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Front Cover Artwork

Sharon Jenne, watercolor sketch on paper, 5.25" x 7", 2017.

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About Sharon Jenne:

Sharon, a member at Hershey PCA, is one of several local artists that are part of Hershey PCA. From her website: "I am a native of Western Pennsylvania, but I lived for 30 years in Maryland while having a career in nursing. I attended art classes part time at Montgomery Community College. I also participated in workshops and was instructed by local professional artists including Barbara Nuss. As a learning experience, I copied old master paintings once a week for a year at the National Gallery of Art in Washington D.C. Since 2006, I have been teaching oil painting classes to senior citizens in Hershey, PA. My primary interests are still life, landscape, and miniature paintings. I describe my style as a painterly representational method. I am continuously inspired by the beauty of God's creation in landscapes and everyday objects such as fruits and vegetables. I paint mostly in oil and set up objects for still life in my studio. The key to my work is composition, the effects of light (value), color, shadow, reflection, texture, and imperfection. I connect to the past by using my grandmother's mementos and other objects from the past. Some of my work consists of miniature paintings which I send to exhibitions in the United States, and some foreign countries. The images are 1/6 of the size of the object or smaller. Usually, the total size of the image is no larger than 15 square inches. I enjoy the challenge of painting plein air landscapes. The changing light and weather conditions add an extra element of excitement to the experience. My favorite season for painting landscapes is winter with the subtle varieties of grays, violets, mauves and ochers. The countryside surrounding the small town where I grew up is one of my favorite places to paint. It is a connection with the past just as the mementos I depict in my still life paintings. In my paintings, I hope to present the viewer with a two-dimensional illusion that offers visual pleasure with no hidden messages. My goal is for the viewer to take a closer look and linger for a while" (from sharonjenne.com/about). Sharon is a member of the Oil Painters of America (www.oilpaintersofamerica.com), Susquehanna Valley Plein Air Painters (susquehannavalleypleinairpainters.blogspot.com), and The Miniature Painters, Sculptor Gravers Society of Washington, DC (www.mpsgs.org).

About the painting:

As we prepare for Spring, beautiful watercolor on our cover provides a light and easy reminder of the world's beauty. The watercolor sketch is a study based on an oil painting (right) that Sharon had completed earlier. The original watercolor on the cover was sent as the front of a note card mailed to the Kertland family. At our request, Sharon gave permission for us to reprint it for use on our worship booklet. Thank you Sharon!



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 worship area.

A Junior Church for young worshippers from *age 4 through 2nd grade* is available in the hallway beginning during the Song of Preparation and lasting through the sermon time.

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

This week's announcements and a 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.

*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name
Blessing and Honor and Glory and Power
Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation
Christ, We Do All Adore Thee*

Holden
Plainchant
Purcell
Dubois

Praising God

Call to Worship:

Psalm 118:28-29

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.

*You are my God,
and I will give thanks to you;*

*you are my God;
I will extol you.*

*²⁹ Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;
for his steadfast love endures forever!*

Light Text = Read by Leader
Bold Text = Read by All

***Response of Praise: Now Open Wide the Gates (Psalm 118E)**



12. ¹⁹ Now o - pen wide the gates for me, The
 13. ²⁰ This is the gate that is the LORD's, The
 14. ²² That stone is now the cor - ner - stone That
 15. ²⁴ This is the day the LORD has made; Let



gates of righ - teous - ness, And I will en - ter
 righ - teous en - ter in. ²¹ I'm thank - ful You have
 build - ers once de - spised. ²³ This is the do - ing
 us be glad and sing. ²⁵ Ho - san - na, LORD! O



in through them; With thanks the LORD I'll bless.
 an - swered me; My Sav - ior You have been.
 of the LORD, And won - drous in our eyes.
 give suc - cess! O LORD, sal - va - tion bring!



16. ²⁶ O blessed is the one who comes,
 Comes in the LORD's great name.
 A blessing from the LORD's own house
 Upon you we proclaim.

17. ²⁷ The LORD is God and He to us
 Has made the light arise.
 With cords bind to the altar's horns
 The festal sacrifice.

18. ²⁸ You are my God, I'll give You thanks;
 My God, I'll give you praise.

²⁹ O thank the LORD, for He is good;
 His love lasts endless days.

***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 Nicea (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.

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

Hebrews 1:1-4, 8-9; 2:1-4

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).

Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers by the prophets, ² but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed the heir of all things, through whom also he created the world. ³ He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature, and he upholds the universe by the word of his power. After making purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, ⁴ having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.

⁸ [O]f the Son he says, "Your throne, O God, is forever and ever, the scepter of uprightness is the scepter of your kingdom. ⁹ You have loved righteousness and hated wickedness; therefore God, your God, has anointed you with the oil of gladness beyond your companions."

Therefore we must pay much closer attention to what we have heard, lest we drift away from it. ² For since the message declared by angels proved to be reliable, and every transgression or disobedience received a just retribution, ³ how shall we escape if we neglect such a great salvation? It was declared at first by the Lord, and it was attested to us by those who heard, ⁴ while God also bore witness by signs and wonders and various miracles and by gifts of the Holy Spirit distributed according to his will.

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

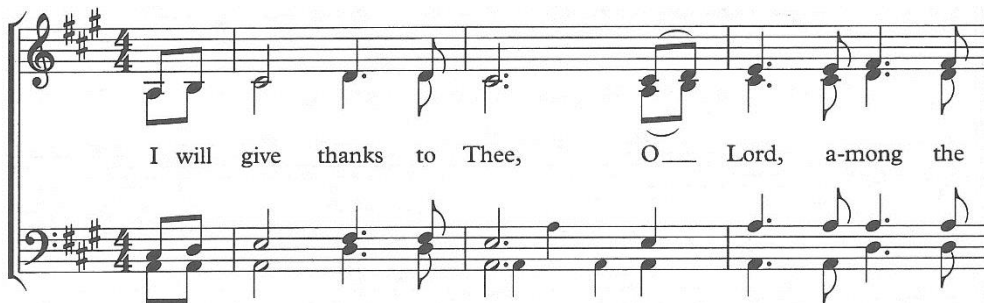
Hebrews 9:26b-28

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.

[H]e has appeared once for all at the end of the ages to put away sin by the sacrifice of himself. ²⁷ And just as it is appointed for man to die once, and after that comes judgment, ²⁸ so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

*Song of Thanksgiving: *I Will Give Thanks to You (Be Exalted)*

Rich and unhurried



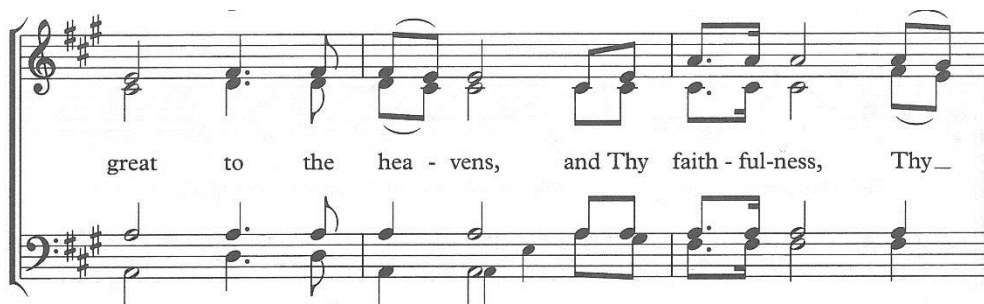
I will give thanks to Thee, O Lord, a-mong the



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

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Music arranged Roland Fudge

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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 & 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, Christians, Join to Sing

Traditional Spanish melody

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:

Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

The musical score is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in G major and 4/4 time. It consists of three systems of music. The first system contains five verses of lyrics. The second system contains two verses. The third system contains two verses. The music features a mix of half notes, quarter notes, and eighth notes, with some measures containing rests. The lyrics are printed below the corresponding musical staves.

1. Christ is made the sure foun-da-tion, Christ the head and cor-ner-stone,
2. All that ded-i-cat-ed cit-y, dear-ly loved of God on high,
3. To this tem-ple, where we call thee, come, O Lord of hosts, to-day:
4. Here vouch-safe to all thy ser-vants what they ask of thee to gain,
5. Laud and hon-or to the Fa-ther, laud and hon-or to the Son,

cho-sen of the Lord and pre-cious, bind-ing all the church in one;
in ex-ul-tant ju-bi-la-tion pours per-pet-u-al mel-o-dy;
• with thy wont-ed lov-ing-kind-ness hear thy peo-ple as they pray;
what they gain from thee for-ev-er with the bless-ed to re-tain,
laud and hon-or to the Spir-it, ev-er Three and ev-er One,

ho-ly Zi-on's help for-ev-er, and her con-fi-dence a-lone.
God the One in Three a-dor-ing in glad hymns e-ter-nal-ly.
• and thy full-est ben-e-dic-tion shed with-in its walls al-way.
and here-af-ter in thy glo-ry ev-er-more with thee to reign.
One in might, and One in glo-ry, while un-end-ing a-ges run.

Prayer for Illumination

*Reading of Scripture

Luke 19:47-20:20

And he was teaching daily in the temple. The chief priests and the scribes and the principal men of the people were seeking to destroy him, ⁴⁸ but they did not find anything they could do, for all the people were hanging on his words.

One day, as Jesus was teaching the people in the temple and preaching the gospel, the chief priests and the scribes with the elders came up ² and said to him, "Tell us by what authority you do these things, or who it is that gave you this authority."

³ He answered them, "I also will ask you a question. Now tell me, ⁴ was the baptism of John from heaven or from man?" ⁵ And they discussed it with one another, saying, "If we say, 'From heaven,' he will say, 'Why did you not believe him?' ⁶ But if we say, 'From man,' all the people will stone us to death, for they are convinced that John was a prophet." ⁷ So they answered that they did not know where it came from. ⁸ And Jesus said to them, "Neither will I tell you by what authority I do these things."

⁹ And he began to tell the people this parable: "A man planted a vineyard and let it out to tenants and went into another country for a long while. ¹⁰ When the time came, he sent a servant to the tenants, so that they would give him some of the fruit of the vineyard. But the tenants beat him and sent him away empty-handed. ¹¹ And he sent another servant. But they also beat and treated him shamefully, and sent him away empty-handed. ¹² And he sent yet a third. This one also they wounded and cast out. ¹³ Then the owner of the vineyard said, 'What shall I do? I will send my beloved son; perhaps they will respect him.' ¹⁴ But when the tenants saw him, they said to themselves, 'This is the heir. Let us kill him, so that the inheritance may be ours.' ¹⁵ And they threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. What then will the owner of the vineyard do to them? ¹⁶ He will come and destroy those tenants and give the vineyard to others."

When they heard this, they said, "Surely not!" ¹⁷ But he looked directly at them and said, "What then is this that is written: 'The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone'? ¹⁸ Everyone who falls on that stone will be broken to pieces, and when it falls on anyone, it will crush him."

¹⁹ The scribes and the chief priests sought to lay hands on him at that very hour, for they perceived that he had told this parable against them, but they feared the people. ²⁰ So they watched him and sent spies, who pretended to be sincere, that they might catch him in something he said, so as to deliver him up to the authority and jurisdiction of the governor.

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

The Secrets of the Kingdom of God
(a series from Jesus's parables in the Gospel of Luke)

Blessed or Broken?

Luke 20:9-18

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.*

Sermon Notes:

1) *What* is Jesus saying about himself?

a. *He was* _____

b. *He is* _____

c. *He is* _____

2) *Why* should you care?

Prayer of Application

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

Receiving Provision from God

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Invitation & Warning

Words of Institution & Prayer

Distribution of the Elements

Please wait until all are served before eating.

Our communion bread is gluten-free.

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

Prayer

Invitation to the Lord's Supper

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

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

If you are *not* a baptized believer in Jesus today, we are glad that you are here with us this morning! We ask you not to participate in this part of the service. We do invite you to stay and observe this celebration of the Christian's union with the risen Jesus. Today, even as the bread and wine pass by, let them urge you to cry out to Jesus and pray the following prayer (or one like it):

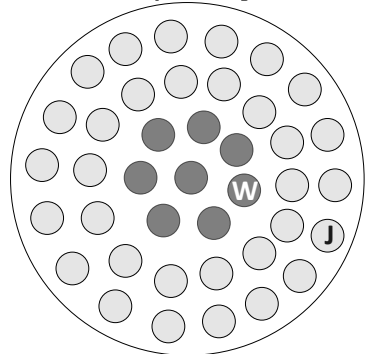
Prayer of Belief:

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

Communion Cup Tray Layout

Light Gray = Grape Juice

Dark Gray = Grape Wine



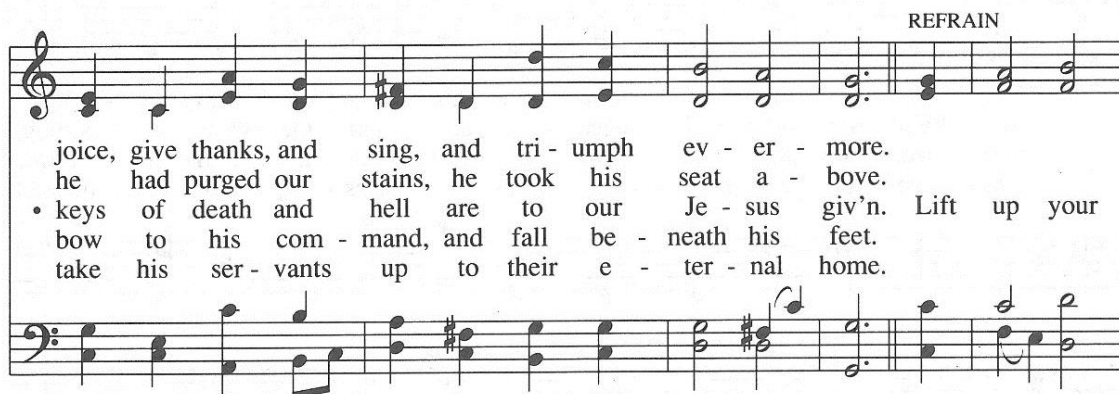
Renewing Our Devotion to God

*Song of Dedication & Service: *Rejoice, the Lord is King*

After he had provided purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty in heaven. Heb. 1:3

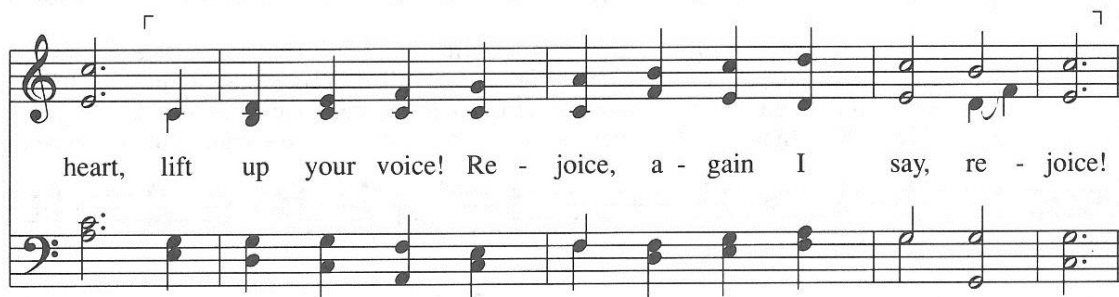


1. Re - joice, the Lord is King: your Lord and King a - dore! Re -
2. Je - sus the Sav - ior reigns, the God of truth and love; when
3. His king - dom can - not fail, he rules o'er earth and heav'n; the
4. He sits at God's right hand till all his foes sub - mit, and
5. Re - joice in glo - rious hope! Our Lord, the Judge, shall come, and



REFRAIN

joice, give thanks, and sing, and tri - umph ev - er - more.
he had purged our stains, he took his seat a - bove.
• keys of death and hell are to our Je - sus giv'n. Lift up your
bow to his com - mand, and fall be - neath his feet.
take his ser - vants up to their e - ter - nal home.



heart, lift up your voice! Re - joice, a - gain I say, re - joice!

Being Sent to Serve God

*Benediction

1 Peter 2:24-25; 5:14b

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).

*He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree,
that we might die to sin and live to righteousness.
By his wounds you have been healed.
For you were straying like sheep,
but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.*

...
*Peace to all of you who are in Christ.
Amen.*

*Postlude

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

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

To our members: As an act of fellowship and service, please help to tear down today. We would love your help!

* Congregation standing

Today's Service Information

- 1) Artwork:** Front Cover Artwork: *watercolor sketch on paper*, Sharon Jenne, 2017. 5.25 in x 7 in., Private collection.
- 2) Music:** "Now Open Wide the Gates" (118E) is reprinted from *The Book of Psalms for Worship* (Pittsburgh, PA: Crown & Covenant Publications, 2013); "I Will Give Thanks to Thee (Be Exulted) is reprinted from the *Complete Mission Praise* hymnal: 25th Anniversary Music Edition (London: Collins, 2009); "Gloria Patri (735), "Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation" (342), and "Rejoice, the Lord is King" (310) are reprinted from the *Trinity Hymnal* (Atlanta, GA: Great Commission Publications, 2000). 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)." Page 3 Call to Worship is adapted from *The Worship Sourcebook*, 2nd Edition (Grand Rapids: Faith Alive Christian Resources, 2013, 60, 561).
- 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 2-9

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
	6:00 PM	Harrisburg Evening Worship Service	Trinity
Tuesday	6:30 PM	Kearns SGC	Kearns'
Wednesday	9:30 AM	Meet & Greet, Stay & Play	Gelder Park
	1:00 PM	Afternoon Shepherd Group	Trinity
	5:30 PM	Wednesday Evening Dinner	Trinity
	6:30 PM	Kid's Club, ESL, Middle School Youth Group	Trinity
	7:00 PM	Evening Prayer	Hershey Office
Thursday	9:30 AM	Women's Bible Study	Hershey Office
Friday	7:00 AM	Community Yard Sale	Kanode's
	7:00 PM	Moore/Victa SGC	Hershey Office
Saturday	7:00 AM	Community Yard Sale	Kanode's
	5:00 PM	Life Explored Class	Hershey Office
	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
	6:00 PM	Harrisburg Evening Worship Service	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, that meet each year from September to May. If you are interested in joining a shepherd group community, please see Pastor Kertland.

Interested in Joining Hershey PCA?

An "Intro to Hershey PCA" class will be held on the Sunday evenings of **April 23 & 30** at our new church office & ministry center. The class is for those who are interested in learning more about Hershey PCA and/or pursuing membership in the church. A dessert will begin each evening at 5:30 PM with the class to follow from 6:00-8:00 PM (class members attend both weeks). You do not have to join after taking the class, but attendance at the class is required for those who would like to join (unless another arrangement is made due to a conflict or hardship). Please contact Pastor Kertland to sign up for this class.

Evening Prayer

Evening Prayer on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 PM will take place here in our church office & ministry center. 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.

Next Meet & Greet, Stay & Play – April 5

Our next Meet & Greet, Stay & Play will be on Wednesday, April 5, at Gelder Park, 2250 Gelder Park Drive, Hummelstown, from 9:30 to 11:30 AM. If it is raining that day, we will meet in the community room at Briarcrest Apartments. Meet & Greet provides a great opportunity for us to get to know women and their preschoolers in our community. We usually meet on the first and third Wednesdays of each month. Anyone is welcome to come help the children enjoy play time, a craft, and a snack. Please consider participating!

Out & About in the Community: Yard Sale – April 7 & 8

Spring Cleaning! The Kanodes are hosting a Spring Yard Sale at their home (1536 Bachmanville Road, Hershey) on Friday & Saturday, April 7th and 8th from 7:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Their home is located between Rt. 743 and Homestead Road so many cars travel by often. Please bring your own folding tables or blankets to display your bargains. They would like to invite anyone in the church to bring items and to take part as an opportunity to talk with people in the Hershey area. Bibles and information about the church will be distributed throughout the day. In keeping with our financial policy, this is not a fundraiser for the church. Donations to the church will *not* be solicited or accepted during the event. Those who participate will keep any proceeds. If you are interested in taking part, contact Diane at (717) 460-0906.

Good Friday Service Readers – April 14

A Good Friday service will be held on April 14th at noon here at our worship site. It will include Scripture readings and hymns that reflect on the suffering of Christ. If you would like to read a portion of Scripture in the service, please sign up on the back of today's attendance sheet.

New Director of Connections & Administration P/T Position

We are seeking to hire a new, part-time staff position to connect people to one another, to the various ministries of our church, and to our community, as well as to help our worship site run with efficiency and excellence. Membership at Hershey PCA / Trinity PCA and attendance at Hershey PCA is required. If you are interested in learning more about this new position, a position description is on the table near the mailboxes or talk to Pastor Kertland.

Care Packages for our College Students

The Women's Ministry is collecting items to send in care packages to the Hershey PCA college students. We want to encourage our college kids during final exams! Please drop off your donations (individually wrapped snacks/goodies, salty or sweet) in the specially marked box in the lobby by Sunday, April 9.

Women's Bible Study

We are 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 is co-taught by Glenda Trumpower and Bonnie Kertland. We meet at the church's office and ministry center on Thursday mornings at 9:30 AM. Childcare is provided.

Life Explored Class for Youth

All youth are invited to come *and bring friends* to *Life Explored* Saturdays from 5:00 PM to 6:30 PM. A light dinner will be provided each week. There is no cost to attend. For more information, please

talk to Cisco Victa. There is also a sign-up sheet in the lobby for other adults to indicate an interest in a possible summer adult *Life Explored* course.

Congregational Dinner on May 7

Hershey PCA's 100th morning worship service is on May 7, 2017! To celebrate this milestone, we are planning a congregational dinner after the morning worship service in the school cafeteria. Look for more details and an opportunity to sign-up in future weeks.

VBS 2017

Mark your calendars now for Hershey PCA's second Vacation Bible School, Monday-Thursday, July 24-27, from 5:30-7:00 PM here at our worship site. We need volunteers to serve as class guides, craft helpers, teachers, recreation leaders, music leaders, snack coordinators, nursery workers, and decorators. If you love children and would like to be a part of this year's VBS, please see Bonnie Kertland.

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.

2017 Men's Retreat: Please join the men of Trinity and Hershey April 21-23 as we gather again at the wonderful White Sulphur Springs resort near Bedford PA for a weekend of fun, fellowship, and Biblical teaching. Leading our study this year is Peter Krol, president of DiscipleMakers campus ministry and author of Knowable Word. He will be speaking to us about being men of wisdom using primarily the book of Proverbs. Register online at: <http://goo.gl/forms/AXI5PJUOKv> Please contact John Colt at (717)574-8628, or johncolt@gmail.com with any questions.

Join the Missions Committee: The Missions Committee is looking for people with a heart and interest in promoting missions within our congregation. We would like to maintain representation from both worship sites so we are hoping for new members from both places. Our meetings are held on the first Monday of each month beginning at 7:00 PM. All are welcome to come and learn about our committee's work.

Honduras Mission Trip: The missions committee is looking for medical or non-medical persons interested in joining a summer mission team to Honduras. Our reservation is for July 17 to 24. There is space for 5 medical providers, and up to 15 total. If you have a desire to serve, please contact the Trinity's church office (545-4271) or email your interest to Cheryl Goss at cheryl.goss13@gmail.com by April 3.



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Obedient to the Great Commission
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Hershey PCA Prayer Guide for the Week of April 2-8, 2017

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 Supervisor Susan Cort
- ♦ Civil Government (those in authority over us):
PA Lieutenant Governor Mike Slack
- ♦ Countries of Origin of our Church Family, Friends, and ESL Students (at both of our worship sites, Hershey and Locust Lane) Did you come from a country different from the ones that we regularly pray for? Please let us know and we will add your country of origin to our list:
Cameroon
- ♦ Unreached People Group (includes 6,693 people groups or 40.4% of the world's people groups (approximately 3,109,034,000 persons). In these people groups there are "few evangelicals and few who identify as Christians." There is "little, if any, history of Christianity" within the people group. See www.joshuaproject.net). "...pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest." (Matt. 9:38)
Abkhaz of Turkey
Population: 156,000; Language: Abkhaz; Religion: Islam

Intercession for the Church (God's People):

- ♦ Long-Term Health Needs (If you would like to be added to this list, let us know):
John Simon
- ♦ Church Government:
In Our Local Church (our ordained officers at Hershey PCA & Trinity PCA):
Elder Chris Haynes
- ♦ Our Denomination (PCA):
Member Church in the Susquehanna Valley Presbytery (PCA):
New Covenant Fellowship, Mechanicsburg, PA
- ♦ Supported Missionary or Organizations:
Gideons International

Additional Items for Prayer:

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

Additional Members of Our Full Session & Pastoral Staff

who primarily worship at Trinity PCA, our other worship site:

Pastor / Teaching Elder: Bob Eickelberg (beickelberg@trinityhbg.com)

Ruling Elders: John McCurdy, George Parmer, Tom Seymour

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

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



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