



May 29, 2016

Front Cover Artwork

Grace Foretold by Makoto Fujimura, Mineral Pigments, Gold on Kumohada, 80 in. x 102 in. 1997.

The following description of the *Images of Grace* collection is found at Makoto's website which can be viewed at www.makotofujimura.com/works.

Images of Grace began in 1996, leading to the second solo exhibit at Dillon Gallery (then in SoHo on West Broadway) in 1997. "Grace" (Greek word "Charis") is a word has been a catalyst for many of Fujimura's paintings. Fujimura stated at an artist talk lecture at Dillon Gallery, "Art mirrors this struggle and captures the process of letting go. Every stroke pushes the painting to sacrifice itself: every creative act destroys something previously built. Imagination reveals not new vistas but revelations of reality behind reality. All art points to a transaction between reality of the seen and reality of the unseen."

Grace is the thread that connects the reality of the seen and the unseen.

On *Grace Foretold*: "...grace is like this cascading gold here on *Grace Foretold*. Like the Niagara Falls, a costly city of God may overwhelm us, and such vision captures us both inescapably and irreversibly." (For the full article, see www.leaderu.com/humanities/fujimura-ImofGr.html (accessed on 04/25/2016).

The artist's biography can be viewed at www.makotofujimura.com/bio. Look for his newest book, *Silence and Beauty: Hidden Faith Born of Suffering*, published in April 2016 by IVP Books.



Hershey Presbyterian Church (PCA) desires to be a welcoming, grace-filled, all-nations community of Jesus Christ in the Presbyterian tradition. We seek to love God and our neighbor as we make disciples of Jesus Christ who are learning to worship God, proclaim Christ, and love others.

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Preparing to Worship God

Welcome

Welcome to Hershey PCA! We are glad to have you join with us in the worship of God through Jesus Christ, our Savior and King. A nursery is available for infants through age 3. A Junior Church for young worshippers from age 4 through 2nd grade is available during the sermon time and begins during the Song of Preparation. This week's announcements and weekly schedule are found on pp. 15-18.

Prelude

Use the prelude time to find a seat and to prepare for joining in with God's people to worship God with joy and gladness. Thanks to Anita Wood for playing for us this morning.

Sun of My Soul arr. Fettke
Once to Every Man and Nation arr. Bober
Faith of Our Fathers arr. Bober
Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken arr. Bober

Commissioning of New York City Trip Team Members (see page 17)

Praising God

Call to Worship

Psalm 42:1-6a

As we turn to Scripture this morning, we remember and affirm God's holiness and his kingship over the world that he has made. Let this reminder call you to come with a heart prepared, a mind ready, to praise, love, and glorify God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

As a deer pants for flowing streams, so pants my soul for you, O God.

² My soul thirsts for God, for the living God.

When shall I come and appear before God?

³ My tears have been my food day and night, while they say to me all the day long, "Where is your God?"

⁴ These things I remember, as I pour out my soul:

how I would go with the throng and lead them in procession to the house of God with glad shouts and songs of praise, a multitude keeping festival.

5 Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you in turmoil within me? Hope in God;

for I shall again praise him, my salvation 6 and my God.

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*Response of Praise: As Deer for Streams, I Pant for God (Psalm 42)

- 1. 1 As deer for for God; pant for streams, pant
- $2. \, {}^{3} \, \mathrm{In}$ stead - y eyes Have been my streams, tears from my
- 3. 4 My yearn ing keep the soul the To turns to past;
- why, my ill? And why are soul, do you grow





so long-ing - ly. ²I thirst for God, the liv - ing day; While those a - round, with mock-ing each night and led the crowd. Up to God's house we'd come at T cast down in Hope now in God. I'll praise Him me? you







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Appalachian Folk melody; arr. Brian E. Coombs, 2001

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*Prayer of Adoration & Invocation

In our first prayer we respond to our Creator God's call to come and worship him, acknowledging the true God as the Trinitarian God revealed in Scripture, and as our God.

*Confession of Faith:

The Apostles' Creed

We confess our faith together using the Apostles' Creed. It is an ancient summary of what the Bible teaches about God, our need of a sufficient Savior, and our dependence on the work of God's Spirit.

I believe in God the Father Almighty,

Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty,

From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Amen.

*Gloria Patri

Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther, And to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Ghost: as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A-men, a-men.

Facing Up to Our Sin before God

Reading of God's Standard

Philippians 4:4-6, 11-13

As we listen to this reading of Scripture today we remember that our God is a holy God, "a consuming fire" (Hebrews 12:29), and so we are to "see that [we] do not refuse him who is speaking" (Hebrews 12:25). Hearing God's righteous standard, understand your need for confession of sins and for a savior through whom you might find forgiveness and cleansing.

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice. ⁵ Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; ⁶ do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.

...

 11 Not that I am speaking of being in need, for I have learned in whatever situation I am to be content. 12 I know how to be brought low, and I know how to abound. In any and every circumstance, I have learned the secret of facing plenty and hunger, abundance and need. 13 I can do all things through him who strengthens me.

Confession of Sin

Our confession of sin expresses "both sorrow over the sins we have committed and our revulsion at sin in general." (Hughes Oliphant Old, Leading in Prayer, 78)

Assurance of Pardon in Christ

Psalm 34:1-7

The Assurance announces that the Scripture promises forgiveness to all those who repent, confessing their sins to God and putting their faith in Jesus Christ.

I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth. ² My soul makes its boast in the LORD; let the humble hear and be glad. ³ Oh, magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together! ⁴ I sought the LORD, and he answered me and delivered me from all my fears. ⁵ Those who look to him are radiant, and their faces shall never be ashamed. ⁶ This poor man cried, and the LORD heard him and saved him out of all his troubles. ⁷ The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear him, and delivers them.



Offering Our Prayers and Ourselves to God

Prayer of Intercession & the Lord's Prayer

See page 19 for this week's prayer items.

Our time of intercession will close with 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.

Presentation of Our Tithes & Offerings

Tithes and Offerings are an expression of our worship of God. Through them we demonstrate that him. "...whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver." (2 Corinthians 9:6-7)

Offertory

O Give Us Homes with Godly Fathers, Mothers arr. Rice

Listening to God's Word



*Prayer for Illumination

In this prayer, we ask the Lord to open our eyes and hearts to his Word. "The Holy Spirit who inspired the authors of these sacred texts must inspire those who read and those who preach and those who listen. Otherwise those texts will fail to move us. Revelation is from beginning to end a work of God's Spirit." (Hughes Oliphant Old, Leading in Prayer, 140)

*Reading of Scripture

Philippians 1:12-14

I want you to know, brothers, that what has happened to me has really served to advance the gospel, ¹³ so that it has become known throughout the whole imperial guard and to all the rest that my imprisonment is for Christ. ¹⁴ And most of the brothers, having become confident in the Lord by my imprisonment, are much more bold to speak the word without fear.

*Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.
*Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Sermon: "The Gospel's Advance in Adversity" Cisco Victa

The sermon is a time to consider the Scripture that was read, learning what it means and how it impacts our lives.

The Gospel is Advancing:	
1. Through Adversity	
2. Outside the Christian Community	
3. Among God's People	

The sermon concludes with a prayer asking the Lord to help us to be those who listen to his word and obey it. "...be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves." (James 1:22)

Receiving Provision from God

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Invitation & Warning

Words of Institution & Prayer

Distribution of the Elements

Please wait until all are served before eating.

Our communion bread is gluten-free.

The tray of communion cups provides a choice of grape juice or wine (see diagram).

Grace Greater Than Our Sin arr. Stevens What Wondrous Love is This arr. Stevens

Prayer

Invitation to the Lord's Supper

Hershey Presbyterian Church (PCA) welcomes to receive the Holy Supper all baptized Christians who actively trust in Jesus Christ for salvation, who are willing to forsake their sin and obey Christ, and who are members in good standing of an evangelical church that proclaims the gospel or who have been approved by our Session after indicating a desire to participate (BCO 58-4). Children should await communicant membership before participating.

Let this table, and our communion together as guests around the Lord's table each week, point you to Jesus—to receive grace from him, to regularly hold out your *empty and faltering* hands to him, to allow him to feed and strengthen you, and to remind you that He, *your Creator* and *your Head*, is *for you* and *will help you* as you seek to follow him this week.

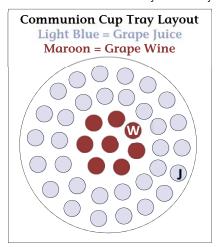
If you are *not* a baptized believer in Jesus today, we are glad that you are here with us this morning! We ask you not to participate in this part of the service. We do invite you to stay

and observe this celebration of the Christian's union with the risen Jesus. Today, even as the bread and wine pass by, let them urge you to cry out to Jesus and pray the following prayer (or one like it):

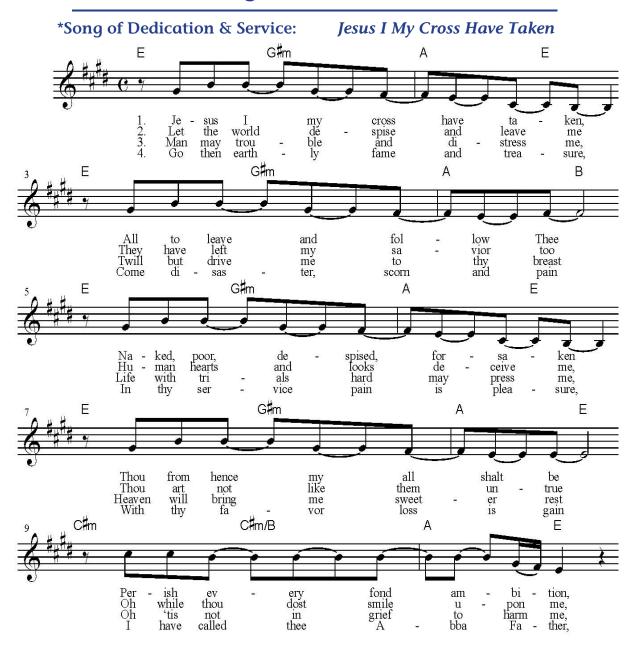
Prayer of Belief:

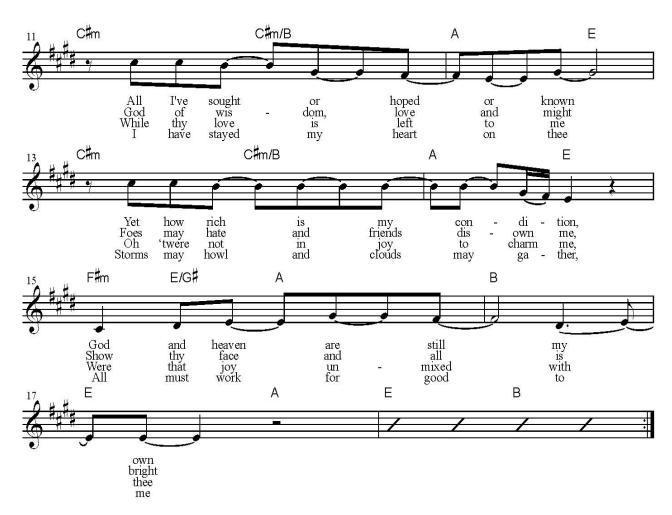
Lord Jesus Christ, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever dared to admit, but through you I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared to hope. I thank you for paying my debt on the cross, taking what I deserved in order to offer me complete forgiveness. Knowing that you have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and receive you as my Savior and Lord. Amen.

For a full statement of our invitation to the Lord's Supper, see the handout on the back table of our worship space.



Renewing Our Devotion to God





5. Soul then know thy full salvation Rise o'er sin and fear and care Joy to find in every station, Something still to do or bear Think what Spirit dwells within thee, Think what Father's smiles are thine Think that Jesus died to win thee, Child of heaven, canst thou repine 6. Haste thee on from grace to glory, Armed by faith and winged by prayer Heaven's eternal day's before thee, God's own hand shall guide the there Soon shall close thy earthly mission, Soon shall pass thy pilgrim days Hope shall change to glad fruition, Faith to sight and prayer to praise.

Being Sent to Serve God

*Benediction

The benediction is a pronouncement of blessing on God's people in Christ. It is usually a biblical blessing. Let it remind you that if you are in Christ, you can leave with confidence to live this week knowing that the Lord Himself is your Shepherd and that you will lack no needful thing (Psalm 23).

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit.

from Philippians 4:23

*Postlude

O For a Faith That Will Not Shrink

arr. Bober

Use this time to greet someone that you don't know. If you see someone sitting or standing alone, welcome them in the name of Christ. The time after our worship is a great time for mutual, one-another ministry in Christ.

To our guests: We are glad that you have joined us for worship today. We would like to invite you to stay for a little while for coffee and conversation with our pastor and other Hershey PCA members. Coffee is in the lobby area.

To our members: After a time of fellowship and greeting (half hour), please assist our tear down team by stacking the chairs in stacks of five. We would love your help!

Today's Service Information

- 1) Front Cover Artwork: Used by permission. The JPEG image of the *Grace Foretold* was provided for use in our May 2016 worship booklets by the artist Makoto Fujimura and his representative Joshua Stratton-Rayner. To learn more about the work of Makoto Fujimura, see www.makotofujimura.com.
- 2) Music: "As Deer for Streams, I Pant for God" (42C) is reprinted from The Book of Psalms for Worship (Pittsburgh, PA: Crown & Covenant Publications, 2013). "Hear Our Prayer, O Lord" (728), "Gloria Patri" (735), and "It Is Well with My Soul" (691) are reprinted from the Trinity Hymnal (Atlanta, GA: Great Commission Publications, 2000). "Jesus I My Cross Have Taken" © 2001 Bill Moore Music. Downloaded from Indelible Grace online hymn book (hymnbook.igracemusic.com/hymns). Music used by permission: CCLI License #703337.
- 3) Quotes: Biblical quotes are from the English Standard Version (ESV) unless otherwise noted. Various quotes used to explain prayers in our worship service from *Leading in Prayer: A Workbook for Worship* by Hughes Oliphant Old (Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmans, 1995).
- 4) The "Invitation to the Lord's Supper" and the communion page information was, in part, modified from the practice of Redeemer PCA in NYC (2008) and Westminster PCA in Lancaster. PA (2015).

^{*} Congregation standing

Announcements for Week of May 29-June 4

This Week at Hershey PCA / Trinity PCA*				
	Time of Event	Activity	Location	
Today	10:00 AM 10:15 AM	Hershey PCA Morning Worship Service Harrisburg (Trinity PCA) Worship Service	Hershey Trinity	
Wednesday	6:30 PM 7:00 PM	Middle School Youth Group Evening Prayer	Trinity Kanode's	
Saturday	6:30 PM	Facility Setup & Preparation	Hershey	
Next Sunday	10:00 AM 10:15 AM 5:00 PM 5:30 PM	Hershey PCA Morning Worship Service Harrisburg (Trinity PCA) Worship Service First Anniversary Celebration Dinner High School Youth Group	Hershey Trinity Hershey Trinity	

^{*}Trinity PCA is our other worship site at 6098 Locust Lane, Harrisburg, PA 17109. Trinity PCA's full weekly schedule and additional information can be found at www.trinityhbg.com. For questions about our youth groups and children's programs, contact Pastor Mike Wolcott at mwolcott@trinityhbg.com.

Commissioning of New York City Missions Trip Team Members

Today we commission three team members from Hershey PCA to the NYC Summer Mission team: Nathanael Marengo, Rhema Victa, and Faith Victa. They will leave on June 11 and return on June 18. Other team members from Trinity PCA include: Lauren Bailey, Dianne Diehl, Kari Diehl, Sarah Kula, Jim LaGrand, Margaret LaGrand, Josh Marengo, Tyler Noss, David Rockwell, Deanna Rockwell, Joseph Wolcott, and Mike Wolcott. Pease be in prayer for this team!

Evening Prayer on Wednesdays at 7 PM

Weekly at the Kanode's home at 1536 Bachmanville Road, Hershey. Join us for this important time of seeking the Lord together as we pray for the community and for our congregation.

First Anniversary Celebration

Hershey PCA began morning worship services on June 7, 2015. As our first anniversary approaches, we want to celebrate God's faithfulness to us with a church dinner at this building on Sunday, June 5, at 5:00 PM. Plan now to celebrate our first anniversary of ministry in Hershey! Join us that day for worship at 10 AM and the church dinner at 5 PM. Sign up for what you would like to bring on the back of today's attendance slip.

Meet & Greet, Stay & Play This Thursday, June 9

Our next Meet & Greet, Stay & Play will be held at Cocoa Castle on Thursday, May 26, from 9:30 to 11:30 AM. If it is raining, come to the Hershey Public Library at the same time. This get together is for preschoolers and their parents. The children enjoy play time and a craft. Parents enjoy some fellowship time with other adults! This activity provides a great opportunity to meet people from the Hershey community!

^{**}SGC stands for Shepherd Group Community, our small groups at Hershey PCA & Trinity PCA which meet from September to May.











2016 Short-term Missions Trips through Hershey PCA & Trinity PCA

New York City (June 11-18): Working with MTW's Project Exodus in Washington Heights to help them prepare for their summer ministry, to do after-school tutoring, and to do neighborhood Bible Clubs, the team is being led by Pastor Mike Wolcott.

Cherokee NC (July 2-9): A team led by John McCurdy plans to serve the Cherokee community in support our full-time MTW missionaries Scott & Ruth Hill. If interested, contact John McCurdy at jmccurdy@trinityhbg.com

Honduras (July 16-23): Dr. Greg Moore is leading a non-medical and medical/dental team to work with the permanent MTW church planting team in La Ceiba, Honduras.

Guadalajara (**July 30-August 6**): A medical mission trip in support of the work of MTW church planters is being organized. If interested contact Dr. Ed Lankford at 717-220-1754.

Hershey and Harrisburg Neighborhood Bible Clubs: Both worship sites are seeking to do local, neighborhood Bible clubs in our communities this summer. For more information, contact Pastor Kertland (dkertland@hersheypca.com) for Hershey and Mike Wolcott (mwolcott@trinityhbg.com) for Harrisburg.

Other Missions Trip Participants: We desire to support all of our short-term missionaries. If you are planning to participate in a short-term mission project other than the Hershey/Trinity led trips, please let us know by emailing us at bkertland@trinityhbg.com

Summer Mission Trip Funds



Together Hershey PCA and Trinity PCA send out the above listed short-term mission teams, along with the Bob & Paige Eickelberg's trip to Australia in January 2016. A goal of \$25,400 has been set to raise to help pay for these trips. This is has been set in the 2016 financial plan. When giving financially, please write #2423 Mission Trips on the memo line of your check. A poster in the lobby will help us track our mission support from both worship sites throughout the summer. Thank you for your help in sending workers in Christ's name!

Ushers and Greeters Needed!

We are very excited about our new worship arrangement! With the additional space we have the need for additional welcome team morning greeters and ushers. Would you be willing to help us to be a friendly, welcoming worship site? Greeters provide a friendly welcome as people enter the building. Ushers are typically asked to usher about once a month. Please see Bonnie Kertland (or email dkertland@hersheypca.com) to volunteer r for these essential positions

Vacation Bible School Planning Update

We are excited about ministering to our children and the children of our community this summer! Our VBS is still in the planning stages. We hope to invite children from age 3 through grade 6. *Unfortunately the school has an event scheduled during the week we had hoped to hold our VBS. Now we are looking on the calendar for other available weeks.* Please pray for the doors to open for this ministry opportunity. You can still contact Bonnie Kertland to volunteer to serve in a variety of ways. We need: teachers, classroom guides, craft workers, music leaders, snack coordinators, recreation directors, and nursery workers. So many opportunities to serve!

Women's Ministries Pool Party - June 28

Ladies, mark your calendars for June 28, when we are hosting a pool party at the Parmer residence (Eve Dolon's parents' home), 911 Grove Road, Harrisburg. Stay tunes for more details about this event.

Monday Sports Nights with Trinity

Looking for fun and fellowship on Monday nights this summer? Come to Sports Night at Trinity PCA (6098 Locust Lane, Harrisburg). These evenings are open to anyone 10 years old and up. Sports Night will be held rain or shine, as outside activities can be brought into the gym in inclement weather. The first two Sports Nights are scheduled for June 13^{th} and 27^{th} . The scheduled activity for both nights is soccer.





Christianity Explored is coming to Hershey PCA!

Christianity Explored is helping Christians around the world to introduce people to Jesus as they explore the Gospel of Mark. The course provides an informal and casual way to discuss the meaning of life. Friends, family members, neighbors, and/or coworkers are invited to share a dessert and watch a short video that walks through the Gospel of Mark. After each video, small groups of attendees can voluntarily talk or ask questions about what they've just seen in a conversation guided by Christians. There is no cost to attend.



Each Evening's Schedule

6:00 PM – Dessert 6:30 PM - Course

Bring a coworker or friend!

Postcard invitations are in the lobby. Registration at hersheypca.com begins later this week.

Meeting Dates:

June 12 June 19 June 26

> ... July 10

July 17

July 24 July 31

Can you help? We are in need of volunteers to lead table discussions, help prepare and serve desserts, and set up. How can you help us reach others in Hershey? Contact Cisco Victa or Bonnie Kertland to volunteer.

CHRISTIANITY EXPLORED



Hershey PCA Prayer Guide for the Week of May 29-June 4, 2016

Tear off this page and post it in the place where you pray.

Intercession for the World:

- The Hershey Community (to learn about local township news, subscribe to the Derry Township Weekly Enews at www.derrytownship.org/community/weekly-enews)

 Derry Township Director of Parks and Recreation Matthew Mandia
- Civil Government (those in authority over us):

 PA Supreme Court Justices
- Countries of Origin of our Church Family, Friends, and ESL Students (at both of our worship sites, Hershey and Locust Lane): *India*
- Unengaged Unreached People Group (a people group in which no known active onsite church planting is occurring, see www.joshuaproject.net). "...pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest." (Matt. 9:38)

Shui of China

Population: 500,000; Language: Sui; Religion: ancestor worship

Intercession for the Church (God's People):

- Long-Term Health Needs: Owen and Lois Kertland
- Church Government:

In Our Local Church (our ordained officers at Hershey PCA & Trinity PCA): Deacon Don Goss

• Our Denomination (PCA):

Member Church in the Susquehanna Valley Presbytery (PCA):

Reformed Presbyterian Church, Ephrata, PA

• Supported Missionary or Organizations:

Rob and Jenny Ilderton, serving with Serge in England

Additional Requests:

The King and Head of the Church: Jesus Christ

Ministers of the gospel: All our members

Hershey PCA Committee of Our Session*:

Pastor / Teaching Elder: David O. Kertland, M.Div., D. Min. dkertland@hersheypca.com

Ruling Elders: Chris Haynes, Dr. Greg Moore, Nick Yingst

Pastoral Intern: Francisco Victa, M.Div. francisco.victa@knoxseminary.edu

Hershey Presbyterian Church (PCA) has been established as a second worship site of Trinity Presbyterian Church (www.trinityhbg.com), a member of the Susquehanna Valley Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church in America (www.pcanet.org). We will continue to operate under the oversight of, and with the support of, Trinity Presbyterian Church (PCA) until the time when both worship sites (Hershey & Harrisburg) become fully self-supporting. We are "one church in two locations becoming two churches in two locations."

Additional Members of Our full Session & Pastoral Staff

who primarily worship at Trinity PCA, our other worship site:
Pastor / Teaching Elder: Bob Eickelberg (beickelberg@trinityhbg.com)
Ruling Elders: John McCurdy, George Parmer, Tom Seymour
Youth & Family Pastor / Teaching Elder: Michael Wolcott (mwolcott@trinityhbg.com)

*In the PCA, the Session is the governing body of the local church. Hershey Presbyterian Church (PCA) shares leadership and oversight with Trinity Presbyterian Church (PCA).



Meeting Address: 1525 Sand Hill Road, 17036 (the Lancaster Mennonite School, Hershey Campus facility)

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