

Welcome to Derry Presbyterian Church

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

EPIPHANY **SACRIFICE**
FAITH **CONFESSION**
FAITH
WORDS
GRACE EVANGELISM
PREDESTINATION **SIN**

January 16, 2022

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.

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Service for the Lord's Day

PRELUDE *Allegro moderato e serio* & *Adagio* from *Sonata No. 1 in F* Felix Mendelssohn
Grant Wareham, organist

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Stephen McKinney-Whitaker

INTROIT *Wonderful Grace of Jesus* Lee Dengler
Sanctuary Choir

*Wonderful grace of Jesus, greater than all my sin; how shall my tongue describe it,
Where shall its praise begin? Taking away my burden, setting my spirit free,
For the wonderful grace of Jesus reaches me.*

*Wonderful grace of Jesus, reaching to all the lost, by it I have been pardoned,
Saved to the uttermost; chains have been torn asunder, giving me liberty;
For the wonderful grace of Jesus reaches me.*

*Wonderful grace of Jesus, reaching the most defiled, by its transforming power,
Making me God's dear child, purchasing peace and heaven, for all eternity;
For the wonderful grace of Jesus reaches me.*

CALL TO WORSHIP (from Ephesians 1:6-8) Rev. Pam Meilands

We give praise for God's glorious grace,
which God has freely given to us through Jesus Christ.
In Christ, we have redemption and forgiveness
in accordance to the riches of God's grace.

*HYMN 649 *Amazing Grace (verses 1-3)*

*CONFESSION OF SIN

**We are not always people who live by faith. We know that we were created in your image,
but merciful God, we confess that we are in need of grace. We are disobedient and stubborn.
We need a relationship with you, but we rarely come to you except when we want something.
Forgive us, Lord, and please never give up on us. Help us to be better disciples of your son,
Jesus Christ, in whose name we continue to offer our silent confessions....**

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

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

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE 581

Glory Be to the Father

Glory be 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.

CONVERSATION WITH CHILDREN (10:30)

M.E. Steelman

*Children age 4 - kindergarten are welcome to join Mrs. Steelman for KIWI.
Please pick up your children in Room 3 following worship.*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Rev. McKinney-Whitaker

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 20:1-15

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"Grace"

Rev. McKinney-Whitaker

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

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 God thanks and praise.

.... we praise your name and sing glory to your name: *O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing* (verse 1)

O for a thousand tongues to sing my dear Redeemer's praise,

The glories of my God and King, the triumphs of God's grace!

...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 and share the bread and cup.

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

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

COMMUNION MUSIC

Who Am I?

Casting Crowns

Natalie Taylor, soloist

*Who am I, that the Lord of all the earth
Would care to know my name
Would care to feel my hurt?
Who am I, that the bright and morning star
Would choose to light the way
For my ever wandering heart.*

*Refrain: Not because of who I am
But because of what You've done
Not because of what I've done
But because of who You are*

(song continues on next page)

*I am a flower quickly fading
Here today and gone tomorrow
A wave tossed in the ocean
A vapor in the wind
Still You hear me when I'm calling
Lord, You catch me when I'm falling
You've told me who I am
I am Yours*

*Who am I, that the eyes that see my sin
Would look on me with love
And watch me rise again?*

*Who am I, that the voice that
calmed the sea
Would call out through the rain
And calm the storm in me?*

Refrain

*I am Yours
I'm all Yours
Whom shall I fear? Whom shall I fear?
'Cause I am Yours
I am Yours*

SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS

Rev. Pam Meilands

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.

INSTALLATION AND ORDINATION OF OFFICERS

*HYMN 435

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Allegro assai Vivace from Sonata No. 1 in F
Grant Wareham, organist

Felix Mendelssohn

MUSIC NOTES FROM GRANT WAREHAM:

Today's prelude and postlude come from Felix Mendelssohn's first organ sonata. Instead of writing six commissioned "postludes," he wrote six multi-movement works or sonatas, all now staples of the organ repertoire. The first sonata is based on the Lutheran chorale *Was mein Gott will, das g'scheh allzeit* or "May God's will always come to be." The first movement is a sonic battle between good (the chorale theme) and evil (the main theme). Although evil appears to prevail as the first movement ends, the second movement feels remarkably serene, especially in contrast. The final movement, heard as the postlude, is jubilant in triumph, and ends with an emphatic "victory chorale."

Lee Dengler is a composer and church musician from southeastern Pennsylvania. Trained at West Chester University School of Music and Westminster Choir College, he is known for his many sacred choral compositions. Together with his wife, he directs the 60-voice choir at College Mennonite Church in Goshen, Indiana.

UPCOMING

Noontime Organ Recital Series

12:00 pm Tuesday, January 18 in the Sanctuary by Eric Riley

Kids in Christ Club

5:45 pm Tuesday, January 18 held in Rooms 3, 6 and Sanctuary

Evening Worship in the Chapel with Communion

6:15 pm Tuesday, January 18 led by Rev. Stephen McKinney-Whitaker