

Welcome to Derry Presbyterian Church

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

**LISTENING FOR
THE HEART
OF GOD**



February 18, 2023

8:00 and 10:30 am

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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 *Prière à Notre Dame from Suite Gothique* Léon Boëllmann
Dan Dorty, Director of Music and Organist
- GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Dr. Stephen McKinney-Whitaker
- INTROIT (10:30) *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing* Duane Funderburk
Emily Reppert, Violin
- CALL TO WORSHIP (from the Corrymeela Community in N. Ireland) Claudia Holtzman
Drawn from many backgrounds and experiences,
God gathers us as one body.
Bringing our whole selves before our Maker,
God transforms us more and more into who we were created to be.
We stand together as people loved by God,
and who are called to love others in ordinary and extraordinary ways.
Come, let us worship together.
- *HYMN 664 *Morning Has Broken* BUNESSAN
- *CONFESSION OF SIN Claudia Holtzman
**God our Father, long-suffering, full of grace and truth, you create us from
nothing and give us life and call us very good. You give your faithful people
new life in the waters of baptism. You do not turn your face from us, nor cast
us aside. We confess that we have sinned against you and against our neighbor.
We have wounded your love and marred your image in us. Restore us for the
sake of your Son, and bring us to heavenly joy, in Jesus Christ our Lord.**
(Continue to confess silently)
- *ASSURANCE OF GRACE (based on Psalm 103:11-12)
For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is God's steadfast love toward us.
As far as the east is from the west, so far God removes our sin from us.
Friends, remember your baptism and believe the good news of the Gospel:
In Jesus Christ, we are reconciled and forgiven.
- *RESPONSE OF PRAISE 698 *Take, O Take Me as I Am* TAKE ME AS I AM
Take, O take me as I am. Summon out what I shall be.
Set your seal upon my heart and live in me. (sing twice)
- PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION AND SCRIPTURE LESSON: Genesis 1:26-27 Claudia Holtzman

CONVERSATION WITH CHILDREN (10:30 am)

Pastor Stephen

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

“Listening For Goodness”

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. When you hear the phrase “Celtic spirituality” what comes to mind?
2. One mark of Celtic spirituality is the belief in the essential goodness of all creation. When have you seen goodness in nature and goodness in fellow humans this week?
3. How can you listen for goodness somewhere or in someone that you may not have considered a source of goodness in the past? How might looking for goodness affect your relationship or view of that person/thing?



ANTHEM (8 am):

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing
Emily Reppert, Violin

Duane Funderburk

ANTHEM (10:30 am)

The Image of God
Sanctuary Choir • Emily Reppert, Violin

arr. Craig Courtney

HOW DERRY MAKES A DIFFERENCE

PW Blanket Offering

Joan Theal

THANKSGIVING FOR GIFTS GIVEN AND RECEIVED

*SONG OF RESPONSE 716 *God Whose Giving Knows No Ending (verse 1)*
**God, whose giving knows no ending, from your rich and endless store.
Nature’s wonder, Jesus’ wisdom, costly cross, grave’s shattered door.
Gifted by You, we turn to You, off’ring up ourselves in praise.
Thankful song shall rise forever, gracious donor of our days.**

BEACH SPRING

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 750

Goodness is Stronger than Evil

GOODNESS IS STRONGER

BENEDICTION (from Iona Abbey Worship Book)

Rev. McKinney-Whitaker

May God’s goodness be yours,
And well, and seven times well, may you spend your lives:
may you be an isle in the sea,
may you be a hill on the shore,
may you be a star in the darkness,
may you be a staff to the weak,
may the love Christ Jesus gave fill every heart for you,
may the love of Christ Jesus fill you so you may share it with everyone. Amen.

*POSTLUDE

Toccata from Suite Gothique

Léon Boëllmann

Thank you Emily. We welcome violinist Emily Reppert to Derry this morning. Emily is a graduate of Messiah University where she studied violin with Peter Sirotn. She teaches elementary strings and band in Exeter Township School District.

TODAY

9:15 am Church School (every Sunday)

Adult classes:

ISSUES CLASS Room 7B:

Scots-Irish Migration led by Pastor Stephen and Courtney McKinney-Whitaker

Next week: The Carlisle Indian School: What It Was and Why It Matters Now presented by Kate Theimer

BIBLE STUDY Room 2: studying the book of Acts

CHILDREN (age 4 and up) Lower level classrooms

YOUTH (6th grade and up) Youth Room

Children & Youth Fellowship: Anthony's Way

12 pm Room 7

Women's Journey in Prayer

6:30 pm Lounge

THIS WEEK

Monday Morning Study Group

11 am Monday, Feb 19 Hammond Library

Prime Timers Fellowship: Guided Discussion

12:45 pm Monday, Feb 19 Room 7A

Tech Time

1 pm Monday, Feb 19 on Zoom

Terrific Tuesday Dinner

5 pm Tuesday, Feb 20 Fellowship Hall

Featured entrée: Pasta & Meat Sauce

Terrific Tuesday Music & Creative Arts Program

5:45 pm Tuesday, Feb 20 (4-year-olds - 12th grade)

Evening Worship and Communion

6 pm Tuesday, Feb 20 • Led by Rev. Nancy Reinert

Men's Breakfast (weekly during Lent)

7:30 am Wednesday, Feb 21 Fellowship Hall

GriefShare Support Group

2-4 pm Wednesday, Feb 21 John Elder Classroom

Thursday Morning Study Group

10:30 am Thursday, Feb 22 Room 7B

Chili Cookoff & Square Dance

5:30 pm Saturday, Feb 24 Fellowship Hall

UPCOMING

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.

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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