



August 14, 2016

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"Countenance is an example of Nihonga, a traditional Medieval Japanese painting technique. Pigments are created by grinding minerals, shells, corals and even semiprecious stones. These organic pigments are washed onto handmade papers. The crystalline paint reflects and refracts light, dynamically changing the color and texture of the work."

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 today for infants through age 3.

A Junior Church for young worshippers from age 4 through 2^{nd} grade is available during the sermon time, beginning during the Song of Preparation.

Thank you to all our volunteers who make our gathered time of worship possible.

This week's announcements and weekly schedule are found on pp. 17-18.



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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Who is the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA)?

Hershey Presbyterian Church (PCA) is part of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA). "As one communion in the worldwide church, the Presbyterian Church in America exists to glorify God by extending the kingdom of Jesus Christ over all individual lives through all areas of society and in all nations and cultures. To accomplish this end the PCA aims to fill the world with churches that are continually growing in vital worship, in theological depth, in true fellowship, in assertive evangelism of compassion." and deeds From the **PCA** website: www.pcanet.org/vision/.

Some of the committees and agencies of the PCA include:





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Preparing to Worship God

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 Nick Yingst for playing for us this morning.

Praising God

*Call to Worship

Deuteronomy 6:4-5; 30:15-16

As we turn to Scripture this morning, let these verses remind you to come with a heart prepared, a mind ready, to praise, love, and glorify God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. ⁵ You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might.

¹⁵ See, I have set before you today life and good, death and evil. ¹⁶ If you obey the commandments of the LORD your God that I command you today, by loving the LORD your God, by walking in his ways, and by keeping his commandments and his statutes and his rules, then you shall live and multiply, and the LORD your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to take possession of it.

*Response of Praise: Give to Our God Immortal Praise

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good. His love endures forever. Ps. 136:1



- 5. He sent his Son with pow'r to save from guilt and darkness and the grave: wonders of grace to God belong; repeat his mercies in your song.
- 6. Through this vain world he guides our feet, and leads us to his heav'nly seat: his mercies ever shall endure, when this vain world shall be no more.

*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.

Facing Up to Our Sin before God

Reading of God's Standard

Song of Solomon

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). God's righteous standard speaks to all of life, and all of life is to be brought under the Lordship of Jesus Christ—including our sexuality and our relationships. God's word defines what is good, and beautiful, and true.

He brought me to the banqueting house, and his banner over me was love. 5 Sustain me with raisins; refresh me with apples, for I am sick with love. 6 His left hand is under my head, and his right hand embraces me! 7 I adjure you, O daughters of Jerusalem, by the gazelles or the does of the field, that you not stir up or awaken love until it pleases. 8 The voice of my beloved! Behold, he comes, leaping over the mountains, bounding over the hills. 9 My beloved is like a gazelle or a young stag. Behold, there he stands behind our wall, gazing through the windows, looking through the lattice. 10 My beloved speaks and says to me: "Arise, my love, my beautiful one, and come away, 11 for behold, the winter is past; the rain is over and gone. ¹² The flowers appear on the earth, the time of singing has come, and the voice of the turtledove is heard in our land. 13 The fig tree ripens its figs, and the vines are in blossom; they give forth fragrance. Arise, my love, my beautiful one, and come away. 14 O my dove, in the clefts of the rock, in the crannies of the cliff, let me see your face, let me hear your voice, for your voice is sweet, and your face is lovely.

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) Today, take time to confess where your relationships have fallen short of the call to glorify God in your bodies. "I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship." (Romans 12:1).

Assurance of Pardon in Christ

John 8:12

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.

Jesus spoke to them, saying, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."

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

During this song, children from 4 years old to 2nd grade are invited to attend Junior Church.

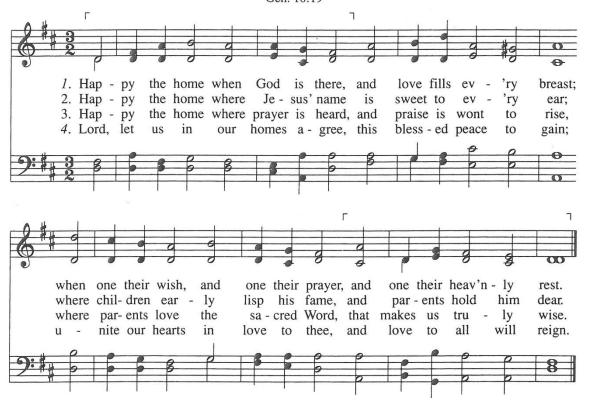
Listening to God's Word

*Song of Preparation:

Happy the Home

He will direct his children and his household after him to keep the way of the LORD.

Gen. 18:19



Henry Ware, Jr., 1794-1843; alt.

DOWNS C.M. Lowell Mason, 1832

*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

1 Corinthians 5:1-7; 6:9-13; 7:1-5, 27-28

The Scriptures, the Word of God written, informs us of God's revealed will. In it we learn what we are to believe concerning God, and the duty he requires of us (Westminster Shorter Catechism, Q&A 3). As it is read, remember what the Lord said through Isaiah: "...this is the one to whom I will look: he who is humble and contrite in spirit and trembles at my word." (Isa. 66:2)

1 Corinthians 5:1-7

It is actually reported that there is sexual immorality among you, and of a kind that is not tolerated even among pagans, for a man has his father's wife. ² And you are arrogant! Ought you not rather to mourn? Let him who has done this be removed from among you. ³ For though absent in body, I am present in spirit; and as if present, I have already pronounced judgment on the one who did such a thing. ⁴ When you are assembled in the name of the Lord Jesus and my spirit is present, with the power of our Lord Jesus, ⁵ you are to deliver this man to Satan for the destruction of the flesh, so that his spirit may be saved in the day of the Lord. ⁶ Your boasting is not good. Do you not know that a little leaven leavens the whole lump? ⁷ Cleanse out the old leaven that you may be a new lump, as you really are unleavened. For Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed.

1 Corinthians 6:9-13

...Or do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived: neither the sexually immoral, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor men who practice homosexuality, ¹⁰ nor thieves, nor the greedy, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor swindlers will inherit the kingdom of God. ¹¹ And such were some of you. But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God. ¹² "All things are lawful for me," but not all things are helpful. "All things are lawful for me," but I will not be dominated by anything. ¹³ "Food is meant for the stomach and the stomach for food"—and God will destroy both one and the other. The body is not meant for sexual immorality, but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body.

1 Corinthians 7:1-5

Now concerning the matters about which you wrote: "It is good for a man not to have sexual relations with a woman." ² But because of the temptation to sexual immorality, each man should have his own wife and each woman her own husband. ³ The husband should give to his wife her conjugal rights, and likewise the wife to her husband. ⁴ For the wife does not have authority over her own body, but the husband does. Likewise the husband does not have authority over his own body, but the wife does. ⁵ Do not deprive one another, except perhaps by agreement for a limited time, that you may devote yourselves to prayer; but then come together again, so that Satan may not tempt you because of your lack of self-control.

1 Corinthians 7:27-28

Are you bound to a wife? Do not seek to be free. Are you free from a wife? Do not seek a wife. ²⁸ But if you do marry, you have not sinned, and if a betrothed woman marries, she has not sinned. Yet those who marry will have worldly troubles, and I would spare you that.

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

Sermon:

"Themes in 1 Corinthians: Sex, Marriage, & Temptation" Pastor David Cross

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

The Marriage Option	
The Celibacy Option	
Widows and Remarriage	
Sexual Sin and Church Discipline	

Prayer of Application

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).

Prayer

Invitation to the Lord's Supper

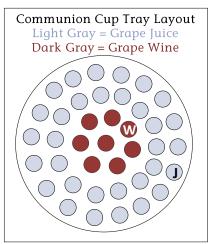
Hershey Presbyterian Church (PCA) welcomes to receive the Holy Supper all baptized Christians who actively trust in Jesus Christ for salvation, who are willing to forsake their sin and obey Christ, and who are members in good standing of an evangelical church that proclaims the gospel or who have been 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.



Renewing Our Devotion to God

*Song of Blessing: O Safe to the Rock That Is Higher Than I

The Lord has become my fortress, and my God the rock in whom I take refuge.
Ps. 94:22





William O. Cushing, 1876

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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).

"May your love abound more and more,
with knowledge and all discernment,
so that you may approve what is excellent,
and so be pure and blameless for the day of Christ,
filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ,
to the glory and praise of God.

Adapted from Philippians 1:9-11

*Postlude

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 conversation with our pastor and other Hershey PCA members.

To our members: After a time of fellowship and greeting (half hour), if you are able, please help our tear down team to load up items returning to the school's storage area. We would love your help!

* Congregation standing

Today's Service Information

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- 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).

Announcements for Week of August 14-20

This Week at Hershey PCA / Trinity PCA*					
	Time of Event	Activity	Location		
Today	10:00 AM 10:15 AM 5:30 PM	Hershey PCA Morning Worship Service Harrisburg (Trinity PCA) Worship Service High School Youth Group	Hershey Trinity Trinity		
Wednesday	6:30 PM 6:30 PM	Evening Prayer Middle School Youth Group	Kanode's Trinity		
Saturday	6:30 PM	Facility Set-up and Preparation	Hershey		
Next Sunday	10:00 AM 10:15 AM 5:30 PM	Hershey PCA Morning Worship Service Harrisburg (Trinity PCA) Worship Service High School Youth Group	Hershey Trinity 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.

Evening Prayer this Wednesday at 7:00 PM

Evening Prayer on Wednesday evenings at 7 PM is at the Kanode's home at 1536 Bachmanville Road, Hershey. During our time together, we read a Psalm and pray for our local community, our world, and our congregation. Join us for this important time of seeking the Lord together.

Fall Ministries Beginning Soon

Shepherd Group Communities: Our small groups, Shepherd Group Communities, will begin again in September. SGCs meet in local homes with a SGC Leader and are a great way to be involved in Christian community through four elements: Praise, Ponder, Prayer, and Proclaim.

Joint Ministries at Trinity PCA (6098 Locust Lane, Harrisburg): Kids Club and ESL and begin on September 7, 2016; Middle School Youth Group continues on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 PM; High School Youth Group continues on Sunday evenings at 5:30 PM. Plan now to be part of these ministries. More information coming soon.

Meet & Greet, Stay & Play This Thursday, August 25

Our next Meet & Greet, Stay & Play will be held at Cocoa Castle on Thursday, August 25, 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!

^{**}Shepherd Group Communities, our small groups at Hershey PCA & Trinity PCA, are scheduled to begin again in September 2016. They usually meet each year from September to May.

Women's Ministries News

Women's Bible Study: We are excited to offer a women's Bible study starting on September 15th and running for the school year on Thursday mornings from 9:30-11:00 at the home of Lauri Moore, 1148 Edgewood Drive, Hummelstown. We will be studying the book The Word of the Lord, by Nancy Guthrie, which takes a look at how the prophets of the Old Testament reveal Jesus. The study will be co-taught by Glenda Trumpower and Bonnie Kertland. Childcare will be provided. Please sign up for this study on the Women's Ministries table in the lobby.

PCA's Regional Women's Conference: All ladies Hershey PCA & Trinity PCA are invited to attend "Transformed," a PCA conference at which women will study Romans 11:33-12:2 with the goal of renewing our minds. This event will take Proclamation PCA in Bryn Mawr, PA on September 30-Oct. 1. Trinity will host a special Friday evening dinner and DVD of the conference speaker before joining the rest of the ladies in Bryn Mawr on Saturday. Talk to Bev Cox if you have questions. Sign up by August 19th to qualify for early registration discount. Pick up a brochure on the Women's Ministry table in the lobby.

Darkness to Light Stewards of Children Training

Saturday, August 27 (9:30 AM to Noon) or Tuesday, August 30 (7 to 9 PM) at Trinity PCA. Child Sexual Abuse Prevention Training for all adults who work with children and teens through nursery, junior church, Kid's Club, youth group, SGCs, including SGC Leaders, Elders, Deacons, and any who teach or volunteer in any kind of school environment. Seminar fee is covered by Hershey PCA. For more information, see www.d2l.org.

Medicine & Faith Conference: Facing the Trials of Cancer & Obesity

Westminster Theological Seminary in Glenside, PA, will sponsor this conference on Wednesday, September 21, 2016 from 5:30 PM to 9:00 PM with Dr. Larry Puls, MD, Dr. Randal Baker, MD, and Dr. Vern Poythress, PhD. For more information on this event, go to http://www.eventbrite.com/e/medicine-faith-conference-facing-the-trials-of-cancer-obesity-tickets-26198372036.

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 on the baseball field across from Trinity. In case of rain, all activities will be brought into Trinity's gym. The next Sports Night is scheduled for August 22nd. The scheduled activity is kickball.

50+ Dinner Theater Event

50+ is a ministry for those over fifty to meet and socialize with other senior adults of both Hershey PCA & Trinity PCA. Join us on Wednesday, August 24 at The Timbers Restaurant & Dinner Theater, 350 Timber Road, Mt. Gretna, PA 17064. A buffet lunch will begin at 11:30 AM, followed by the show "Everything Is Rhythm" at 1:00 PM. The cost is \$24.75/person. Sign up in the lobby.

Would you like to help support our mission trips?

Together Hershey PCA & Trinity PCA sent out four short-term mission teams, along with Bob & Paige Eickelberg's upcoming MTW Pastoral Associate trip to Australia in January 2016. To give, write #2423 Mission Trips on the memo line of your check. A poster in the lobby will help track our mission support from both worship sites throughout the summer.



Hershey PCA Prayer Guide for the Week of August 14-20, 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 Economic Development Manager Lauren Zumbrun
- Civil Government (those in authority over us):
 Dauphin County Commissioner Mike Pries
- Countries of Origin of our Church Family, Friends, and ESL Students (at both of our worship sites, Hershey and Locust Lane): Bhutan/Nepal
- *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)

Berber, Nefusa of Libya

Population: 179,000; Language: Nafusi; Religion: Islam-Sunni

Intercession for the Church (God's People):

• Long-Term Health Needs:

Ken Kanode

Church Government:

In Our Local Church (our ordained officers at Hershey PCA & Trinity PCA): Ruling Elder Nick Yingst

• Our Denomination (PCA):

Member Church in the Susquehanna Valley Presbytery (PCA): Oakwood Presbyterian Church, State College, PA

Supported Missionary or Organizations:
 Mark Tedford, PCA Chaplain

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).



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