE

Tuba Tune (8:00 AM)
Grant Wareham, organ

C.S. Lang

The Sunken Cathedral (10:30 AM)
Grant Wareham, piano

Claude Debussy

Upcoming Worship Opportunities

Outdoor Worship with Communion

7 pm Tuesday, August 10 with Pastor Stephen
If rain, this service will be held in the Chapel

Outdoor Worship

Celebrating Our Covenant with Animals
7 pm Tuesday, August 31
If rain, this service will be canceled

Outdoor Worship with Communion

7 pm Tuesday, September 7, with Pastor Marie
If rain, this service will be held in the Chapel