Welcome to Derry Presbyterian Church

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

Sept 19, 2021

8:00 & 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 — *Prelude in C# Minor* — Sergei Rachmaninoff
Grant Wareham, piano

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS — Rev. Stephen McKinney-Whitaker

INTROIT — *Song of Joy, Song of Praise* — arr. James Brighton
Traditional Spanish carol
Derry High Voice Ensemble

Sing to the Lord, O sing a song of praise. People now rejoice, come let your voice be raised.
Sing to the lord, O sing a song of joy. People now rejoice, sing praises evermore.
Come, sing alleluia. Come, sing, let your voice be raised.

Sing to the Lord the King above all kings. People now rejoice, let alleluias ring.
Sing to the Lord the mighty one who reigns.
People now rejoice, come praise God's holy name.

CALL TO WORSHIP — Rev. Pam Meilands (10:30 AM)

We hear the voice of God calling,
"Love your neighbor as yourself."
We feel the Spirit moving among us,
moving us to acts of compassion and love.
Come, worship God together.
Come, let us serve our God, with words and deeds.

*HYMN 39 — *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

*CONFESSION OF SIN *(Unison)*

Gracious God, we remember times when life on the playground was so noisy that we could lose track of one another. Forgive us when we overlook the most vulnerable among us: those who are chosen last, those too afraid to join in at all, those on the receiving end of taunts and stares, those excluded by make-believe rules or actual regulations. Heal the brokenness in us that allows us to witness these things without interceding and stopping the pain. Give us courage to accompany those who need a friend. Remind us that mercy is love's second name.
Continue to pray silently

*ASSURANCE OF GRACE

Friends, remember your baptism and believe the good news.
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

*THANKSGIVING FOR GIFTS RECEIVED AND GIVEN

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE 581 *Glory Be to the Father*

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, amen.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON Matthew 14:22–33

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

CONVERSATION WITH CHILDREN (10:30AM) Pastor Stephen

Children age 4 - kindergarten are welcome to join Mrs. Steelman in the Chapel for KIWI.
Children in grades 1&2 are welcome to join Pastor Pam in the John Elder classroom for RECONNECT.
Please pick up your children from assigned spaces following worship.

SERMON "What Happens on the Playground" Rev. McKinney-Whitaker

*HYMN 351 *All Who Love and Serve Your City*

SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS

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 720 *Jesus Calls Us*

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Fugue in C# Major* J. S. Bach
Grant Wareham, piano

Change 4 Children collection baskets may be found at each exit.

UPCOMING

Evening Worship with Communion
6:15 PM Tuesday, September 21 in the Chapel
led by Rev. Ivo Meilands

Organ Dedication Sunday, October 10
10:30 AM Worship in the Sanctuary
No 8:00AM service today

4 PM Organ Recital in the Sanctuary