

Welcome to Derry Presbyterian Church

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



September 29, 2024

8:00 and 10:30 am

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Welcome to Derry Church!

Whether this is your first visit or you come so often it's like a second home, we are glad that you're here. No matter where you are in your faith journey, no matter what questions or burdens you carry, Derry is a safe place to ask questions and discover that God is with you and for you.

Bold print indicates congregational reading or response.

An asterisk * indicates to rise in body or spirit.

Offerings: place in the wooden boxes at the entrances or scan this QR code:



PRELUDE (8 am) *Nimrod from The Enigma Variations* Edward Elgar
Dan Dorty, Director of Music and Organist

(10:30 am) *The King of Love My Shepherd Is* arr. John Ness Beck
Amy Yovanovich, Mezzo-Soprano

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Dr. Stephen McKinney-Whitaker

INTROIT (8 am) *The King of Love My Sheperd Is* arr. John Ness Beck
Amy Yovanovich, Mezzo-Soprano

(10:30 am) *He Loved Me* Tom Fettke
Amy Yovanovich, Mezzo-Soprano

HERITAGE MOMENT 8 am Dick Hann • 10:30 am Mary Bungo

CALL TO WORSHIP

Holy is your name, God in heaven!

We come to worship today longing for your kingdom come.

In this hour of worship, enlighten us with your Word,

inspire us with stirring songs,

enfold us with your community,

embrace us with a vision so strong that we will go from here

wanting what you want for our lives.

*HYMN 736 *I Want to Be as Close to You* DAVIDSON

*CONFESSION OF SIN Tim Mosher

Gracious God, you want our society and our lives to look more and more like the Kingdom of Heaven. We work against your plans, sometimes by what we do, and sometimes by what we leave undone. We abuse the land, take advantage of the weak, and turn a blind eye to the poor. We fight against your purposes, and we need your forgiveness. Pardon us for these and all our sins, as we continue to pray in silence. (continue to confess silently)

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

The wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God in Jesus Christ is eternal life.

We accept this gift of grace with faith, hope, and love.

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: John 5:1-9

Tim Mosher

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

CONVERSATION WITH CHILDREN (10:30 am)

Pastor Stephen

SERMON

“What Do You Want?”

Rev. McKinney-Whitaker

You are invited to ponder and discuss the following questions:

1. What is one thing you want for yourself?
2. What is one thing you want for your faith?
3. What is one thing you want for the world?



ANTHEM (8 am)

He Loved Me

Tom Fettke

Amy Yovanovich, Mezzo-Soprano

(10:30 am)

O Lord, Support Us All the Day Long
Sanctuary Choir

Carl Schalk

THANKSGIVING FOR GIFTS GIVEN AND RECEIVED

*SONG OF RESPONSE 717

For the Life That You Have Given

PLEADING SAVIOR

**For the life that you have given, for the love in Christ made known,
with the fruits of time and labor, with the gifts that are your own:
here we offer, Lord our praises, heart and mind and strength we bring.
Give us grace to love and serve you, living what we pray and sing.**

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 377

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

HOUSTON

*BENEDICTION

Rev. McKinney-Whitaker

*POSTLUDE

Introduction and Toccata in D Major

Girolamo Frescobaldi

AV SHOW & TELL (11:30 am) at the AV Desk

FELLOWSHIP (11:30 am): *Everyone is welcome in Fellowship Hall for refreshments and fellowship.*

Derry Church welcomes back soloist Amy Yovanovich. Amy recently entertained us at our 300th anniversary banquet, and we thank her for enhancing our worship this morning.

TODAY

9:15 am Adult Church School

Adult class:

ISSUES CLASS: *The Epistle to the Romans: A Four-Week Study of the Apostle Paul's Gospel of Grace*
Led by Rev. Dr. Charles (Buz) Myers • 4 of 4
Room 7B and streaming

NEXT WEEK: United Way of the Capital Region
presented by Katie Hammaker, Major Gifts Manager

No classes for children and youth, and no KIWI
on the Krislund Camp Family Weekend

Women's Journey in Prayer

6:30 pm Lounge

THIS WEEK

Tech Time

1 pm Monday, Sept 30 on Zoom

Monday Morning Bible Study: Book of Romans

11 am Monday, Sept 30 Hammond Library

Prime Timers: Scotland & Ireland Trip Recap

12:45 pm Monday, Sept 30 Room 7

Griefshare Support Group

5-7 pm Monday, Sept 30 John Elder Classroom

Terrific Tuesday Dinner

5 pm Tuesday, Oct 1 Fellowship Hall

Featured entrée: mac & cheese, chicken nuggets
\$5/person, FREE for kindergarten & younger

Monday Night Study Group

7 pm Monday, Sept 30 Room 7B and Zoom

Terrific Tuesday Music & Creative Arts Program

5:45 pm Tuesday, Oct 1

Derry Brass Rehearsal

5:45 pm Tuesday, Oct 1 Room 7B

Evening Worship and Communion

6 pm Tuesday, Oct 1 • Led by Pastor Stephen

Derry Ringers Rehearsal

7:30 pm Tuesday, Oct 1 Choir Room

Men's Breakfast

7:30 am Wednesday, Oct 2 Fellowship Hall

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

7 pm Thursday, Oct 3 Room 7B

UPCOMING

2025 Budget Information Meetings

Sunday, Oct 6 8:45 in the Chapel

11:45 in Room 7B and Zoom

Congregational Meeting: Election of Officers

11:30 Sunday, Oct 6 Sanctuary

Arts Alive: Pianist, Thomas Pandolfi

4 pm Sunday, Oct 6 Sanctuary

Trunk or Treat at Derry Church

10-11 am Saturday, Oct 26 Church parking lot

*For more information, please review the eNews
or pick up a paper copy at the Welcome Table.*

Current Mission Offering

- Peace & Global Witness Offering: This offering, one of four annual PC(USA) special offerings, empowers congregations to become peacemakers and embrace God's mission of reconciliation to those around us and around the world. A portion of this offering will be donated to *Gather the Spirit for Justice* located in the Allison Hill neighborhood of Harrisburg. Make checks payable to Derry Church and note Peacemaking on the memo line (envelopes are in the pew racks), give online at derrypres.org/give, or scan this QR code:

