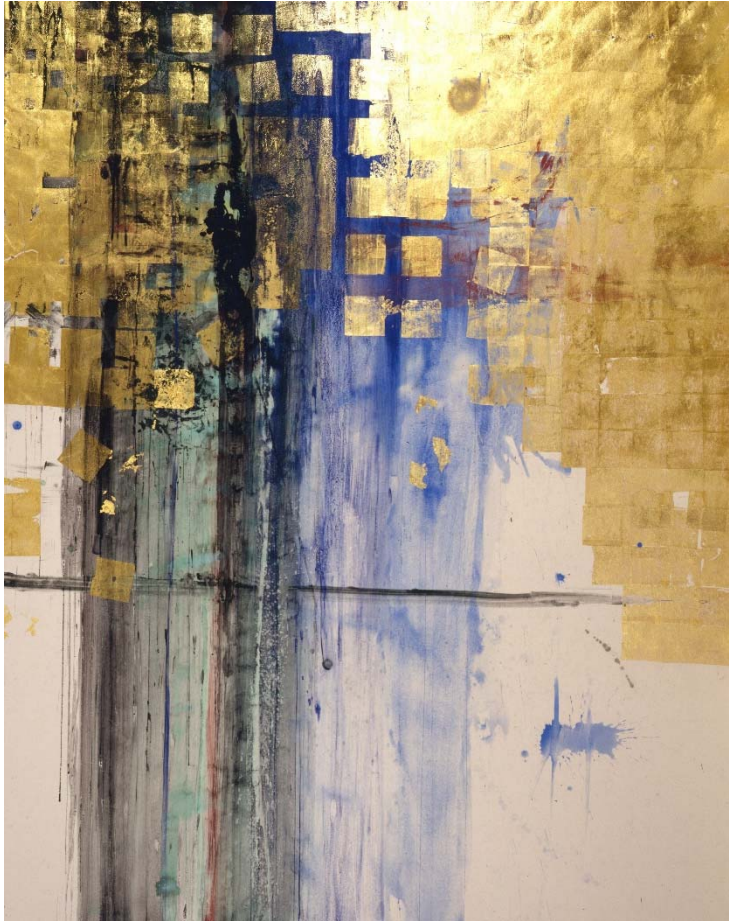




**Hershey Presbyterian**  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN AMERICA (PCA)

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## 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](http://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](http://www.leaderu.com/humanities/fujimura-ImofGr.html) (accessed on 04/25/2016)).

The artist's biography can be viewed at [www.makotofujimura.com/bio](http://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

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## 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

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## 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.*

*Morning Prayer*

*Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us*

*Jesus, What a Friend for Sinners-*

*He's Always Been Faithful*

Cornelius Gurlitt Op. 101, No. 2

Bradbury arr. Fettke

Hyfrydol arr. Raney

Groves based upon "Great is Thy  
Faithfulness" arr. Labenske

## Praising God

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### Call to Worship

### Psalm 40:1-3, 16-17

*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.*

*I waited patiently for the LORD;  
he inclined to me and heard my cry.*

*<sup>2</sup> He drew me up from the pit of destruction, out of the miry bog,  
and set my feet upon a rock, making my steps secure.*

*<sup>3</sup> He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God.  
Many will see and fear, and put their trust in the LORD.*

*<sup>16</sup> But may all who seek you rejoice and be glad in you; may those who love your  
salvation say continually, "Great is the LORD!"*

*<sup>17</sup> As for me, I am poor and needy, but the Lord takes thought for me.  
You are my help and my deliverer; do not delay, O my God!*

Light, Black Text = Read by Leader

Bold, Blue Text = Read by Group

**\*Response of Praise:**

***All You That Fear Jehovah's Name***

Chords: F Gm F C F

1. All you that fear Je - ho - vah's name, his glo - ry tell, his  
 2. The suf - f'ring One he has not spurned, who un - to him for  
 3. O Lord, your good - ness makes me raise a - mid your peo - ple  
 4. For all the meek you will pro - vide; they shall be fed and  
 5. The Lord's un - fail - ing righ - teous - ness all gen - er - a - tions

Chords: C G7 C F C7 F D7

praise pro - claim; you chil - dren of his cho - sen race, stand... in  
 help has turned; from him he has not hid his face, but an - swered  
 • songs of praise; be - fore all them that fear you, now I wor - ship  
 sat - is - fied; all they that seek the Lord shall live and nev - er -  
 shall con - fess; from age to age shall men be taught what won - drous

Chords: Gm C7 F C F Gm F C F

awe be - fore his face, stand in awe be - fore his face.  
 his re - quest in grace, but an - swered his re - quest in grace.  
 you and pay my vow, I wor - ship you and pay my vow.  
 end - ing prais - es give, and nev - er - end - ing prais - es give.  
 works the Lord has wrought, what won - drous works the Lord has wrought.

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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.*

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### **\*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

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## Reading of God's Standard

Acts 20:20-24

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.

*...I did not shrink from declaring to you anything that was profitable, and teaching you in public and from house to house, <sup>21</sup> testifying both to Jews and to Greeks of repentance toward God and of faith in our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>22</sup> And now, behold, I am going to Jerusalem, constrained by the Spirit, not knowing what will happen to me there, <sup>23</sup> except that the Holy Spirit testifies to me in every city that imprisonment and afflictions await me. <sup>24</sup> But I do not account my life of any value nor as precious to myself, if only I may finish my course and the ministry that I received from the Lord Jesus, to testify to the gospel of the grace of God.*

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## 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)

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## Assurance of Pardon in Christ

1 John 2:28-3:1b

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.

*<sup>28</sup> And now, little children, abide in him, so that when he appears we may have confidence and not shrink from him in shame at his coming. <sup>29</sup> If you know that he is righteous, you may be sure that everyone who practices righteousness has been born of him. <sup>3:1</sup> See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are.*

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## \*Song of Thanksgiving

### \*The Doxology

Praise God from whom all bless-ings flow:  
praise him, all crea-tures here be-low;  
praise him a-bove, ye heav'n-ly host:  
praise Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost.  
A-men.

# Offering Our Prayers and Ourselves to God

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## 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.*

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## 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

*O God, Our Help in Ages Past*

*Croft arr. Berry*

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:

### *God, in the Gospel of His Son*

1. God, in the gos - pel of his Son, makes his e -  
2. Here sin - ners of a hum - ble frame may taste his  
3. The pris - 'ner here may break his chains; the wea - ry  
4. Here faith re - veals to mor - tal eyes a bright - er  
5. O grant us grace, al - might - y Lord, to read and

ter - nal coun - sels known; where love in all its  
grace, and learn his name; may read, in char - ac -  
• rest from all his pains; the cap - tive feel his  
world be - yond the skies; here shines the light which  
mark your ho - ly Word; its truths with meek - ness

glo - ry shines, and truth is drawn in fair - est lines.  
ters of blood, the wis - dom, pow'r, and grace of God.  
• bond - age cease; the mourn - er find the way of peace.  
guides our way from earth to realms of end - less day.  
to re - ceive, and by its ho - ly pre - cepts live.

Benjamin Beddome, 1787  
Alt. by Thomas Cotterill, 1819; mod.

GERMANY L.M.  
William Gardiner's *Sacred Melodies*, 1815

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## **\*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)*

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## **\*Reading of Scripture**

### **1 Peter 1:1-9**

*Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ, To those who are elect exiles of the Dispersion in Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia, and Bithynia, <sup>2</sup> according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, in the sanctification of the Spirit, for obedience to Jesus Christ and for sprinkling with his blood: May grace and peace be multiplied to you. <sup>3</sup> Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, <sup>4</sup> to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, <sup>5</sup> who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. <sup>6</sup> In this you rejoice, though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various trials, <sup>7</sup> so that the tested genuineness of your faith-- more precious than gold that perishes though it is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ. <sup>8</sup> Though you have not seen him, you love him. Though you do not now see him, you believe in him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory, <sup>9</sup> obtaining the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.*

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

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

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**Sermon:**

**“Joy in Suffering?”**  
**David Chen**

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

Peter’s counsel to suffering Christians:

- A) The comfort of our identity as God's children
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- B) The comfort of our heavenly rewards
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- C) The comfort of having our faith refined in our suffering,
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- D) The comfort that all should come to pass for God's glory.

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**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)

*Amazing Grace--traditional melody*

arr. Raney

*Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross with In the Cross of Christ I Glory*

arr. Berry

### 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:**

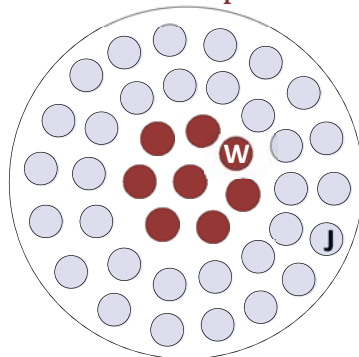
Lord Jesus Christ, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever dared to admit, but through you I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared to hope. I thank you for paying my debt on the cross, taking what I deserved in order to offer me complete forgiveness. Knowing that you have been raised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

Words and music: Keith and Kristyn Getty  
and Stuart Townend

1 Be - hold the Lamb who bears our sins a - way, slain for  
2 The bo - dy of our Sav-iour, Je - sus Christ, torn for  
3 The blood that clean-ses ev - ery stain of sin, shed for  
4 And so with thank - ful - ness and faith we rise to re -

us: and we re - mem - ber  
you: eat and re - mem - ber  
you: drink and re - mem - ber  
- spond, and to re - mem - ber

the pro - mise made that all who come in faith find for -  
the wounds that heal, the death that brings us life, paid the  
He drained death's cup that all may en - ter in to re -  
our call to fol - low in the steps of Christ as His

- give - ness at the cross. So we  
price to make us one. So we  
- ceive the life of God. So we  
bo - dy here on earth. As we

share in this bread of life, and we drink of His  
 share in this bread of life, and we drink of His  
 share in this bread of life, and we drink of His  
 share in His suf - fer - ing, we pro - claim: Christ will

sac - ri - fice, as a sign of our bonds of peace  
 sac - ri - fice, as a sign of our bonds of love  
 sac - ri - fice, as a sign of our bonds of grace  
 come a - gain! And we'll join in the feast of heaven

a-round the ta-ble of the King.  
 a-round the ta-ble of the King.  
 a-round the ta-ble of the King.  
 a-round the ta-ble of the King.

to end

# Being Sent to Serve God

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## \*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 and the love of God  
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.*

*from 2 Corinthians 13:14*

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## \*Postlude

*Great is Thy Faithfulness*

Runyan arr. Labenske

***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: 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](http://www.makotofujimura.com).
- 2) Music: "All You That Fear Jehovah's Name" (9), "Gloria Patri" (735), "Doxology" (731), and "God, in the Gospel of His Son" (141) are reprinted from the *Trinity Hymnal* (Atlanta, GA: Great Commission Publications, 2000). "Behold the Lamb of God (The Communion Hymn)" in hymnal form was purchased at [www.gettymusic.com](http://www.gettymusic.com). 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).

## Announcements for Week of May 8-14

### This Week at Hershey PCA / Trinity PCA\*

|                    | Time of Event       | Activity                                        | Location            |
|--------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Today</b>       | <b>10:00 AM</b>     | <b>Hershey PCA Morning Worship Service</b>      | <b>Hershey</b>      |
|                    | <b>10:15 AM</b>     | <b>Harrisburg (Trinity PCA) Worship Service</b> | <b>Trinity</b>      |
|                    | <b>5:00 PM</b>      | <b>Kitchens SGC</b>                             | <b>Yingst's</b>     |
|                    | <b>5:30 PM</b>      | <b>High School Youth Group</b>                  | <b>Trinity</b>      |
| <b>Tuesday</b>     | <b>7:00-8:00 AM</b> | <b>Time of Prayer &amp; Fasting</b>             | <b>Trinity</b>      |
|                    | <b>7:00-8:00 PM</b> | <b>Time of Prayer &amp; Fasting</b>             | <b>Trinity</b>      |
| <b>Wednesday</b>   | <b>6:30 PM</b>      | <b>Middle School Youth Group</b>                | <b>Trinity</b>      |
|                    | <b>6:30 PM</b>      | <b>Haynes/Scheidler SGC</b>                     | <b>Scheider's</b>   |
|                    | <b>7:00 PM</b>      | <b>Evening Prayer</b>                           | <b>Kanode's</b>     |
| <b>Thursday</b>    | <b>9:30 AM</b>      | <b>Meet &amp; Greet, Stay &amp; Play</b>        | <b>Cocoa Castle</b> |
|                    | <b>6:30 PM</b>      | <b>Lankford SGC</b>                             | <b>Lankford's</b>   |
| <b>Saturday</b>    | <b>6:30 PM</b>      | <b>Facility Setup &amp; Preparation</b>         | <b>Hershey</b>      |
| <b>Next Sunday</b> | <b>10:00 AM</b>     | <b>Hershey PCA Morning Worship Service</b>      | <b>Hershey</b>      |
|                    | <b>10:15 AM</b>     | <b>Harrisburg (Trinity PCA) Worship Service</b> | <b>Trinity</b>      |
|                    | <b>5:30 PM</b>      | <b>High School Youth Group</b>                  | <b>Trinity</b>      |

\*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](http://www.trinityhbg.com). For questions about our youth groups and children's programs, contact Pastor Mike Wolcott at [mwolcott@trinityhbg.com](mailto:mwolcott@trinityhbg.com).

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

### Happy Mother's Day!

We thank the Lord today for his provision of mothers, and we thank the many women who have served as mothers to children – both biological and spiritual.

### 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.

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

Sign up today on the back of the attendance sheet in your worship booklet 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. See more about this program on page 18.

*Christianity*  
**EXPLORED**

## **Women's Ministries**

**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-up sheet in the lobby.

**Summer Bible Study** - See flyers in your mailbox and on the Women's ministry table.

## **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 be asked to usher about once a month. Please see Bonnie Kertland (or email [dkertland@hersheypca.com](mailto:dkertland@hersheypca.com)) to volunteer for these essential positions!

## **Times of Prayer and Fasting**

Hershey PCA and Trinity PCA are committed to outreach in our respective communities. An essential element of outreach is prayer, as we ask God to open doors and establish relationships. People from both Hershey and Trinity are invited to join together at Trinity on May 10th from 7-8 AM or 7-8 PM for a time of corporate prayer. Consider joining us!

## **Hershey Presbyterian's First Anniversary Celebration**

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 4:00 PM. Hershey PCA began morning worship services on June 7, 2015. More details will be announced at a later date.

## **Next Meet & Greet, Stay & Play is on May 12**

Our next Meet & Greet, Stay & Play will be held at Cocoa Castle on Thursday, May 12, 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!

## **Got Baby Furniture?**

The Victas are expecting a baby girl in August, and they are in need of some supplies. Do you have a gently used baby crib, rocker, or stroller that you would be willing to loan to the Victas for their little one?

## **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!

## 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. A class will be held at Trinity PCA on May 19<sup>th</sup> from 9 AM to 12 PM. An online option is also available. To sign up, email Mike Wolcott (mwolcott@trinityhbg.com) or Nancy Eakin (neakin@trinityhbg.com).



## 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.

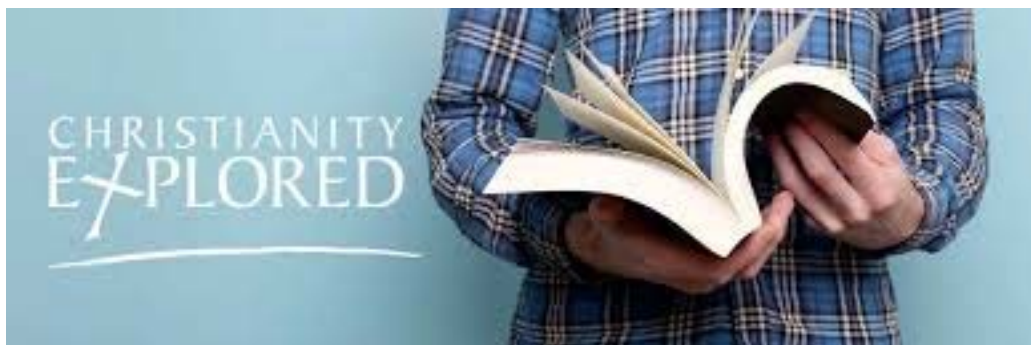
**Cherokee NC (July 2-9):** A team led by John McCurdy plans to serve the Cherokee community in support of our full-time MTW missionaries Scott & Ruth Hill. If interested, contact John McCurdy at [jmccurdy@trinityhbg.com](mailto:jmccurdy@trinityhbg.com).

**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](mailto:dkertland@hersheypca.com)) for Hershey and Mike Wolcott ([mwolcott@trinityhbg.com](mailto: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](mailto:bkertland@trinityhbg.com).



## **What's the Best News You've Ever Heard?**

***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.

On **Saturday, May 21 from 8:00 AM to Noon**, we will gather in the downstairs multi-purpose room at this site to train for this course. We'll watch the videos and learn about leading conversations that help people explore the claims of Jesus. A continental breakfast will be provided.

We then will offer Christianity Explored this summer to our community on the following Sunday evenings: June 12, 19, and 26, July 10, 17, 24 and 31.

***Sign up to take part in this exciting way  
to help others come to know Jesus!***



## Hershey PCA Prayer Guide for the Week of May 8-14, 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](http://www.derrytownship.org/community/weekly-eneews))  
*Derry Township Police Officers*
- ♦ **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): *China*
- ♦ **Unengaged Unreached People Group** (a people group in which no known active onsite church planting is occurring, see [www.joshuaproject.net](http://www.joshuaproject.net)). "...pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest." (Matt. 9:38)  
*Hongjin Tai of China*  
Population: 183,000, Language: Tai Hongjin  
Religion: animism, polytheism, and Theravada Buddhism

### **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 Tom Seymour*
- ♦ **Our Denomination (PCA):**  
Member Church in the Susquehanna Valley Presbytery (PCA):  
*Carlisle Reformed Presbyterian Church, Carlisle, PA*
- ♦ **Supported Missionary or Organizations:**  
*Joe and Bev Fitzpatrick, serving with MTW in Puerto Rico*

### **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.  
dkertland@hersheypca.com

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

**Pastoral Intern:** Francisco Victa

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**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](mailto:beickelberg@trinityhbg.com))

Ruling Elders: John McCurdy, George Parmer, Tom Seymour

Youth & Family Pastor / Teaching Elder: Michael Wolcott ([mwolcott@trinityhbg.com](mailto: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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