

# Welcome to Derry Presbyterian Church

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



## February 11, 2024

10:30 am

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## Service for the Lord's Day

PRELUDE	<i>Refiner's Fire</i> Dan Dorty, Director of Music and Organist	Brian Doerksen
GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS		Rev. Dr. Stephen McKinney-Whitaker
HERITAGE MOMENT		Meara Kwee
CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Psalm 119) O God, You are righteous. <b>Transform us by Your word.</b> Your judgments are upright. <b>Transform us by Your word.</b> Your teachings are unforgettable. <b>Transform us by Your word.</b> Give us understanding and we will live. <b>Reform us, reconcile us, transform us by Your word.</b>	Mike Leader	
*HYMN 726	<i>Will You Come and Follow Me</i>	KELVINGROVE
*CONFESSION OF SIN <b>Transforming God, we want to answer your invitation to experience a Christ-centered life. Yet all too often, our lives are much more centered on our ourselves than around Jesus. Jesus offers us the opportunity to transform our lives, but we resist. He sends us out to transform the world in love, but we are hesitant. Forgive us for not living into the transformations you offer and desire for our lives and the world. Forgive us for these and all of our sins, as we continue to confess in silence...</b>		Mike Leader
*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: <b>In Jesus Christ we are reconciled and forgiven.</b>		
*RESPONSE OF PRAISE 581 <b>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.</b>	<i>Glory Be to the Father</i>	GLORIA PATRI

CONVERSATION WITH CHILDREN

God's Hidden Hands Puppet Ministry

*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

"Transformers: More Than Meets the Eye"

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 caught yourself being more of a Jesus admirer than a Jesus follower, and substituting belief for obedience? How did you come to that realization?
2. How have you seen Derry transform and be a transformer over your time with Derry?
3. In what ways do you feel God is calling you to transform your life and transform the lives, community, and world around you?



ANTHEM

*Change My Heart, O God*  
Sanctuary Choir

arr. Joel Raney

HOW DERRY MAKES A DIFFERENCE: Confirmation Be-A-Blessing Projects

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 766

*The Church of Christ Cannot Be Bound* (verses 1-3)

MC KEE

POSTLUDE

*The Transformers Theme*

arr. Caleb Batista

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION

BENEDICTION

Rev. McKinney-Whitaker

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE 542 *God Be with You Till We Meet Again* (verse 1)

**God be with you till we meet again, loving counsels guide, uphold you,  
with a shepherd's care enfold you: God be with you till we meet again.**

## **TODAY**

### **9:15 am Church School (every Sunday)**

Adult classes:

ISSUES CLASS Room 7B:

*Doctrine of Discovery: In the Name of Christ*

Documentary followed by a brief discussion

*Next week: Scots Irish Migration*, led by

Pastor Stephen and Courtney McKinney-Whitaker

BIBLE STUDY Room 2: studying the book of Acts

CHILDREN (age 4 and up) Lower level classrooms

YOUTH (6th grade and up) Youth Room

### **Annual Congregational Meeting**

11:30 am Sanctuary

### **Fellowship for All Ages**

In Fellowship Hall following the Annual Meeting

## **THIS WEEK**

### **Monday Morning Study Group**

11 am Monday, Feb 12 Hammond Library

### **Prime Timers Fellowship: Travel Notes from Spain**

12:45 pm Monday, Feb 12 Room 7A

### **Tech Time**

1 pm Monday, Feb 12 on Zoom

### **Shawl Ministry**

3 pm Monday, Feb 12 John Elder Classroom

### **Terrific Tuesday Dinner**

5 pm Tuesday, Feb 13 Fellowship Hall

Featured entrée: Shrove Tuesday Pancakes

### **Derry Brass Rehearsal**

5:30 pm Tuesday, Feb 13 Room 7B

### **Terrific Tuesday Music & Creative Arts Program**

5:45 pm Tuesday, Feb 13 (4-year-olds - 12th grade)

### **NO Evening Worship and Communion on Feb 13**

Join us for Ash Wednesday services on Feb 14

### **Derry Ringers Handbell Choir Rehearsal**

7:30 pm Tuesday, Feb 13 Choir Room

### **Men's Breakfast (weekly during Lent)**

7:30 am Wednesday, Feb 14 Fellowship Hall

### **Ash Wednesday Services on Feb 14**

9:15 in the Sanctuary

12 pm St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church

7 pm in the Chapel

### **GriefShare Support Group**

2-4 pm Wednesday, Feb 14 John Elder Classroom

### **Japanese Swordmanship Class**

6:30 pm Wednesday, Feb 14 Fellowship Hall

### **Thursday Morning Study Group**

10:30 am Thursday, Feb 15 John Elder Classroom

### **Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal**

7 pm Thursday, Feb 15 Room 7B

## **UPCOMING**

### **Chili Cookoff & Square Dance**

5:30 pm Saturday, Feb 24 Fellowship Hall

### **New Member Classes Begin**

9:15 am Sunday, Feb 25 John Elder Classroom

### **PW Winter Tea**

2 pm Sunday, Mar 3 John Elder Classroom

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

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## **Current Mission Offerings:**

- One Great Hour of Sharing • Feb 14-Mar 31 • Supports PC(USA) hunger, disaster & development ministries
- Presbyterian Women's Blanket + Fund • collected in February • Supports Church World Service blanket ministry

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