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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 today for *infants through age 3*.

A private area for nursing mothers is located behind the beige curtain in the back of the sanctuary.

A Junior Church for young worshippers from *age 4 through 2nd 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. 16-18.

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 piano for us this morning.

*Baptized into Your Name Most Holy
By Grace I'm Saved, Grace Free and Boundless
Not What My Hands Have Done*

Neumark
Konig
Martin

Praising God

Call to Worship

Psalm 80:1-3

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.

Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel, you who lead Joseph like a flock.

You who are enthroned upon the cherubim, shine forth.

² Before Ephraim and Benjamin and Manasseh,
stir up your might and come to save us!

³ Restore us, O God;
let your face shine, that we may be saved!

Light Text = Read by Leader
Bold Text = Read by Group

***Response of Praise:**

Come Thou Almighty King

Chords: F, Gm, F, C, F, C, F, C7, F, C, F

1. Come, thou Al - might - y King, help us thy name to sing,
 2. Come, thou In - car - nate Word, gird on thy might - y sword,
 3. Come, Ho - ly Com - fort - er, thy sa - cred wit - ness bear
 4. To the great One in Three e - ter - nal prais - es be,

Chords: F, C, C, F, C7, F, C, F, C7

help us to praise. Fa - ther, all glo - ri - ous, o'er all vic -
 our prayer at - tend. Come, and thy peo - ple bless, and give thy
 in this glad hour. Thou who al - might - y art, now rule in
 hence ev - er - more. His sov - ereign maj - es - ty may we in

Chords: F, F, Gm, F, C7, F, F

to - ri - ous, come and reign o - ver us, An - cient of Days.
 Word suc - cess; Spir - it of ho - li - ness, on us de - scend.
 ev - ery heart, and ne'er from us de - part, Spir - it of pow'r.
 glo - ry see, and to e - ter - ni - ty love and a - dore.

***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: Westminster Shorter Catechism Q&A 39-42**

Our confession of faith today comes from the Westminster Shorter Catechism. This catechism, which is part of the PCA's doctrinal standard, was written in 1647. It seeks to summarize a number of important topics of biblical truth into 107 questions and answers. Along with the ecumenical creeds of the church, we are using this catechism in our worship as a way to confess together our understanding of what God has revealed to us in his Word.

Q. 39. What is the duty which God requireth of man?

A. The duty which God requireth of man is obedience to his revealed will.

Q. 40. What did God at first reveal to man for the rule of his obedience?

A. The rule which God at first revealed to man for his obedience was the moral law.

Q. 41. Where is the moral law summarily comprehended?

A. The moral law is summarily comprehended in the ten commandments.

Q. 42. What is the sum of the ten commandments?

A. The sum of the ten commandments is to love the Lord our God with all our heart, with all our soul, with all our strength, and with all our mind; and our neighbor as ourselves.

***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

Galatians 1:3-10, 2:11-16

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).

^{1:3} Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ, ⁴ who gave himself for our sins to deliver us from the present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father, ⁵ to whom be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

⁶ I am astonished that you are so quickly deserting him who called you in the grace of Christ and are turning to a different gospel— ⁷ not that there is another one, but there are some who trouble you and want to distort the gospel of Christ.

⁸ But even if we or an angel from heaven should preach to you a gospel contrary to the one we preached to you, let him be accursed. ⁹ As we have said before, so now I say again: If anyone is preaching to you a gospel contrary to the one you received, let him be accursed. ¹⁰ For am I now seeking the approval of man, or of God? Or am I trying to please man? If I were still trying to please man, I would not be a servant of Christ.

...

^{2:11} But when Cephas came to Antioch, I opposed him to his face, because he stood condemned. ¹² For before certain men came from James, he was eating with the Gentiles; but when they came he drew back and separated himself, fearing the circumcision party. ¹³ And the rest of the Jews acted hypocritically along with him, so that even Barnabas was led astray by their hypocrisy. ¹⁴ But when I saw that their conduct was not in step with the truth of the gospel, I said to Cephas before them all, "If you, though a Jew, live like a Gentile and not like a Jew, how can you force the Gentiles to live like Jews?" ¹⁵ We ourselves are Jews by birth and not Gentile sinners; ¹⁶ yet we know that a person is not justified by works of the law but through faith in Jesus Christ, so we also have believed in Christ Jesus, in order to be justified by faith in Christ and not by works of the law, because by works of the law no one will be justified.

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

Galatians 3:10-14

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.

¹⁰ For all who rely on works of the law are under a curse; for it is written, “Cursed be everyone who does not abide by all things written in the Book of the Law, and do them.” ¹¹ Now it is evident that no one is justified before God by the law, for “The righteous shall live by faith.” ¹² But the law is not of faith, rather “The one who does them shall live by them.” ¹³ Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us—for it is written, “Cursed is everyone who is hanged on a tree”— ¹⁴ so that in Christ Jesus the blessing of Abraham might come to the Gentiles, so that we might receive the promised Spirit through faith.

The Sacrament of Baptism

In today's service, **Francisco & Kati Victa** present their covenant children, **Francisco Idor Victa, IV** and **Phoebe Evangeline Victa**, for the sacrament of baptism. This sacrament was instituted by Christ. As this sign and seal is applied, we remember that "the promise is made to believers and their children; and that children of believers have an interest in the covenant, and right to the seal of it, and to the outward privileges of the Church, under the Gospel..."*

Exhortation to the parents:*

Reading the covenant promises:*

Genesis 17:7: *"And I will establish my covenant between me and you and your offspring after you throughout their generations for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and to your offspring after you."*

Acts 2:39: *"For the promise is for you and for your children and for all who are far off, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to himself."*

Acts 16:31: *"Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household."*

Questions for the parents:*

1. Do you acknowledge your children's need of the cleansing blood of Jesus Christ, and the renewing grace of the Holy Spirit?
2. Do you claim God's covenant promises in their behalf, and do you look in faith to the Lord Jesus Christ for their salvation, as you do for your own?
3. Do you now unreservedly dedicate your children to God, and promise, in humble reliance upon divine grace, that you will endeavor to set before them a godly example, that you will pray with and for them, that you will teach them the doctrines of our holy religion, and that you will strive, by all the means of God's appointment, to bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord?

Question for the congregation:*

Do you as a congregation undertake the responsibility of assisting the parents in the Christian nurture of these children?

Prayer for blessing

Baptism in the Triune Name

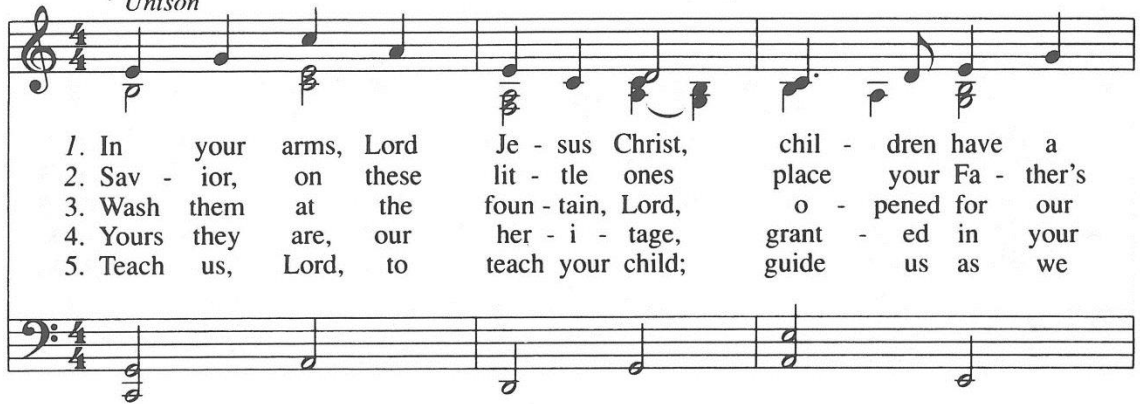
Concluding Prayer

*From the PCA's Book of Church Order, 56-4, 5, & 6.

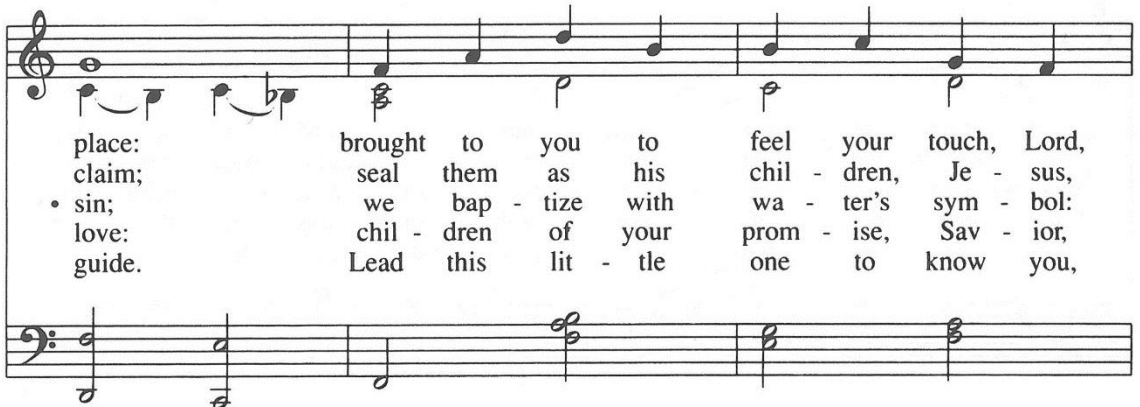
Prayer for Our Covenant Children: In Your Arms, Lord Jesus Christ

He took the children in his arms, put his hands on them and blessed them. Mark 10:16


Unison



1. In your arms, Lord Je - sus Christ, chil - dren have a
 2. Sav - ior, on these lit - tle ones place your Fa - ther's
 3. Wash them at the foun - tain, Lord, o - pened for our
 4. Yours they are, our her - i - tage, grant - ed in your
 5. Teach us, Lord, to teach your child; guide us as we



place: brought to you to feel your touch, Lord,
 claim; seal them as his chil - dren, Je - sus,
 • sin; we bap - tize with wa - ter's sym - bol:
 love: chil - dren of your prom - ise, Sav - ior,
 guide. Lead this lit - tle one to know you,



st. 1-4 st. 5
 bless them with your grace.
 give to them your name.
 • yours to cleanse with - in.
 send your Spir - it's dove.
 joy - ful at your side.

Offering Our Prayers & 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

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Nettleton

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:

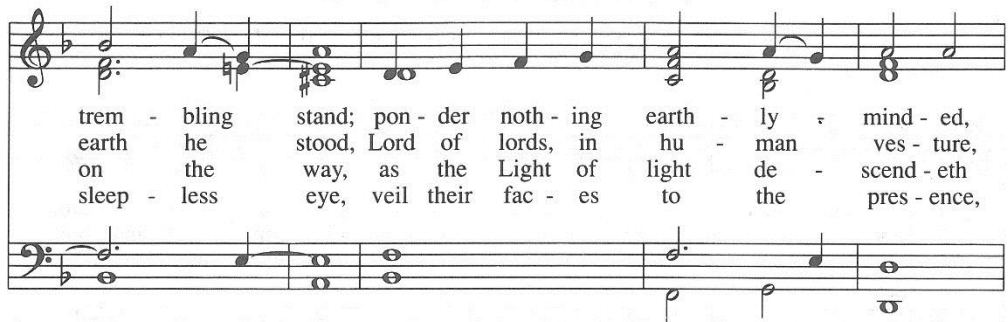
Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silent

PICARDY 8.7.8.7.8.7.
French melody, 17th cent.
Arr. by Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906

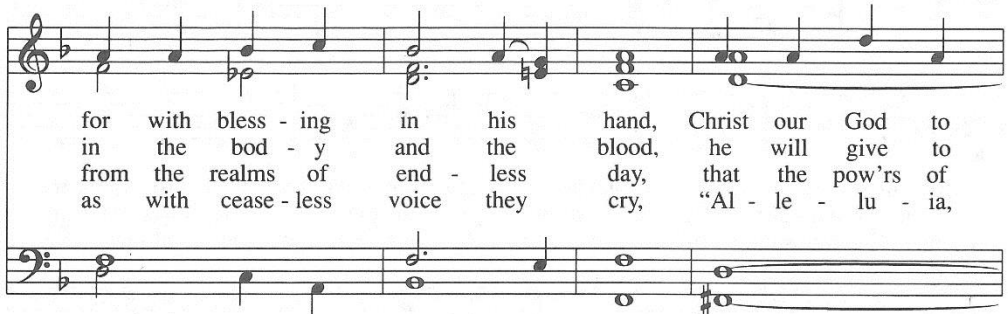
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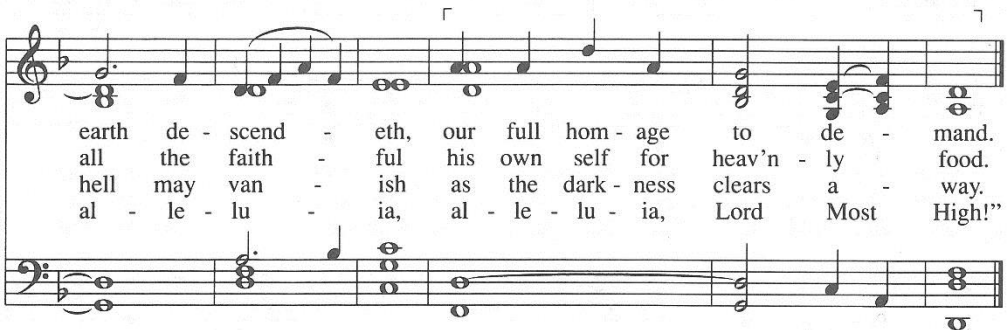
1. Let all mor - tal flesh keep si - lence, and with fear and
2. King of kings, yet born of Mar - y, as of old on
3. Rank on rank the host of heav - en spreads its van - guard
4. At his feet the six - winged ser - aph; cher - u - bim, with



trem - bling stand; pon - der noth - ing earth - ly mind - ed,
earth he stood, Lord of lords, in hu - man ves - ture,
on the way, as the Light of light de - scend - eth
sleep - less eye, veil their fac - es to the pres - ence,



for with bless - ing in his hand, Christ our God to
in the bod - y and the blood, he will give to
from the realms of end - less day, that the pow'rs of
as with cease - less voice they cry, "Al - le - lu - ia,



earth de - scend - eth, our full hom - age to de - mand.
all the faith - ful his own self for heav'n - ly food.
hell may van - ish as the dark - ness clears a - way.
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, Lord Most High!"

Liturgy of St. James, 5th cent.
Adapted by Gerard Moultrie, 1864

***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**

Jonah 3:10 - 4:11

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)

¹⁰ When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil way, God relented of the disaster that he had said he would do to them, and he did not do it.

^{4:1} But it displeased Jonah exceedingly, and he was angry. ² And he prayed to the LORD and said, "O LORD, is not this what I said when I was yet in my country? That is why I made haste to flee to Tarshish; for I knew that you are a gracious God and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love, and relenting from disaster. ³ Therefore now, O LORD, please take my life from me, for it is better for me to die than to live." ⁴ And the LORD said, "Do you do well to be angry?" ⁵ Jonah went out of the city and sat to the east of the city and made a booth for himself there. He sat under it in the shade, till he should see what would become of the city. ⁶ Now the LORD God appointed a plant and made it come up over Jonah, that it might be a shade over his head, to save him from his discomfort. So Jonah was exceedingly glad because of the plant. ⁷ But when dawn came up the next day, God appointed a worm that attacked the plant, so that it withered. ⁸ When the sun rose, God appointed a scorching east wind, and the sun beat down on the head of Jonah so that he was faint. And he asked that he might die and said, "It is better for me to die than to live." ⁹ But God said to Jonah, "Do you do well to be angry for the plant?" And he said, "Yes, I do well to be angry, angry enough to die." ¹⁰ And the LORD said, "You pity the plant, for which you did not labor, nor did you make it grow, which came into being in a night and perished in a night. ¹¹ And should not I pity Nineveh, that great city, in which there are more than 120,000 persons who do not know their right hand from their left, and also much cattle?"

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

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

Sermon:**“The Ugly Truth”
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 Book of *Jonah*, Part 7
Chapter 4

Sermon Notes:

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)*

Renewing Our Devotion to God

*Song of Dedication & Service: *O Love That Will Not Let Me Go*

The musical score is written for piano and voice. It features a treble and bass staff with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and a 4/4 time signature. The melody is primarily in the treble staff, with the piano accompaniment in the bass staff. The lyrics are written below the treble staff, with four verses of text aligned with the musical phrases. The score is divided into four systems, each with a repeat sign at the beginning and end of the musical phrase.

1. O Love that will not - let me go, I
2. O Light that foll - ow'st all my way, I
3. O Joy that seek - est me through pain, I
4. O Cross that lift - est up my head, I

rest my wear - y soul in thee; I
yield my flick' - ring torch to thee; My
can - not close - my heart to thee; I
dare not ask to fly from thee; I

give thee back the li - fe I owe, That
heart re - stores its bor - rowed ray, That
trace the rain - bow through the rain, And
lay in dust life's glo - ry dead, And

in thine o - cean depths its flow May
in thy sun - shine blaze its day May
feel the prom - ise is not vain, That
from the ground there bless - oms red Life

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C#m G#m F# F#/E F#/D# F#

ri - cher, full - er - be.
brigh - ter, fair - er - be.
morn shall tear - less - be.
that shall end - less - be.

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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).

Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling
and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy,
to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty,
dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen.

Jude 1:24-25

*Postlude

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.

And Can It Be That I Should Gain

Campbell

* 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).

Announcements for Week of October 16-23

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	Intro to Hershey PCA	Kearns'
	5:30 PM	High School Youth Group	Trinity
Tuesday	6:30 PM	Kearns SGC	Kearns'
Wednesday	9:30 AM	Meet & Greet, Stay & Play	Gelder Park
	1:00 PM	Afternoon SGC	Trinity
	6:30 PM	Kids Club and ESL Classes	Trinity
	6:30 PM	Middle School Youth Group	Trinity
	7:00 PM	Evening Prayer	Kanode's
Thursday	9:30 AM	Women's Bible Study	Moore's
Saturday	6:30 PM	Facility Set-up and Preparation	Hershey
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	Cope'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.

**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.

Reformation Weekend Special Events (October 30, 2016)

Guest Preacher from Westminster Theological Seminary: On Sunday, October 30, 2016, in remembrance of the rediscovery of the gospel in the Protestant Reformation, Hershey PCA will welcome to our pulpit, the Rev. Dr. David B. Garner, vice president of advancement and associate professor of systematic theology at Westminster Theological Seminary in Philadelphia, PA. From the WTS website: "Dr. Garner is an ordained teaching elder in the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA). He previously served as pastor of teaching at Proclamation Presbyterian Church (PCA) in Bryn Mawr, PA until 2015, and a missionary to Bulgaria from 2003–2007." Trinity PCA supported the Garners in Bulgaria.

Congregational Dinner: That day (10/30/2016) we will also have a congregational dinner after the morning worship service in the new cafeteria here at our worship site. **Please sign up today for this dinner on the back of the Welcome sheet.**

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.

Meet & Greet, Stay & Play – October 19

Meet & Greet, Stay & Play meets on the first and third Wednesdays of each month from 9:30 to 11:30 AM at Gelder Park, 2250 Gelder Park Dr., Hummelstown. Preschoolers and their parents from the church and the community are welcome to join us! 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!

A New Hershey PCA Office is Coming Soon!

Hershey PCA will soon have our very own office space at our worship site! Work has started to renovate the northeast corner of the LMS-HC building as we fit out an office in this previously unfinished area. The renovation is expected to take about 8 weeks. Thank you to LMS-HC for their willingness to rent this space to us so that we might continue to increase our visible presence as part of the Hershey community! Please pray that this will provide us many new opportunities to minister to our community and world.

Shepherd Group Communities



SGCs are getting started, but it is not too late to join one this year. 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 (Bible Study), Prayer, and Proclaim. Sign up for a group today in the lobby!

Women's Ministries News

Women's Bible Study: 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 is provided.

Baby Shower for Julie Harrold: Ladies, look in your mailboxes for an invitation to attend a baby shower for Julie Harrold. Hershey PCA Women's Ministries gives a baby shower to our first-time moms. Please join us on October 29 as we celebrate Baby Girl Harrold!

Worship Set-Up Teams

Saturday evenings provide an opportunity to serve our church and to enjoy the extra benefit of fellowship as teams meet at our worship facility to set up the worship area, lobby, nurseries, and junior church area for Sunday morning. We continue to need more help to spread the load among us. Please think about joining a set up team! To volunteer to help in this important way to minister to one another, see Josh Franklin or Keith Dolon. Volunteers are put onto a team that meets to help set up about once every three weeks.

Combined Ministries with Trinity PCA

Wednesday evenings during the school year provide opportunities to attend programs at Trinity, our sister congregation (6098 Locust Lane, Harrisburg). A Kids Club for children ages 3 through 5th grade, an ESL class, and our Middle School Youth Group all meet at 6:30 PM on Wednesday evenings; High School Youth Group continues on Sunday evenings at 5:30 PM. Hershey PCA is part of all of these ministries.

Join the Missions Committee: The Missions Committee is looking for people with a heart and interest in promoting missions within our congregations. We would like to maintain representation from both churches so we are hoping for new members from both places. Our meetings are held the first Monday of the month and begin at 7:00 PM. Come and attend as a visitor and join as you are led.

Women's Spud-tacular Luncheon - Don't be a Hezzie-Tater, be a Participa-Tater and join the ladies at Trinity for a Spud-tacular Baked Potato & Salad Bar Luncheon on Saturday, October 22, 2016, 11:30 am, at Trinity PCA. Learn more about this year's Women's Ministry theme, "Unity" while sharing in Christian fellowship with other women. Please sign up at the Women's Ministries table in the lobby.

Fall Festival - Saturday, November 5 from 4:00-7:00 PM at Trinity. This fun event includes inflatable games, pony rides, crafts, hayrides, face painting, and fall food. Activities will be held both inside and outside, so dress appropriately!



Faithful to the Scriptures,
True to the Reformed Faith,
Obedient to the Great Commission
of Jesus Christ

Hershey PCA Worship: Why Do We Worship the Way that We Do?

Q&A 7: Why are believers and their children baptized with water when they join the church? Baptism is one of two sacraments that Jesus instituted for his people. In baptism, water is sprinkled on the head of one who has believed in Jesus Christ and on their dependent children. It is a sign and a seal of union with Jesus Christ and cleansing by his work. Baptism itself does not save, instead it is a sign and a seal of the saving work of Jesus Christ in the gospel. The water is applied in the Name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit (the Triune Name of God). It is a mark of entrance into the covenant community, the church. Baptism is applied only once. To learn more about baptism, you can read about it in the Westminster Confession of Faith and Catechisms. If you are interested in Christian baptism, please speak to our pastor or one of our elders.



Hershey PCA Prayer Guide for the Week of October 16-22, 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)
Hershey Medical Center Board of Directors
- ♦ Civil Government (those in authority over us):
President Barak Obama
- ♦ Countries of Origin of our Church Family, Friends, and ESL Students
(at both of our worship sites, Hershey and Locust Lane):
Pakistan
- ♦ *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)
Bengali of Saudi Arabia
Population: 1,624,000; Language: Bengali; Religion: Islam-Sunni

Intercession for the Church (God’s People):

- ♦ Long-Term Health Needs:
Vicki Gehron
- ♦ Church Government:
In Our Local Church (our ordained officers at Hershey PCA & Trinity PCA):
Elder John McCurdy
- ♦ Our Denomination (PCA):
Member Church in the Susquehanna Valley Presbytery (PCA):
Second City Church, Harrisburg, PA
- ♦ Supported Missionary or Organizations:
Craig and Ree Coulbourne, serving with MTW in Japan

Additional Requests:

Covenant College (see today’s worship booklet insert)

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

Pastoral Intern: Francisco Victa, M.Div.
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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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