

Welcome to Derry Presbyterian Church

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



April 28, 2024

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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Heritage Sunday

PRELUDE

Scotland the Brave
Derry Brass

Traditional

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Dr. Stephen McKinney-Whitaker

DERRY 300th ANNIVERSARY PRESENTATION

Mary Bungo and Ed Long

CALL TO WORSHIP

Jan Nixon

On this Heritage Sunday, we gather to remember who we are.

We are the story of God's grace in this place.

Since 1724 God's grace flows among us, guiding us to notice and participate
in God's unfolding story of love in our midst.

We are the story of God's grace in this place.

We have seen troubles, conflict, and fear within and outside these walls,
yet God remains our faithful guide.

We are the story of God's grace in this place.

We have proclaimed God's word, shared God's love, and practiced God's justice
in our community and around the world.

We are the story of God's grace in this place.

Today may we celebrate all that God has done and continues to do in our midst
as we remember and renew our commitment to take part in God's story in this place.

We joyfully answer the call to live out God's story of grace in this place!

*HYMN (Insert)

Bourne By the Water, Braving the Waves

SKYE BOAT SONG

(Written by Rev. John A. Dalles for the 300th anniversary of Derry Church)

*CONFESSION OF SIN

Jan Nixon

**God of the ages, on whom we build all our hopes, we come this Heritage Sunday
to remember our story as your people in this time and place, and to rededicate
ourselves as your church called and gathered together by Jesus Christ. We confess
we are not a perfect church. We have not loved you with everything we are and have,
and we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have made mistakes in our
past and we will make mistakes in our future. By your grace, help us be a sanctuary
for those in trouble, a meeting place for the searching, a loving home for the broken-
hearted, and a haven of peace for the distressed. Help us share the love that shapes
us and live out your grace in this place, and have mercy when we do not. We pray
these things in Christ's name and offer him our silent confessions.**

(continue to confess silently)

*ASSURANCE OF GRACE (based on 1 John 1:9)

If we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins
and will cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

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

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE 581

Glory Be to the Father

GLORIA PATRI

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 14:21-23 and Romans 5:9-11

Dick Hann

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

CONVERSATION WITH CHILDREN (10:30 am)

Mary Bungo and Ed Long

SERMON

"Through It All"

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. If you had to tell Derry's story in one word, what would it be and why?
2. Derry has been through a lot in its 300 year history. How have you seen God's love and grace through Derry?
3. How has being connected with Derry and its members helped you through things in your life?



ANTHEM

Festival Piece on 'St. Anne'
Sanctuary Choir and Derry Brass

arr. Eugene Butler

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.

HERITAGE MOMENT

Michael Kinney

RECOGNITION OF 50+ YEAR MEMBERS

*HYMN (Insert)

In Jesus Christ There Is A New Creation

LONDONDERRY AIRE

(Written by Rev. David Gambrell for the 300th anniversary of Derry Church)

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Loch Lomond
Derry Brass

arr. David Overton

TODAY

9:15 am Church School (every Sunday)

Adult classes:

ISSUES CLASS Room 7B and streaming:

Joshua and Settler Colonialism (2 of 2) • presented by Julia O'Brien of Lancaster Theological Seminary

NEXT WEEK: *Racial Justice* • led by Elizabeth Southerlan

BIBLE STUDY "Breathe: Making Room for the Sabbath"

CHILDREN (age 4 and up) Lower level classrooms

YOUTH (6th grade and up) Youth Room

50+ Year Members' Luncheon

11:30 am Fellowship Hall

Confirmation Class

12 pm Youth Room

THIS WEEK

Prime Timers Fellowship: Hymn Talk

12:45 pm Monday, Apr 29 • led by Pastor Stephen and Dan Dorty

Terrific Tuesday Dinner

5 pm Tuesday, Apr 30 Fellowship Hall

Featured entrée: Stuffed shells

Terrific Tuesday Music & Creative Arts Program

5:45 pm Tuesday, Apr 30 (4-year-olds - 12th grade)

Derry Brass Rehearsal

5:30 pm Tuesday, Apr 30 Room 7B

Evening Worship and Communion:

6 pm Tuesday, Apr 30 Chapel • led by

Debbie Hough

Derry Ringers

7:30 pm Tuesday, Apr 30 Choir Room

Japanese Swordmanship Class

6:30 pm Wednesday, May 1 Fellowship Hall

Thursday Morning Study Group

10:30 am Thursday, May 2 Room 7B

Zumba Gold Class

5:30 pm Thursday, May 2 Fellowship Hall

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

7 pm Thursday, May 2 Room 7B and Zoom

Learning Tour: A Local Legacy of Native American Peoples

9:30 am - 3 pm Saturday, May 4 • Departing from Derry

UPCOMING

Lasses and Lassies Banquet

6 pm Saturday, May 4 Fellowship Hall

Arts Alive: Anthracite Marimba

4 pm Sunday, May 5 Sanctuary

Derry Wellness Connection Group Bicycle Ride

12:30 pm Sunday, May 19

Save the dates for Vacation Bible School

Sunday, July 14 - Thursday, July 18

5:30 to 7:30 pm

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