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Front Cover Artwork

Gustave Caillebotte, *The Seine and the Railroad Bridge at Argenteuil*. 1885 or 1887. Oil on canvas, 45.5 in. x 61 in. Brooklyn Museum, Gift of The Arthur M. Sackler Foundation. In the public domain.

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Gustave Caillebotte (1848-1894) was a French painter who was a member and patron of the Impressionists, although he painted in a more realistic manner than many others in the group. Caillebotte was noted for his early interest in photography as an art form.

https://artsandculture.google.com/entity/gustave-caillebotte/m019m_t

Impressionist painter Gustave Caillebotte identified the small town of Argenteuil as an ideal modern landscape where nature's blue skies and rivers mingled with industry—represented here in the town's new concrete and iron railroad bridge spanning the Seine. In 1851 the Paris/Saint-Germain-en-Laye railway line came to Argenteuil, bringing with it thousands of tourists from the French capital in under twenty-five minutes. Developers and industrialists followed, transforming the suburb into the region's most popular boating and sailing destination.

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In many ways, Hershey Presbyterian Church is crossing its own bridge into new territory. As we celebrate five years of morning worship services in the Hershey area this June, we are planning to “cross over” from being a second worship site of Trinity Presbyterian Church in Harrisburg to becoming our own local PCA congregation (in our denomination's terminology—“a particular church”). Our new status will not change our fundamental reason to exist (see our purpose statement below), instead it will enable us to be further established as a Bible-believing congregation proclaiming the good news of Jesus Christ to the Hershey-area community for many years to come.



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.*

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.

Thanks to all those who participate in making this service online possible (in alphabetical order): Ephraim Church (violin), Keith Dolon (sound), Mike Harcrow (French Horn), Pastor David Kertland (preaching), Kimberly Robinson (vocals), Lynn Ruhl (cello), Anita Wood (piano), Don Wood (vocals), and Nick Yingst (worship leading).

Prelude

Praising God

***Call to Worship**

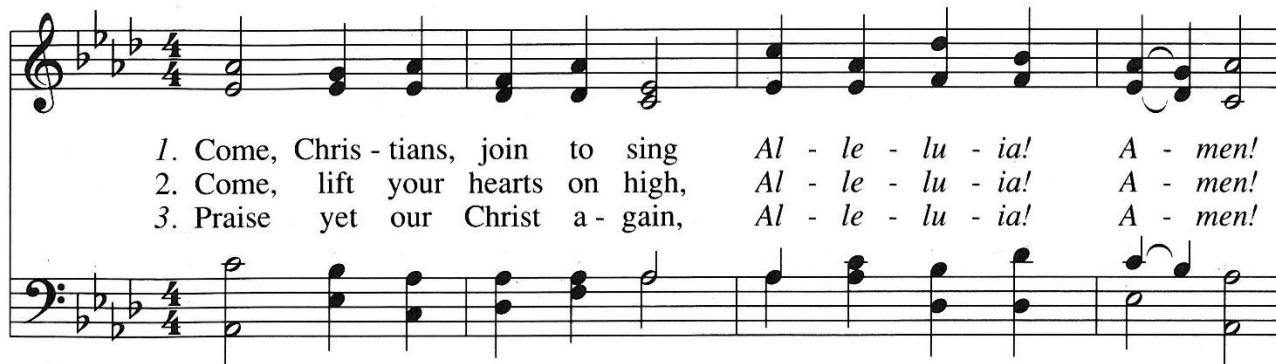
Psalm 8:1

O LORD, our Lord,

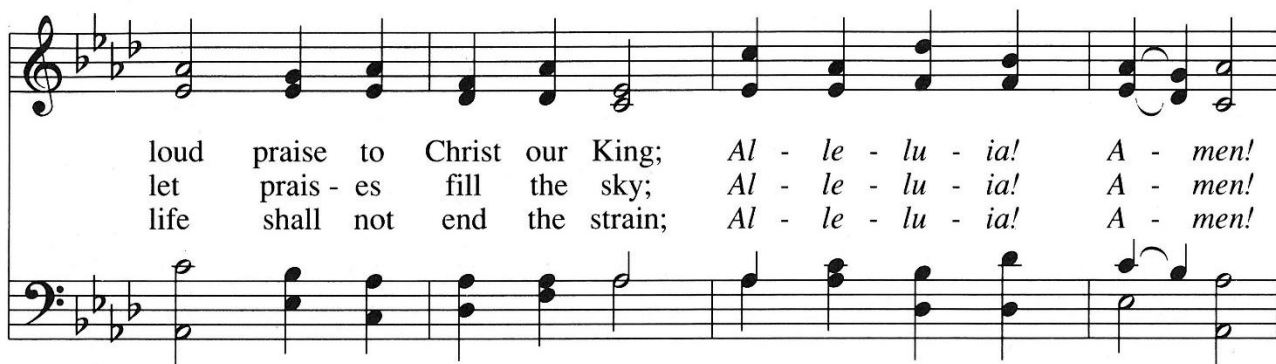
how majestic is your name in all the earth!

***Song of Response:**

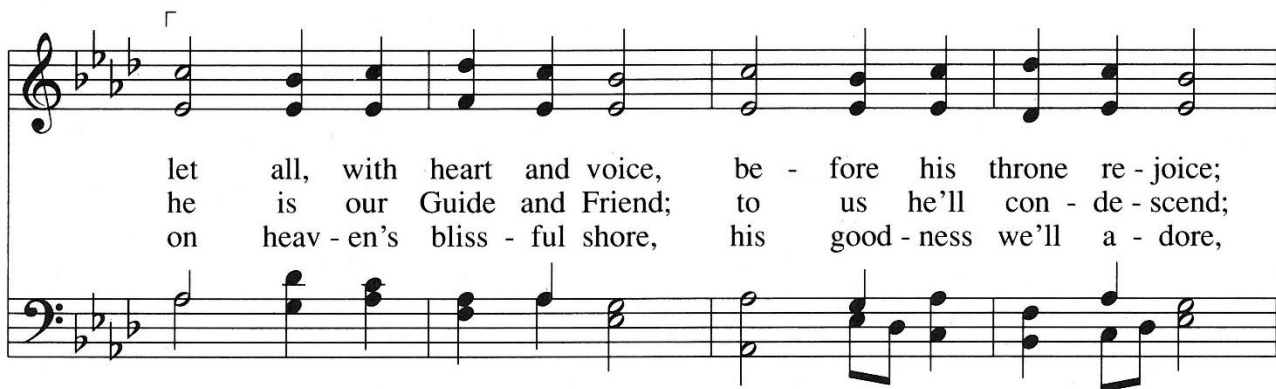
Come, Christians, Join to Sing



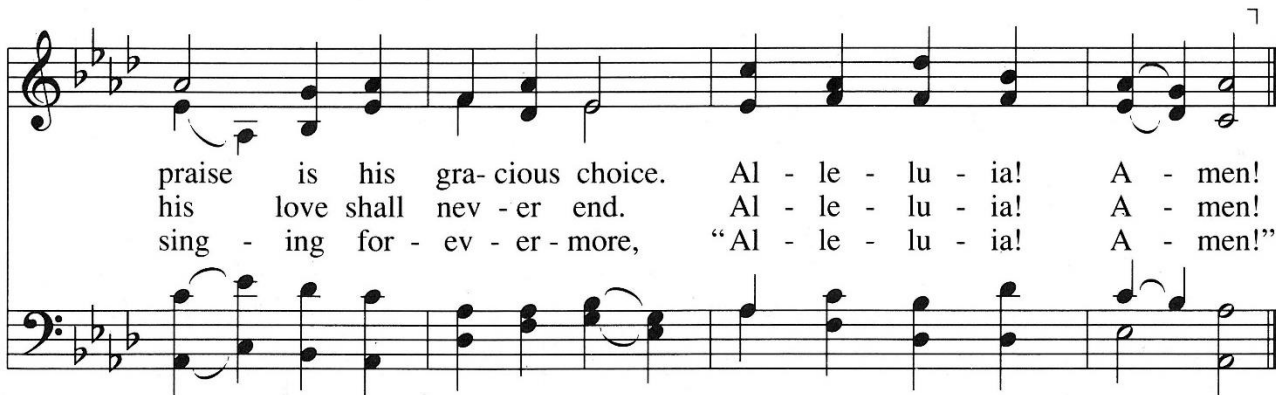
1. Come, Chris - tians, join to sing Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 2. Come, lift your hearts on high, Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 3. Praise yet our Christ a - gain, Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!



loud praise to Christ our King; Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 let prais - es fill the sky; Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 life shall not end the strain; Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!



let all, with heart and voice, be - fore his throne re - joice;
 he is our Guide and Friend; to us he'll con - de - scend;
 on heav - en's bliss - ful shore, his good - ness we'll a - dore,



praise is his gra - cious choice. Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 his love shall nev - er end. Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 sing - ing for - ev - er - more, "Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!"

Christian H. Baleman, 1843

MADRID 6:6,6:6.D.
 Traditional Spanish melody
 Arr. by David Evans, 1927

***Prayer of Adoration & Invocation**

***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.

***Doxology**

In this ascription of praise to God comes as a response to God's provision for us. Through it we call everyone in the created order to celebrate and praise our Provider God.

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

Facing Up to Our Sin before God

Reading of God's Standard

1 John 1:5-8

This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all. ⁶ If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. ⁷ But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. ⁸ If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon in Christ

1 John 1:9

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Song of Thanksgiving:

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

1. What a fel - low - ship, what a joy di - vine,
 2. Oh, how sweet to walk in this pil - grim way,
 3. What have I to dread, what have I to fear,

lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms;
 lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms;
 lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms?

what a bless - ed - ness, what a peace is mine,
 oh, how bright the path grows from day to day,
 I have bless - ed peace with my Lord so near,

lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.
 lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.
 lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.

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Lean - ing, lean - ing, on Je - sus, lean - ing on Je - sus,

safe and se - cure from all a - larms;

lean - ing, lean - ing, on Je - sus, lean - ing on Je - sus,

lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.

Offering Our Prayers to God

Prayer of Intercession & the Lord's Prayer

Hershey PCA Prayer Requests for the Week of June 14-20, 2020

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-enews)

Derry Township Supervisor Natalie Nut

- ♦ Civil Government (those in authority over us):

Derry Township PA State Senator John DiSanto

- ♦ Countries of Origin of our Church Members, 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:

South Korea

- ♦ 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)

Aynallu of Iran

Population: 6,200; Language: Azerbaijani; Religion: Islam

Intercession for the Church (God's People):

- ♦ Long-Term Health Needs (If you would like to be added to this list, please let us know):

Those in our congregation who are "at risk" and therefore unable to join us in person

- ♦ Church Government:

In Our Local Church (our ordained officers at our Hershey and Harrisburg worship sites):

Pastor Cisco Victa

- ♦ Our Denomination (PCA):

Member Church in the Susquehanna Valley Presbytery (PCA):

Faith Reformed Presbyterian Church, Quarryville, PA

- ♦ Supported Missionary or Organizations:

Cam and Kaela Smith, serving with RUF at Penn State

The Lord's Prayer: Our time of intercession will close with this version of the Lord's Prayer in unison.

**"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.**

Choral Response:

Hear our prayer, O Lord, Hear our prayer, O Lord;

Incline thine ear to us, And grant us thy peace.

Amen.

Our Tithes & Offerings

This is the time in our service when our tithes and offerings are presented to God as an act of our worship. You can drop your offering in the basket near our outside office door. If you are worshipping with us online, you can present your tithes and offerings to God by mailing them to Hershey PCA, 1521 Sand Hill Road, Hummelstown, PA 17036, or by making an online donation through our website at hersheypca.com.

***Song of Preparation:**

As the Deer (Psalm 42:1)

D A/C# Bm Bm/A G Asus A

As the deer pants for the wa - ter, so my soul longs af - ter

D A/C# Bm D

you; you a - lone are my heart's de - sire, and I

Em7 A7sus A7 D Bm Bm/A

long to wor - ship you. You a - lone are my

G D/F# G Bm/F# Em F#sus F#

strength, my shield; to you a - lone may my spir - it yield;

D A/C# Bm D Em7 A7sus A7 D

you a - lone are my heart's de - sire, and I long to wor - ship you!

Listening to God's Word

***Prayer for Illumination**

In this prayer, we ask the Lord to open our eyes and hearts to his Word.

***Reading of Scripture:**

1 Thessalonians 1:15a

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy,

To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace.

²We give thanks to God always for all of you, constantly mentioning you in our prayers, ³remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁴For we know, brothers loved by God, that he has chosen you, ⁵because our gospel came to you not only in word, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

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

Sermon:

"We Give Thanks to God"

Text: 1 Thessalonians 1:2-3

Pastor David Kertland

1. "Before our God and Father"

2. "Because our gospel came"

3. Giving thanks to God for one another.

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)*

Confessing Our Faith in God

***Song of Dedication and Service:**

Oh, How Good It Is



1. Oh, how good it is when the fam - 'ly of God dwells to-
2. Oh, How good it is on thie jour - ney we share, to re-
3. Oh, how good it is to em - brace His com - mand to pre-



- ge - ther in spi - rit, in faith and un - i - ty. Where the bonds of
- joice with the hap - py and weep with those who mourn. For the weak find
- fer one a - no - ther, for - give as He for - gives. When we live as



peace, of ac - cep - tance and love are the fruits of His pre - sence Here a-
strength, the af - flic - ted find grace, when we of - fer the bles - sings of be-
one, we all share in the love of the Son with the Fa - ther And the



- mong us. So with one voice we'll sing to the Lord; and with one
- long - ing.
Spi - rit.



heart we'll live out His Word. Till the whole earth sees the Re - dee - mer has



come For He dwells in the pre - sence of His peo - ple.

Receiving God's Blessing

*Benediction

2 Corinthians 13:14

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

Postlude

**We are glad that you have joined us for worship today
—either in person or by livestream.**

If you are new to Hershey PCA, feel free to reach out to Pastor Kertland at pastor@hersheypca.com.
We would love to personally welcome you.

Updates, announcements, and a weekly schedule of events with meeting links are being communicated through our Prayer and Information email list.

If you are not receiving these updates and would like to be on the email list, please send your name and email address to office@hersheypca.com.

Requests for pastoral or diaconal support can be made directly to one of our elders or deacons, or can be emailed to us at:
pastor@hersheypca.com or deacons@hersheypca.com.

Join us online at 12 noon (EST) each weekday for **Daily Prayer** (M-Fri)
and at 10 AM (EST) for **Sunday worship** at our Facebook page: www.facebook.com/hersheypca.

Today's Service Information

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**The Hershey PCA Office & Ministry Center has returned to regular hours:
10 AM-3 PM Tuesday through Thursday; 10 AM-1 PM on Fridays.**

To contact the office during this time, email office@hersheypca.com or call (717) 489-1535.

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