



Hershey Presbyterian
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Front Cover Artwork

Moses with the Ten Commandments, Phillippe de Champaigne, 1648, oil on canvas, Height: 92 cm (36.2 in). Width: 75 cm (29.5 in). Hermitage Museum, St. Petersburg, Russia.

Phillippe de Champaigne, (1602 – 1674) was a French Baroque era painter who “produced a very large number of paintings, mainly religious works and portraits. Influenced by Rubens at the beginning of his career, his style later became more austere. Philippe de Champaigne remains an exceptional painter thanks to the brilliance of the colors in his paintings and the stern strength of his compositions.”

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Philippe_de_Champaigne



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. 17-18.

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 Nick Yingst for playing for us this morning.

*O God, Most Holy Are Your Ways
Great God, How Infinite Art Thou!
Give Praise to God*

Schumann's Geistliche Lieder
Tye
Jones

Praising God

Call to Worship

Psalm 97

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.

The LORD reigns, let the earth rejoice;
let the many coastlands be glad!

Clouds and thick darkness are all around him;
righteousness and justice are the foundation of his throne.

Fire goes before him and burns up his adversaries all around.
His lightnings light up the world; the earth sees and trembles.

The mountains melt like wax before the LORD,
before the Lord of all the earth.

The heavens proclaim his righteousness,
and all the peoples see his glory.

All worshipers of images are put to shame,
who make their boast in worthless idols; worship him, all you gods!

Zion hears and is glad, and the daughters of Judah rejoice,
because of your judgments, O LORD.

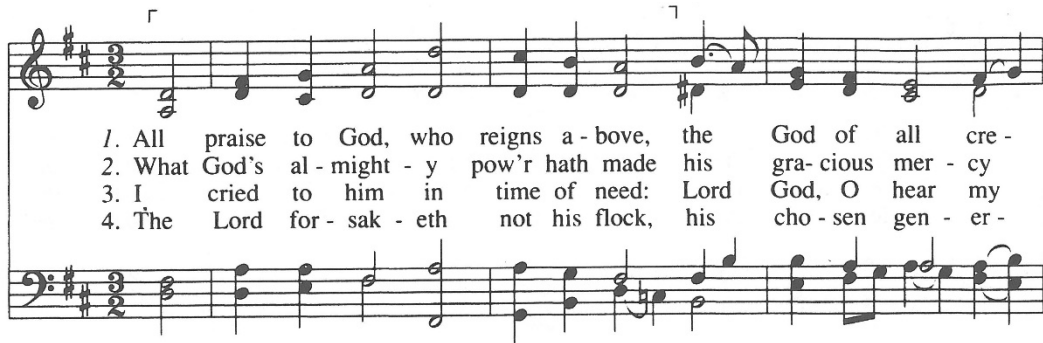
For you, O LORD, are most high over all the earth;
you are exalted far above all gods.

O you who love the LORD, hate evil! He preserves the lives of his saints;
he delivers them from the hand of the wicked.

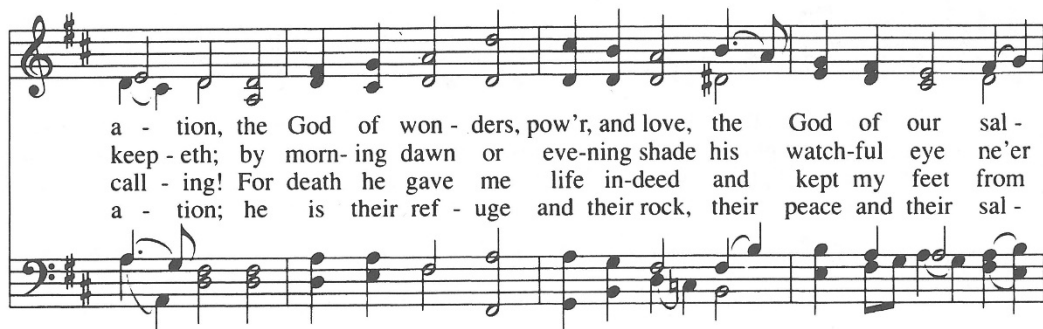
Light is sown for the righteous,
and joy for the upright in heart.

Rejoice in the LORD, O you righteous,
and give thanks to his holy name!

***Response of Praise:** *All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above*



1. All praise to God, who reigns a - bove, the God of all cre -
2. What God's al - might - y pow'r hath made his gra - cious mer - cy
3. I cried to him in time of need: Lord God, O hear my
4. The Lord for - sak - eth not his flock, his cho - sen gen - er -



a - tion, the God of won - ders, pow'r, and love, the God of our sal -
keep - eth; by morn - ing dawn or eve - ning shade his watch - ful eye ne'er
call - ing! For death he gave me life in - deed and kept my feet from
a - tion; he is their ref - uge and their rock, their peace and their sal -

va - tion! With heal - ing balm my soul he fills, the God who
 sleep - eth; with - in the king - dom of his might, lo, all is
 fall - ing. For this my thanks shall end - less be; O thank him,
 va - tion. As with a moth - er's ten - der hand he leads his

ev - ery sor - row stills. To God all praise and glo - ry!
 just and all is right. To God all praise and glo - ry!
 thank our God with me. To God all praise and glo - ry!
 own, his cho - sen band. To God all praise and glo - ry!

5. Ye who confess Christ's holy name, to God give praise and glory!
 Ye who the Father's pow'r proclaim, to God give praise and glory!
 All idols underfoot be trod, the Lord is God! The Lord is God!
 To God all praise and glory!
6. Then come before his presence now and banish fear and sadness;
 to your Redeemer pay your vow and sing with joy and gladness:
 Though great distress my soul befell, the Lord, my God, did all things well.
 To God all praise and glory!

Johann J. Schütz, 1675
 Tr. by Frances E. Cox, 1864

MIT FREUDEN ZART 8.7.8.7.8.8.7.
 Bohemian Brethren's *Gesangbuch*, 1566

*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 Nicene Creed

We confess our common faith today with the Nicene Creed, a summary of the Bible's teaching about God, our need of a sufficient Savior, and our dependence on the work of the Spirit. From the Trinity Hymnal: "The Nicene Creed originated at the Council of Nicaea (325), and an expanded form was adopted by the Council of Chalcedon (451). It was formulated to answer heresies that denied the biblical doctrine of the Trinity and of the person of Christ."

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty,

Maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God,

begotten of his Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father;
by whom all things were made
who for us and for our salvation
came down from heaven,
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary,
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered and was buried;
and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures,
and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father;
and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead;
whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life,

who proceeds from the Father and the Son;
who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified;
who spoke by the prophets;
and we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church;
we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins;
and we look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come.

Amen.

Facing Up to Our Sin before God

Reading of God's Standard

Acts 17:22-31

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.

So Paul, standing in the midst of the Areopagus, said: "Men of Athens, I perceive that in every way you are very religious.²³ For as I passed along and observed the objects of your worship, I found also an altar with this inscription, 'To the unknown god.' What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you.²⁴ The God who made the world and everything in it, being Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in temples made by man,²⁵ nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mankind life and breath and everything.²⁶ And he made from one man every nation of mankind to live on all the face of the earth, having determined allotted periods and the boundaries of their dwelling place,²⁷ that they should seek God, and perhaps feel their way toward him and find him. Yet he is actually not far from each one of us,²⁸ for 'In him we live and move and have our being'; as even some of your own poets have said, 'For we are indeed his offspring.'²⁹ Being then God's offspring, we ought not to think that the divine being is like gold or silver or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of man.³⁰ The times of ignorance God overlooked, but now he commands all people everywhere to repent,³¹ because he has fixed a day on which he will judge the world in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed; and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead."

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 1 Thessalonians 1:2-5a, 9-10

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.

We give thanks to God always for all of you, constantly mentioning you in our prayers,³ remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ.⁴ For we know, brothers loved by God, that he has chosen you,⁵ because our gospel came to you not only in word, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction.⁹ ...and how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God,¹⁰ and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead, Jesus who delivers us from the wrath to come.

***Song of Thanksgiving I Will Give Thanks to Thee (Be Exalted)**
Psalm 57:9-11

Rich and unhurried

The musical score is written for a four-part setting (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The tempo/style is 'Rich and unhurried'. The lyrics are: 'I will give thanks to Thee, O Lord, a-mong the peo - ples, I will sing prais-es to Thee a-mong the na - tions. For Thy stead - fast love is great, is great to the hea - vens, and Thy faith - ful-ness, Thy'. The score consists of four systems of staves. Each system has a vocal staff (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and a piano accompaniment staff. The piano part features a steady, rhythmic accompaniment with chords and moving lines. The vocal parts enter in the first system and continue through the fourth system.

I will give thanks to Thee, O Lord, a-mong the

peo - ples, I will sing prais-es to Thee a-mong the

na - tions. For Thy stead - fast love is great, is

great to the hea - vens, and Thy faith - ful-ness, Thy

Words and music: Brent Chambers
Music arranged Roland Fudge

faith - ful-ness, to the clouds. Be ex -

- alt - ed, O God, a - bove the hea - vens, let Thy the hea - vens,

1.

glo - ry be o - ver all the earth! Be ex -

2.

glo - ry, let Thy glo - - ry, let Thy

glo - ry be o - ver all the earth!

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 we trust in God for our provision and that we are thankful that he will provide for us as we trust in 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

Holy, Holy, Holy

arr. Hayes

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:**

Teach Me, O Lord, Your Way of Truth

Psalm 119:33-40

Teach me, O LORD, to follow your decrees; then I will keep them to the end. Ps. 119:33

1. Teach me, O Lord, your way of truth, and from it I will not de - part;
2. In your com-mand-ments make me walk, for in your law my joy shall be;
3. Turn now my eyes from van - i - ty, and cause me in your ways to tread;
4. Turn a - way my re-proach and fear; your righ-teous judg-ments I con - fess;

The first system of the musical score is written for a two-part setting (treble and bass clef) in 2/2 time. The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The melody is simple and hymn-like. Chord symbols are placed above the treble staff: F, Dm, C, F, C, Dm, Bb, G7, C.

that I may stead-fast - ly o - bey, give me an un - der-stand-ing heart.
give me a heart that loves your will, from dis-con - tent and en - vy free.
O let your ser - vant prove your word and thus to god - ly fear be led.
to know your pre-cepts I de - sire; re - vive me in your righ-teous-ness.

The second system continues the two-part setting. Chord symbols are placed above the treble staff: F, Dm, C, F, F7, Bb, F, Bb, F, C7, F.

From Psalm 119:33-40
The Psalter, 1912; alt. 1990, mod.

BISHOP L.M.
Joseph P. Holbrook, 1874

***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**

Exodus 20:1-6

And God spoke all these words, saying,

² "I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery."

³ "You shall have no other gods before me."

⁴ "You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. ⁵ You shall not bow down to them or serve them, for I the LORD your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and the fourth generation of those who hate me, ⁶ but showing steadfast love to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments."

***Leader:** This is the Word of the Lord.

***Congregation:** **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon: Walk This Way (3): “Acceptable Worship”
Pastor David Kertland

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

The Second Commandment (Exodus 20:4-6)

1. Rejecting Images

2. God's Jealousy

3. God's Visitation

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)

Bread of the World in Mercy Broken

Thou Who Wast Rich beyond All Splendor

Hodges

French carol melody

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:

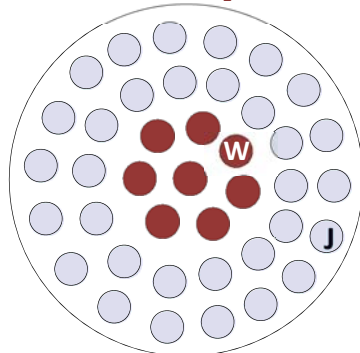
Lord Jesus Christ, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever dared to admit, but through you I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared to hope. I thank you for paying my debt on the cross, taking what I deserved in order to offer me complete forgiveness. Knowing that you have been raised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

Communion Cup Tray Layout

Light Blue = Grape Juice

Maroon = Grape Wine



Renewing Our Devotion to God

*Song of Dedication & Service:

We Will Glorify

To Him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and honor and glory. Rev. 5:13

The musical score is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in 3/4 time, with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody is primarily in the Soprano and Alto parts, with the Tenor and Bass parts providing harmonic support. The lyrics are arranged in four lines, each corresponding to a measure of the melody. The first line of lyrics is: '1. We will glo - ri - fy the King of kings, we will glo - ri - fy the'. The second line is: '2. Lord Je - ho - vah reigns in maj - es - ty, we will bow be - fore His'. The third line is: '3. He is Lord of heav - en, Lord of earth, He is Lord of all who'. The fourth line is: '4. Hal - le - lu - jah to the King of kings, hal - le - lu - jah to the'. The score continues with a bridge section: 'Lamb; We will glo - ri - fy the Lord of lords, who is the great I Am. throne; We will wor-ship Him in right-eous-ness, we will wor-ship Him a - lone. live; He is Lord a-bove the u - ni - verse all praise to Him we give. Lamb; Hal-le - lu-jah to the Lord of lords, who is the great I Am.' The score concludes with a final measure of the melody.

1. We will glo - ri - fy the King of kings, we will glo - ri - fy the
2. Lord Je - ho - vah reigns in maj - es - ty, we will bow be - fore His
3. He is Lord of heav - en, Lord of earth, He is Lord of all who
4. Hal - le - lu - jah to the King of kings, hal - le - lu - jah to the

Lamb; We will glo - ri - fy the Lord of lords, who is the great I Am.
throne; We will wor-ship Him in right-eous-ness, we will wor-ship Him a - lone.
live; He is Lord a-bove the u - ni - verse all praise to Him we give.
Lamb; Hal-le - lu-jah to the Lord of lords, who is the great I Am.

TEXT and MUSIC: Twila Paris; arranged by David Allen

WE WILL GLORIFY
9.7.9.6.

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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 the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ,
and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all."
Amen.*

from 1 Corinthians 13:14

*Postlude

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

Traditional Welsh hymn melody

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!

* Congregation standing

Today's Service Information

- 1) Front Cover Artwork: Image of *Moses and the Ten Commandments* is public domain and was downloaded from <http://madamepickwickartblog.com/wp-content/uploads/2013/02/moses17-815x1024.jpg>. Information about Champaigne was taken from https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Philippe_de_Champaigne.
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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 April 24-30

This Week at Hershey PCA / Trinity PCA*

	Time of Event	Activity	Location
Today	10:00 AM	Hershey PCA Morning Worship Service	Hershey
	10:15 AM	Harrisburg (Trinity PCA) Worship Service	Trinity
	5:30 PM	High School Youth Group	Trinity
Wednesday	6:30 PM	Kids Club, Middle School Youth Group	Trinity
	6:30 PM	Haynes/Scheidler SGC	Scheidler's
	7:00 PM	Evening Prayer	Kanode's
Thursday	9:30 AM	Meet & Greet, Stay & Play	Cocoa Castle
	6:30 PM	Lankford SGC	Lankford's
Saturday	6:30 PM	Facility Setup & Preparation	Hershey
	9:00 AM	Child Abuse Reporting Seminar	Trinity
Next Sunday	10:00 AM	Hershey PCA Morning Worship Service	Hershey
	10:15 AM	Harrisburg (Trinity PCA) Worship Service	Trinity
	5:00 PM	Kitchens SGC	Yingst's
	5:30 PM	High School Youth Group	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.

**SGC stands for Shepherd Group Community, our small groups at Hershey PCA & Trinity PCA.

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.

Meet & Greet, Stay & Play on April 28

Our next Meet & Greet, Stay & Play will be held at Cocoa Castle on Thursday, April 28, 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!

Women's Ministries

Girl's Night Out: Tuesday, April 26, 2016, 8:00 PM, at Houlihan's in Hershey. Ordering individually off the menu.

Spring Brunch: Register today for the annual Women's Ministries Spring Brunch will be held on May 14 at 10:00 AM at *What If...* of Hershey. Kati Victa will share her testimony. Cost is \$10.00 and must be paid at the time you register. See the sign u sheet in the lobby.

Summer Vacation Bible School (VBS) being planned

As we seek to train our covenant children and reach out to the Hershey community, we would like to hold our first VBS this summer. To do that we are seeking to determine interest as well as looking for a VBS director and a variety of volunteers. A VBS Survey is on the table in the lobby and in many of your mail boxes. Please fill out one of the surveys and help us to begin this summer adventure!

***Christianity Explored* is coming to Hershey PCA**

Plan now to attend a *Christianity Explored* training seminar on **Saturday, May 21, 2016 at Hershey PCA from 8:00 AM to Noon**. The seminar will introduce you to the *Christianity Explored* approach to gospel conversations. As we seek to develop a culture of outreach at Hershey PCA, *Christianity Explored* is one helpful way to be a church living among those who do not believe. For more information, talk to Cisco Victa or look online at christianityexplored.org/course and christianityexplored.org/course/who.



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, a 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 of 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.

Child Abuse Reporting Seminar

The Session of Trinity PCA & Hershey PCA is requesting all people working with children and youth of any age to take this course which will provide information on reporting child abuse as mandated reporters. The class will be held at Trinity PCA on April 30th and May 19th from 9 AM to 12 PM. You only need to attend one of these dates. An online option is also available. To sign up, email Mike Wolcott (mwolcott@trinityhbg.com) or Nancy Eakin (neakin@trinityhbg.com).



Hershey PCA Prayer Guide for the Week of April 24-30, 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-eneews)
Derry Township Police Chief Garth W. Warner
- ♦ **Civil Government** (those in authority over us):
Dauphin County Commissioner George Hartwick
- ♦ **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)
Bunu of China
Population: 408,000, Language: Bu-Nao Bunu, Religion: worship of Pan Hu

Intercession *for the Church* (God's People):

- ♦ **Long-Term Health Needs:** *Zelda Fischer*
- ♦ **Church Government:**
In Our Local Church (our ordained officers at Hershey PCA & Trinity PCA):
Ruling Elder Greg Moore
- ♦ **Our Denomination (PCA):**
Member Church in the Susquehanna Valley Presbytery (PCA):
New Life Presbyterian Church, York, PA
- ♦ **Supported Missionary or Organizations:**
Cheryl Erb, serving with MNA Special Needs Ministry

Additional Requests:

The King and Head of the Church: Jesus Christ

Ministers of the gospel: All our members

Hershey PCA Oversight Committee of Our Session*:

Pastor / Teaching Elder: David O. Kertland, M.Div., D. Min.
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Ruling Elders: Chris Haynes, Dr. Greg Moore, Nick Yingst

Pastoral Intern: Francisco Victa

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 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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