

Welcome to Derry Presbyterian Church

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



May 5, 2024

8:00 and 10:30 am

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Service for the Lord's Day

PRELUDE *The God of Abraham Praise* arr. Michael Burkhardt
Dan Dorty, Director of Music and Organist

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Dr. Stephen McKinney-Whitaker

CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Galatians 6:2) Craig Kegerise
We are called as the church together,
to be with and for one another.
We carry one another's burdens,
and in this way we fulfill the law of Christ.
Let us worship together in faithful friendship.

*HYMN 465 *What a Friend We Have in Jesus* CONVERSE

*CONFESSION OF SIN Craig Kegerise
Gracious and forgiving God, you always love us, yet we do not always act like we love you. Our self-delusions and self-justifications run deep. Too many times we trust in our own ability and decision-making. Too many times we fail to live as grateful disciples of Jesus Christ and good friends to our neighbors. We ask for your forgiveness and the grace to share the love which shapes us. Hear us now as we offer our personal confessions to you in silence. (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 24:22-23 Craig Kegerise
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

CONVERSATION WITH CHILDREN (10:30 am)

Pastor Stephen

ANTHEM

Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners
8 am Sanctuary Choir Ensemble • 10:30 am Sanctuary Choir

J. Wilbur Chapman

SERMON

“You’ve Got a Friend”

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. Do you have a lifelong friendship with anyone? How has that relationship impacted your life?
2. When have you been able to help a friend? When have you allowed a friend to help you?
3. How has faithful friendship been integral to your membership and ministry at Derry?



SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

...as we sing to you a hymn of unending praise...

Hymn 1 *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty* (verse 4)

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty!

All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea.

Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!

God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

...as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has come among us. Christ has died.

Christ has risen. Christ abides with us.

Christ will come again.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION AND COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

All our bread and juice is gluten, soy, dairy, and nut free.

Please eat the bread and drink the cup as you are served.

Share these words as you serve one another:

At the bread: **The bread of heaven.**

At the cup: **The cup of salvation.**

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Presbyterian Women’s Birthday Offering

*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.

service continues

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 306

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

DENNIS

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Rigaudon

André Campra

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TODAY

9:15 am Church School (every Sunday)

Adult classes:

ISSUES CLASS Room 7B and streaming:

Racial Justice • led by Elizabeth Southerlan

NEXT WEEK: *The Life and Philosophy of Mr. Rogers*

led by Shawn Gray

BIBLE STUDY *Breathe: Making Room for the Sabbath*

CHILDREN (age 4 and up) Lower level classrooms

YOUTH (6th grade and up) Youth Room

Confirmation Breakfast

9:15 am Fellowship Hall

Bowling for Children & Youth

12 pm Youth Room

Arts Alive: Anthracite Marimba

4 pm Sanctuary

Women's Journey in Prayer

6:30 pm Lounge

THIS WEEK

Prime Timers Fellowship: Lunch & Bible Study

12 pm Monday, May 6 with Pastor Stephen in Fellowship Hall

Monday Night Hybrid Study Group

7 pm Monday, May 6 Room 7B and Zoom

Terrific Tuesday Dinner

5 pm Tuesday, May 7 Fellowship Hall

Featured entrée: Beef Bar-B-Que

Terrific Tuesday Music & Creative Arts Program

5:45 pm Tuesday, May 7 (4-year-olds - 12th grade)

Evening Worship and Communion

6 pm Tuesday, May 7 Chapel • led by Shawn Gray

Thursday Morning Study Group

10:30 am Thursday, May 9 Room 7B

UPCOMING

Group Bicycle Ride

12:30 pm Sunday, May 19

Ordination of Shawn Gray

6 pm Tuesday, May 28 Sanctuary

Church Picnic

11:30 am Sunday, June 2

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.*