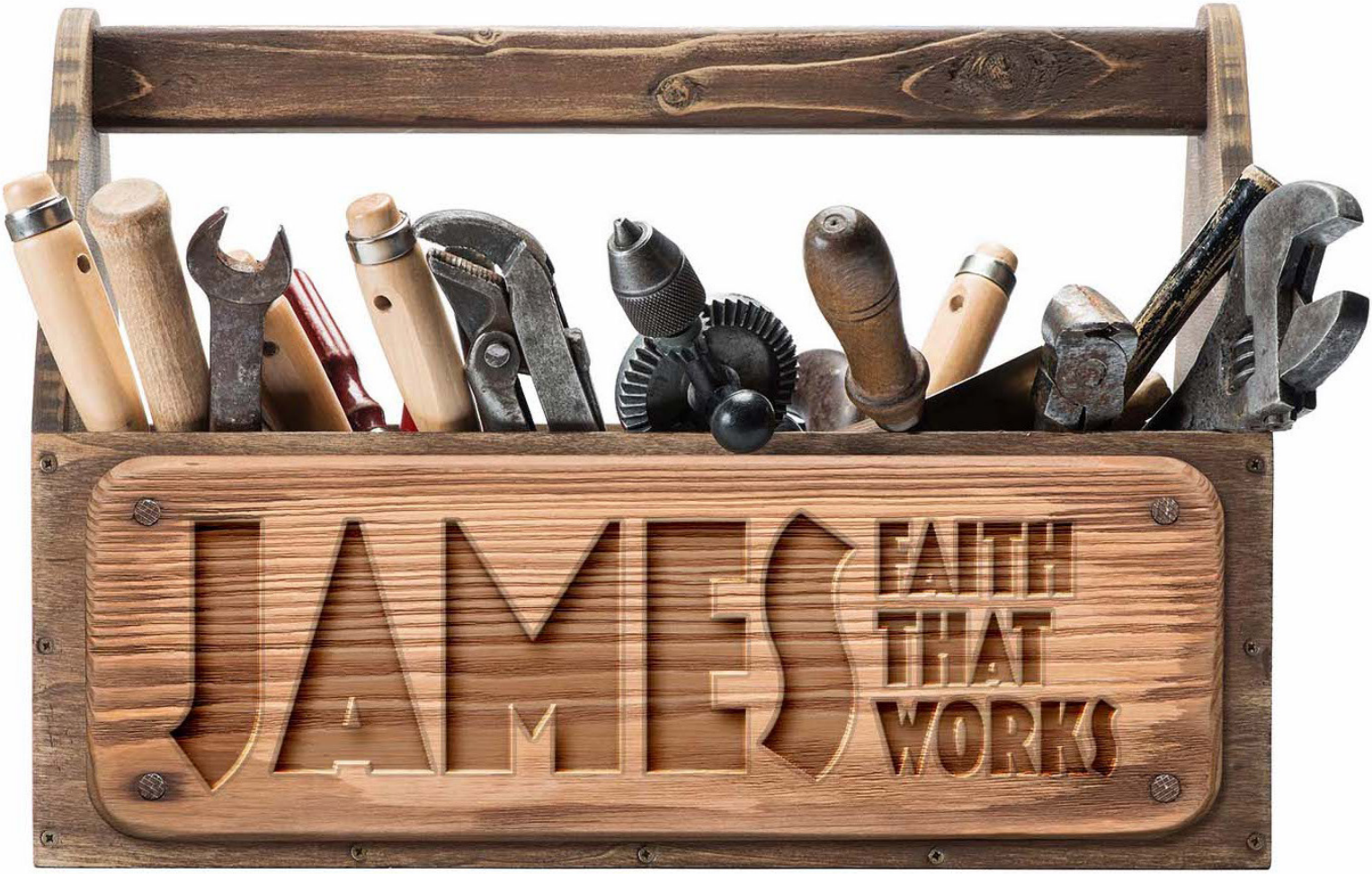
Welcome to Derry Presbyterian Church

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



May 29, 2022

8 & 10:30 am

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Please silence cell phones as you prepare for worship.
Bold print indicates congregational reading or response.
An asterisk * indicates to rise in body or spirit.
New here? Connect with us by texting Hello to 717-820-9060 or filling out a welcome card found in the pews.

Offerings: place in the wooden boxes at the entrances; text an amount to 844-917-3359 or scan this QR code:

Service for the Lord's Day

PRELUDE — *Semper Fidelis March* — Sousa/Linger
Grant Wareham, Organist

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS — Rev. Stephen McKinney-Whitaker

INTROIT — *Jubilance*
Derry Ringers

CALL TO WORSHIP

Many times when we come to worship we come to express gratitude, joy, and praise.
Today we set aside this time for sacred lament.
We are here to lament violence and the loss of beloved life.
We lament the ways we treat and view one another that oppose God's vision of justice, wholeness, and reconciliation for all.
We mourn loss and examine our complicity in evil while we cry out for divine help.
But we continue to sing and pray with hope because our lament is not shaped by our need to cry our woe, but the faithfulness of the God who hears and acts.

*HYMN 734 — *Hope of the World* (vss. 1 – 3)

*CONFESSION OF SIN — Written by the Corrymeela Community in Northern Ireland

God of mercy, we come before you as part of a divided society and a broken world.
We seek your healing and transforming grace. We confess that it is easy for us to point the finger at others, yet we know that we all need your forgiveness.
Break down the walls of hatred, distrust and bitterness we build,
and open a way for us to reach one another in truth and love.
Enable us to build a society where all can belong; where we share our gifts in mutual respect; and where the stranger can find a welcome. Give us the courage not just to talk about people, but to talk to them, and to listen, and to hear your voice.
(Continue to confess silently)

*ASSURANCE OF GRACE

If anyone is in Christ there is a new creation. The old life has gone and the new life has come.
Friends, remember your baptism and believe the good news of the Gospel.
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

*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.

CONVERSATION WITH CHILDREN (10:30 am) Pastor Stephen

ANTHEM (8:00 am)

ANTHEM (10:30 am) *Simple Gifts* arr. Marie Pooler
Sanctuary Choir

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON John 4:5-30
The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

SERMON "The Thirst To Belong" Rev. McKinney-Whitaker

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

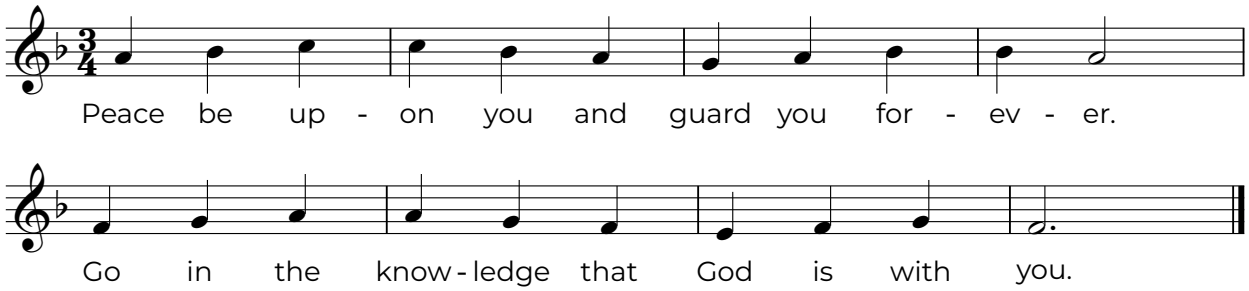
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS (10:30 am)

*HYMN 301 Let Us Build a House (vss. 1, 2 and 4)

*BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE AND BENEDICTION *Peace Be Upon You* (sing 2x)



POSTLUDE *Elegy* George Thalben-Ball
Grant Wareham, Organist

The flowers are given in memory of Jim and Paula Seacrist by their children,
Carrie and Brian Montgomery and Kevin and Rhonda Seacrist.

THE CORRYMEELA COMMUNITY:

Founded in 1965, Corrymeela's purpose is to promote reconciliation and peace-building through the healing of social, religious and political divisions in Northern Ireland. Corrymeela's history is built upon committed work with individuals and communities which have suffered through the violence and polarization of the Northern Irish conflict.

Their vision of Christian community and reconciliation has been expressed through a commitment of promoting interaction between and building positive relationships among all kinds and conditions of people.

TODAY
Fellowship for All Ages
11:30 am
Fellowship Hall

THIS WEEK
Monday - Memorial Day
Office Closed

Committee Night
Wednesday, June 1
7 pm in person and on Zoom: check with your committee chair

King's Brass Concert
7 pm Friday, June 3
Sanctuary

Church Picnic
June 5 after 10:30 am Worship
Sign up online or call the church office

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