# Welcome to Derry Presbyterian Church

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



January 28, 2023

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.

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# Service for the Lord's Day

PRELUDE (8 am)

My Lord, What a Morning

Dan Dorty, Director of Music and Organist

Robert C. Lau

(10:30 am) I Sing the Mighty Power of God

arr. Wesley Hanson

Derry Brass

**GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS** 

Rev. McKinney-Whitaker

HERITAGE MOMENT: Rev. William Bertram

Marion Alexander/Mary Bungo

INTROIT Air on a G String from Orchestral Suite #3, BWV 1068

J. S. Bach

Kirstin Myers, Oboe

CALL TO WORSHIP Sara Matthews

We've come to worship God,

who knows us even better than we know ourselves,

whose presence never leaves us.

and whose love for us never ceases.

This is our God whose love surrounds us.

Let's worship together!

\*HYMN 37 Let All Things Now Living ASH GROVE

\*CONFESSION OF SIN Sara Matthews

Holy God, Lord of love:

for not acknowledging that you are always with us and for us,

for not shouting to the world the good that you do,

for not trusting the love that surrounds us,

for not enacting the justice you call us to,

for not believing the Good News is meant for all: forgive us, encourage us,

change us, help us, and inspire us, we pray. (Continue to confess silently)

\*ASSURANCE OF GRACE (based on Romans 6:23)

The wages of sin is death but the free gift of God is salvation through Jesus Christ.

Friends, remember your baptism and believe the good news of the Gospel:

In Jesus Christ, we are reconciled and forgiven.

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 AND SCRIPTURE LESSON: Acts 26:12-18

Sara Matthews

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

CONVERSATION WITH CHILDREN (10:30 am)

Shawn Gray

Your children age 4 - kindergarten are welcome to participate in KIWI in Room 3 with Mr. Shawn. They will return to the Sanctuary during the last hymn.

SERMON "Surrounded" Rev. McKinney-Whitaker

You are invited to ponder and discuss the following questions with your family, with small groups and committees, or on your own so what happens in worship can follow you, inspire you, and guide you throughout the week:

- 1. Have you ever had an overwhelming experience of God communicating with you, similar to Paul's conversion experience?
- 2. Have you ever struggled with knowing what God wanted you to do? How did you make a decision?
- 3. How have you experienced God's presence surrounding you?

ANTHEM (8 am) Air on a G String from Orchestral Suite #3, BWV 1068 J. S. Bach Kirstin Myers, Oboe

(10:30 am) O God, You Search Me and You Know Me Bernadette Farrell

Sanctuary Choir • Kirstin Myers, Oboe

HOW DERRY MAKES A DIFFERENCE: Dominican Republic Mission Trip Claudia Holtzman

THANKSGIVING FOR GIFTS GIVEN AND RECEIVED

\*SONG OF RESPONSE 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 hosts. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

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.

\*HYMN 13 The Mighty God with Power Speaks KINGSFOLD

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE (8 am) How Firm a Foundation Dale Wood

(10:30 am) Trumpet Tune arr. Wesley Hanson

**Derry Brass** 

We welcome musician, Kirsten Myers, to Derry this morning. Kirstin is a professional oboist and English Horn player who performs and teaches in south-central Pennsylvania. She is the oboe professor at Lebanon Valley College, York College of Pennsylvania and for 24 years, served on the faculty at the Tell School of Music at Millersville University. She holds degrees in Music Education and Oboe Performance from IUP and in 1999 graduated from Michigan State University with a M.M. in Oboe Performance.

#### **TODAY**

# 9:15 am Church School (every Sunday)

Adult classes:

ISSUES CLASS Room 7B & streaming: A Local Legacy of Native American Peoples presented by Darvin L. Martin Next week: Artificial Intelligence

CHILDREN (age 4 and up) Lower level classrooms YOUTH (6th grade and up) Youth Room

# Reception Honoring M.E. Steelman

11:30 am Fellowship Hall

# THIS WEEK

# **Monday Morning Study Group**

11 am Monday, Jan 29 Hammond Library

#### Prime Timers Fellowship: Guided Discussion

12:45 pm Monday, Jan 29 Room 7A

#### **Tech Time**

1 pm Monday, Jan 29 on Zoom

#### **Terrific Tuesday Dinner**

5 pm Tuesday, Jan 30 Fellowship Hall

Featured entrée: Meatloaf

# Terrific Tuesday Music & Creative Arts Program

5:45 pm Tuesday, Jan 30 (4-year-olds - 12th grade) 7 pm in the Chapel

#### **Evening Worship and Communion (weekly)**

6 pm Tuesday, Jan 30 Chapel • Deacon Installation Led by: Rev. Tom Folts

## **Derry Ringers Handbell Choir Rehearsal**

7:30 pm Tuesday, Jan 30 Choir Room

#### **GriefShare Support Group**

2-4 pm Wednesday, Jan 31 John Elder Classroom

## **Japanese Swordmanship Class**

6:30 pm Wednesday, Jan 31

### **Thursday Morning Study Group**

10:30 am Thursday, Feb 1 John Elder Classroom

#### **Zumba Gold**

5:30 pm Thursday, Feb 1 Fellowship Hall

#### Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

7 pm Thursday, Feb 1 Room 7

#### **UPCOMING**

## **Scouts Spaghetti Lunch**

11:30 am Sunday, Feb 4 Fellowship Hall Eat-in or Take-out • RSVP by calling the church office \$10/person, kindergarten & younger free

#### Ash Wednesday Services on Feb 14

9:15 in the Sanctuary 7 pm in the Chapel

#### Chili Cookoff & Square Dance

5:30 pm Saturday, Feb 24 Fellowship Hall

For more information on these events, please review the Enews or pick up a paper copy at the Welcome Desk.