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Front Cover Artwork

“Being Rich He Became Poor for Your Sakes” mosaic section from the narthex (vestibule) area of the Cathedral Basilica of Saint Louis, St. Louis, MO. Photo by Bonnie Kertland. Used with permission of the Basilica—granted by Nicole A. Heerlein, Communications Specialist for the Cathedral Basilica.

From Ms. Heerlein in a personal email communication dated August 5, 2016:

“The image ‘Being Rich He Became Poor for Your Sakes,’ was a favorite motto of St. Louis (St. Louis IX, King of France. St. Louis is the namesake of the city of St. Louis, along with the Archdiocese of St. Louis and the Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis.). The mosaics in the narthex (vestibule) of the Cathedral Basilica are Byzantine in style and were designed by John Van Wicht. They were fabricated and installed by the Ravenna Mosaic Company from 1931-1932. The mosaics in the narthex showcase events in the life of St. Louis, IX. The superstructure Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis was built from 1907-1914. The mosaics in the Cathedral were installed from 1912 with the final mosaics being installed in 1988. The Cathedral celebrates its 102nd anniversary this October (1914-2016).”

About the mosaics from the Basilica’s *Visitors Guide*:

The Cathedral Basilica of Saint Louis displays “one of the largest collections of mosaics in the world, created by 20 different artists and covering 83,000 square feet. The installation, containing 41.5 million pieces of glass tessare employing over 7,000 colors, began in 1912 and was completed in 1988 by the Ravenna Mosaic Co. In recognition of its beauty and the historical significance of the Archdiocese of St. Louis, Pope John Paull II designated the Cathedral of St. Louis a Basilica in 1997.” The Cathedral Basilica also includes The Mosaic Museum, providing “additional information on the construction of the Cathedral Basilica and the installation of the mosaic artwork.”

While we continue to have significant differences with the theology and ministry of the Roman Catholic Church, yet we can appreciate the beauty and craftsmanship of these works of art.



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.

O Worship the King

Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates

Rejoice the Lord Is King

Crown Him with Many Crowns

Jesus Shall Reign

Haydn

Psalmody Evangelica

Darwall

Elvey

Hatton

Praising God

Call to Worship:

Psalm 22:22-28

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.

*I will tell of your name to my brothers;
in the midst of the congregation I will praise you:*

*You who fear the LORD, praise him! All you offspring of Jacob, glorify him,
and stand in awe of him, all you offspring of Israel! For he has not
despised or abhorred the affliction of the afflicted, and he has not hidden
his face from him, but has heard, when he cried to him.*

*² From you comes my praise in the great congregation;
my vows I will perform before those who fear him.*

*²⁶ The afflicted shall eat and be satisfied;
those who seek him shall praise the LORD! May your hearts live forever!*

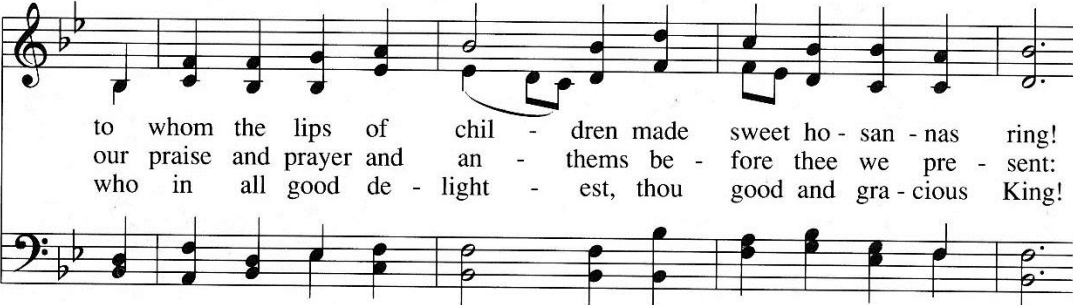
*²⁷ All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD,
and all the families of the nations shall worship before you.*

*²⁸ For kingship belongs to the LORD,
and he rules over the nations.*

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

Response of Praise:*All Glory, Laud, and Honor**

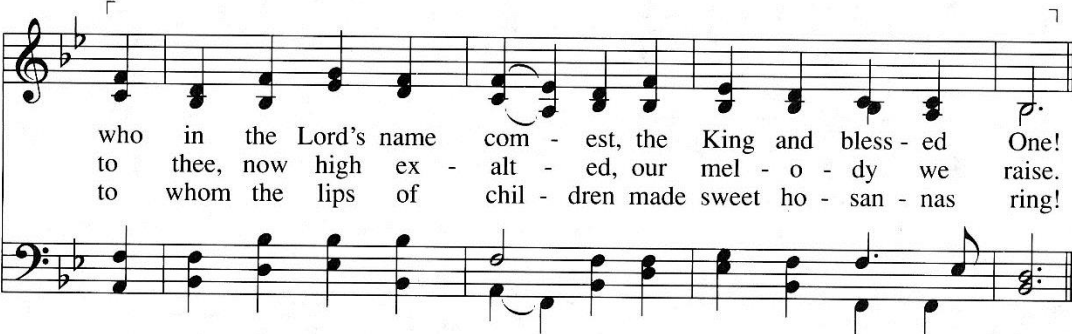
1. All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or to thee, Re - deem - er, King,
2. The peo - ple of the He - brews with palms be - fore thee went;
3. Thou didst ac - cept their prais - es; ac - cept the prayers we bring,



to whom the lips of chil - dren made sweet ho - san - nas ring!
our praise and prayer and an - thems be - fore thee we pre - sent:
who in all good de - light - est, thou good and gra - cious King!



Thou art the King of Is - rael, thou Da - vid's roy - al Son,
to thee, be - fore thy pas - sion, they sang their hymns of praise;
All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or to thee, Re - deem - er, King,



who in the Lord's name com - est, the King and bless - ed One!
to thee, now high ex - alt - ed, our mel - o - dy we raise.
to whom the lips of chil - dren made sweet ho - san - nas ring!

***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 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

Reading of God's Standard

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).

Luke 12:4-5

"I tell you, my friends, do not fear those who kill the body, and after that have nothing more that they can do. But I will warn you whom to fear: fear him who, after he has killed, has authority to cast into hell. Yes, I tell you, fear him!"

Philippians 2:5-11

Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

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

Luke 12:32

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.

"Fear not, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom.

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

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

Teschner

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:

Ride On, Ride On in Majesty!

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1. Ride on, ride on in ma - jes - ty as
2. Ride on, ride on in ma - jes - ty, in
3. Ride on, ride on in ma - jes - ty the
4. Ride on, ride on in ma - jes - ty, the

all the crowds 'Ho - san - na!' cry: through wav - ing bran - ches
 low - ly pomp ride on to die: O Christ, your tri - umph
 an - gel ar - mies of the sky look down with sad and
 last and fier - cest foe de - fy: the Fa - ther on his

slow - ly ride, O Sa - viour, to be cru - ci - fied.
 now be - gin with cap - tured death, and con - quered sin!
 won - dering eyes to see the ap - proach - ing sac - ri - fice.
 sap - phire throne a - waits his own a - noint - ed Son.

5. Ride on, ride on in ma-jes-ty,
 in low-ly pomp ride on to die:
 bow your meek head to mor-tal pain,
 then take, O God, your power and reign!

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**

Luke 21:5-9, 25-38

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)

⁵ *And while some were speaking of the temple, how it was adorned with noble stones and offerings, he said, ⁶ "As for these things that you see, the days will come when there will not be left here one stone upon another that will not be thrown down."*

⁷ *And they asked him, "Teacher, when will these things be, and what will be the sign when these things are about to take place?"*

⁸ *And he said, "See that you are not led astray. For many will come in my name, saying, 'I am he!' and, 'The time is at hand!' Do not go after them. ⁹ And when you hear of wars and tumults, do not be terrified, for these things must first take place, but the end will not be at once."*

²⁵ *"...And there will be signs in sun and moon and stars, and on the earth distress of nations in perplexity because of the roaring of the sea and the waves, ²⁶ people fainting with fear and with foreboding of what is coming on the world. For the powers of the heavens will be shaken. ²⁷ And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. ²⁸ Now when these things begin to take place, straighten up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near."*

²⁹ *And he told them a parable: "Look at the fig tree, and all the trees. ³⁰ As soon as they come out in leaf, you see for yourselves and know that the summer is already near. ³¹ So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. ³² Truly, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all has taken place. ³³ Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.*

³⁴ *But watch yourselves lest your hearts be weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and cares of this life, and that day come upon you suddenly like a trap. ³⁵ For it will come upon all who dwell on the face of the whole earth. ³⁶ But stay awake at all times, praying that you may have strength to escape all these things that are going to take place, and to stand before the Son of Man."*

³⁷ *And every day he was teaching in the temple, but at night he went out and lodged on the mount called Olivet. ³⁸ And early in the morning all the people came to him in the temple to hear him.*

**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)

The Way Through

Luke 21:5-38

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:

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).

The song "Ride On to Die" is sung during communion as a meditation (see next page for words).

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):

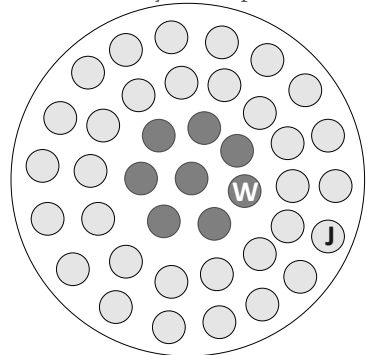
Prayer of Belief:

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



Ride On To Die

Words and Music by Michael Card

Seems the sorrow untold, as you look down the road
At the clamoring crowd drawing near.
Feel the heat of the day, as you look down the way.
Hear the shouts of Hosanna the King.

Chorus:

Oh, daughter of Zion your time's drawing near.
Don't forsake Him; oh don't pass it by.
On the foal of a donkey as the prophets had said.
Passing by you, He rides on to die.

Come now little foal, though you're not very old.
Come and bear your first burden bravely.
Walk so softly upon all the coats and the palms;
Bare the One on your back, oh so gently.

Midst the shouting so loud and the joy of the crowd.
There is One who is riding in silence.
For He knows the ones here will be fleeing in fear
When their shepherd is taken away.

Chorus

Soon the thorn-cursed ground will bring forth a crown
And this Jesus will seem to be beaten.
But He'll conquer alone both the shroud and the stone
And the prophesies will be completed.

Chorus

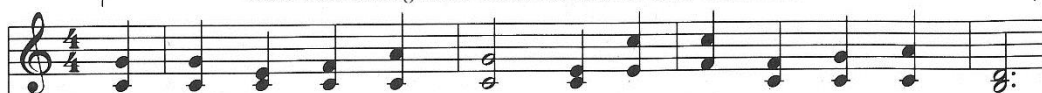
On the foal of a donkey as the prophets had said.
Passing by you, He rides on to die.

Renewing Our Devotion to God

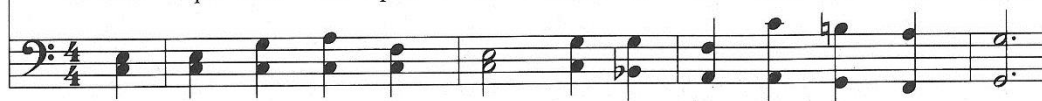
*Song of Dedication & Service:

Rejoice, All Ye Believers

Here's the bridegroom! Come out to meet him! Matt. 25:6



1. Re - joice, all ye be - liev - ers, and let your lights ap - pear;
 2. See that your lamps are burn - ing; re - plen - ish them with oil;
 3. Ye saints, who here in pa - tience your cross and suf - f'rings bore,
 4. Our hope and ex - pec - ta - tion, O Je - sus, now ap - pear;



the eve - ning is ad - vanc - ing, and dark - er night is near:
 and wait for your sal - va - tion, the end of earth - ly toil.
 shall live and reign for - ev - er, when sor - row is no more:
 a - rise, thou sun so longed for, o'er this be - night - ed sphere.



the Bride - groom is a - ris - ing, and soon he draw - eth nigh;
 The watch - ers on the moun - tain pro - claim the Bride - groom near;
 a - round the throne of glo - ry the Lamb ye shall be - hold,
 With hearts and hands up - lift - ed, we plead, O Lord, to see



up, pray, and watch, and wres - tle: at mid - night comes the cry.
 go meet him as he com - eth, with al - le - lu - ias clear.
 in tri - umph cast be - fore him your di - a - dems of gold.
 the day of earth's re - demp - tion that brings us un - to thee.



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Being Sent to Serve God

*Benediction

Revelation 1:4-6

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).

*Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come,
and from the seven spirits who are before his throne,
and from Jesus Christ the faithful witness,
the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of kings on earth.*

*To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood
and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father,
to him be glory and dominion forever and ever.
Amen.*

*Postlude

Ride On, Ride On in Majesty!

Arr. Parker

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: "Being Rich He Became Poor for Your Sakes" mosaic section from the narthex (vestibule) area of the Cathedral Basilica of Saint Louis, St. Louis, MO. <http://cathedralstl.org/parish/online-tour/narthex-christ/> Photo by Bonnie Kertland. Used by permission of the Basilica (Nicole A. Heerlein, Communications Specialist; email, 08/05/2016).
- 2) **Music:** "All Glory, Laud, and Honor" (235), "Gloria Patri" (735), and "Rejoice, All Ye Believers" (320) are reprinted from the *Trinity Hymnal* (Atlanta, GA: Great Commission Publications, 2000). "Ride On, Ride On in Majesty" is reprinted from *Jubilate Hymns*, the Jubilate Group. "Ride On To Die" is from *Whole Armor Publishing Co.* and has been downloaded from www.musicnotes.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)." 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 9-16

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
	5:00 PM	Kitchens SGC**	Cope's
	5:30 PM	High School Youth Group	Trinity
	6:00 PM	Harrisburg Evening Worship Service	Trinity
Wednesday	6:00 PM	ESL International Dinner	Trinity
	6:30 PM	Middle School Youth Group	Trinity
	7:00 PM	Evening Prayer	Hershey Office
Thursday	6:30 PM	Facility Set-up and Preparation	Hershey
	7:00 PM	Maundy Thursday Service	Trinity
Friday	12:00 PM	Good Friday Service	Hershey
	7:00 PM	Good Friday Service	Trinity
Saturday	5:00 PM	Life Explored Youth Class	Hershey Office
Next Sunday	10:00 AM	Hershey PCA Morning Worship Service	Hershey
	10:15 AM	Harrisburg (Trinity PCA) 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 fill out the back of today's Welcome Slip 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.

Good Friday Service – 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. Please consider attending this special service.

Parking Lot Use at LMS-Hershey Campus During School Day

The administration of Lancaster Mennonite School-Hershey Campus has asked us to abide by the following rules regarding their parking lot when the school is in session: 1. When entering the parking lot, please stay to the right and go around the building, as traffic flows in a counter-clockwise direction. 2. When parking, use the lined sections of the parking lot. (Do not park in the unlined section.)

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.

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.

Women's Ministry News

Women's Bible Study: We will NOT have Bible study this week due to Holy Week. We will conclude our Bible studies for the school year on Thursday, April 20th. Bible study is held at the church's office and ministry center at 9:30 AM. Childcare is provided.

Girls' Night Out: Join us on Monday evening, April 24, at 8:00 PM at Houlihan's in downtown Hershey for a time of conversation and fun. We'll order individually off the menu as we enjoy fellowshiping one another.

Next Meet & Greet, Stay & Play – April 19

Our next Meet & Greet, Stay & Play will be on Wednesday, April 19, 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!

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.

Ladies Spring Brunch at Trinity: Daughters of all ages are invited to the "Daughters of the King" Spring Brunch on Saturday, May 6, 2017, at 10:00 AM, at Trinity PCA. The *Storytellers* will share Biblical stories about Daughters of the King. Cost is \$10.00 for adults, \$5.00 for children age 4 - 12, children under age 4 are free. Sign up and payments can be made starting next Sunday at the Women's Ministry table in the lobby. Please have your payment when you sign up. Deadline to sign up and make payment will be Sunday, April 30. Questions can be addressed to Bev Cox.



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Obedient to the Great Commission
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Hershey PCA Prayer Guide for the Week of April 9-15, 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 Justin Engle
- ♦ Civil Government (those in authority over us):
US Senator Patrick Toomey
- ♦ 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:
China
- ♦ 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)
Abu Sharib of Chad
Population: 74,000; Language: Mararit; 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):
Ken Kanode
- ♦ Church Government:
In Our Local Church (our ordained officers at Hershey PCA & Trinity PCA):
Elder Jon McCurdy
- ♦ Our Denomination (PCA):
Member Church in the Susquehanna Valley Presbytery (PCA):
Proclamation Presbyterian Church, Mount Joy, PA
- ♦ Supported Missionary or Organizations:
Harrisburg Christian School

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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