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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), Pastor David Kertland (preaching), Nate Moore (sound), Kimberly Robinson (vocals), Pastor Cisco Victa (leading worship), Anita Wood (piano), and Don Wood (vocals).

Immediately following our service today: Congregational Meeting. We invite you to stay for our special Congregational Meeting immediately following the morning worship service today. The meeting has been called for the purpose of petitioning our presbytery to organize us as a particular church in the Susquehanna Valley Presbytery of the PCA, to vote on a pastoral call to Pastor Kertland (currently serving as a Trinity pastor in Hershey), and to vote on officers (elders and deacons). You must be a communicant member of Hershey PCA and present to vote. We will bring ballots to your car if you are uncomfortable being in a group at this time. Persons eligible to be elected as ruling elders are Nick Yingst (currently serving as a Trinity elder in Hershey) and Joe Kearns; persons eligible to be elected as deacons are Keith Dolon and Josh Franklin (both currently serving as Trinity deacons in Hershey). The rain date for this meeting is July 12, 2020.

Prelude

Praising God

*Call to Worship

Psalm 145:1-2

*I will extol you, my God and King,
and bless your name forever and ever.*

*Every day I will bless you
and praise your name forever and ever.*

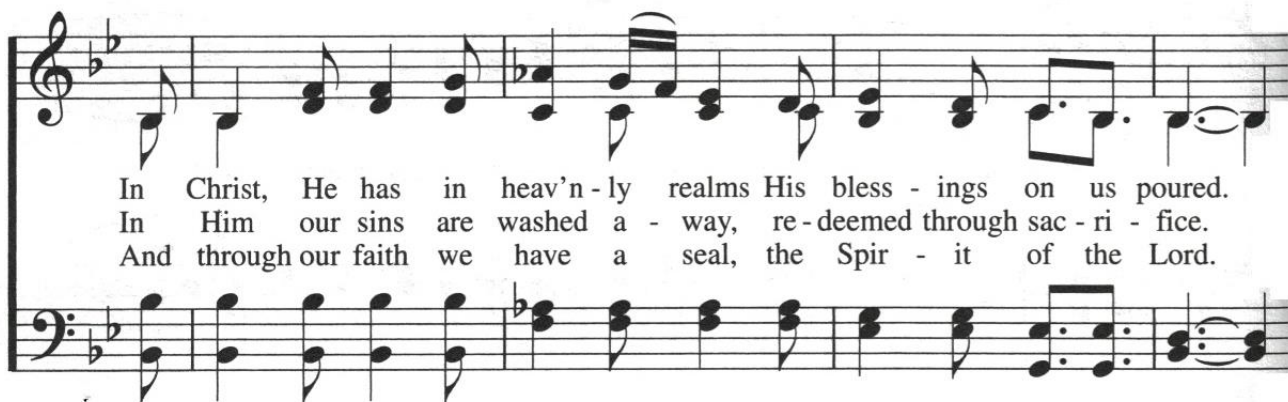
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***Song of Preparation:**

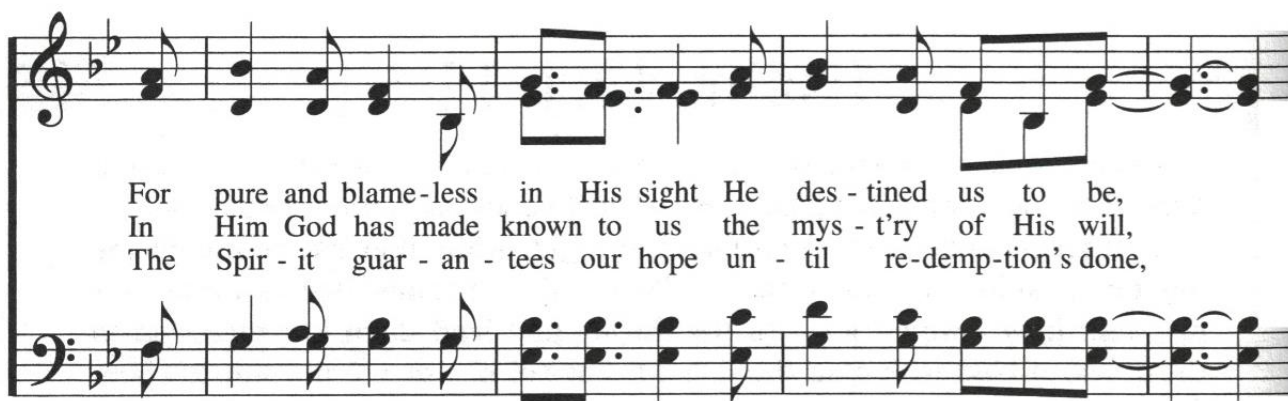
Come Praise and Glory



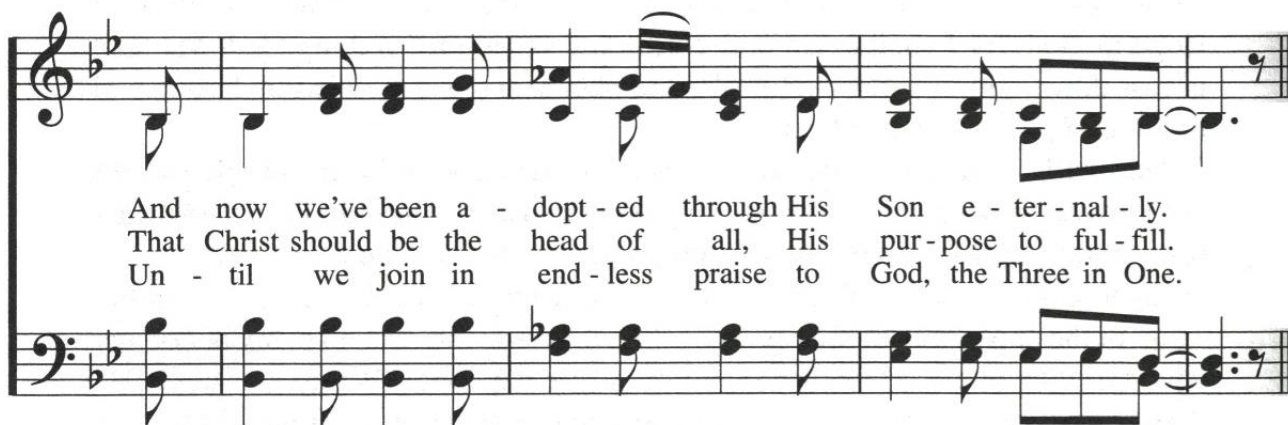
1. Come praise and glo - ri - fy our God, the Fa - ther of our Lord.
2. Come praise and glo - ri - fy our God, who gives His grace in Christ.
3. Come praise and glo - ri - fy our God, for we've be - lieved the Word.



In Christ, He has in heav'n - ly realms His bless - ings on us poured.
In Him our sins are washed a - way, re - deemed through sac - ri - fice.
And through our faith we have a seal, the Spir - it of the Lord.



For pure and blame-less in His sight He des - tined us to be,
In Him God has made known to us the mys - t'ry of His will,
The Spir - it guar - an - tees our hope un - til re - demp-tion's done,



And now we've been a - dopt - ed through His Son e - ter - nal - ly.
That Christ should be the head of all, His pur - pose to ful - fill.
Un - til we join in end - less praise to God, the Three in One.

To the praise of Your glo - ry, to the praise of Your mer - cy and grace,

To the praise of Your glo - ry, You are the God who saves!

Words and Music: Tim Chester and Bob Kauflin

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***Prayer of Adoration & Invocation**

***Confession of Faith:**

from Colossians 1:13-23

**God our Father has delivered us from the domain of darkness
and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son,
in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.**

**He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation.
For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth,
visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—
all things were created through him and for him.
And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together.
And he is the head of the body, the church.
He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead,
that in everything he might be preeminent.
For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell,
and through him to reconcile to himself all things,
whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.**

**And we, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds,
he has now reconciled in his body of flesh by his death,
in order to present us holy and blameless and above reproach before him,
if indeed we continue in the faith, stable and steadfast,
not shifting from the hope of the gospel that we heard,
which has been proclaimed in all creation under heaven.**

***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

2 Corinthians 1:3-4

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to comfort those who are in any affliction, with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God.

Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon in Christ

2 Corinthians 5:19-21

In Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation. ²⁰ Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. ²¹ For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

*Song of Thanksgiving:

Before the Throne of God Above

The musical score is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in G major (one sharp) and 3/4 time. It consists of two systems of music. The first system contains the first three verses of the hymn. The second system contains the final two verses. The lyrics are printed below the corresponding musical staves.

1. Be - fore the throne of God a - bove, I have a strong and per - fect
2. When Sa - tan tempts me to de - spair, And tells me of the guilt with -
3. Be - hold Him there, the ris - en Lamb! My per - fect spot - less right - eous -

plea: A great High Priest whose name is Love, Who ev - er
in, Up - ward I look and see Him there, Who made an
ness, The great un - change - a - ble I AM, The King of



lives and pleads for me. My name is grav-en on His hands. My name is
end of all my sin. Be-cause the sin-less Sav-ior died My sin-ful
Glo-ry and of Grace. One with Him-self, I can-not die; My soul is



writ-ten on His heart. I know that while in heav'n He stands, No tongue can
soul is count-ed free. For God, the Just, is sat-is-fied To look on
pur-chased by His blood. My life is hid with Christ on high, With Christ, my



bid me thence de-part; no tongue can bid me thence de-part.
Him and par-don me; to look on Him and par-don me.
Sav-ior and my God; with Christ, my Sav-ior and my God!



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Music: Vikki Cook

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Offering Our Prayers to God

Prayer of Intercession & the Lord's Prayer

Hershey PCA Prayer Requests for the Week of June 28-July 4, 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-eneews)

Derry Township Supervisor Richard Zmuda

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

PA Governor Tom Wolf

- ♦ 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:

Taiwan

- ♦ 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)

Ayyarakam of India

Population: 2,300; Language: Telugu; Religion: Hinduism

Intercession for the Church (God's People):

- ♦ Health issues:

Those continuing to recover from surgery and illness.

- ♦ Church Government:

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

Today's congregational meeting and vote on organization and officers

- ♦ Our Denomination (PCA):

Member Church in the Susquehanna Valley Presbytery (PCA):

Oakwood Presbyterian Church, State College, PA

- ♦ Supported Missionary or Organizations:

Mike and Ashley Troxell Smith, serving with MTW in Honduras

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.**

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 designated place. 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 Response:**

All Creatures of Our God and King

1. All crea - tures of our God and King, lift up your voice and
 2. Thou rush - ing wind that art so strong, ye clouds that sail in
 3. Thou flow - ing wa - ter, pure and clear, make mu - sic for thy
 4. And all ye men of ten - der heart, for - giv - ing oth - ers,
 5. Let all things their Cre - a - tor bless, and wor - ship him in

with us sing al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Thou burn - ing
 heav'n a - long, O praise him, al - le - lu - ia! Thou ris - ing
 • Lord to hear, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Thou fire so
 take your part, O sing ye, al - le - lu - ia! Ye who long
 hum - ble - ness, O praise him, al - le - lu - ia! Praise, praise the

sun with gold - en beam, thou sil - ver moon with soft - er gleam,
 morn in praise re - joice, ye lights of eve - ning, find a voice,
 • mas - ter - ful and bright, that giv - est man both warmth and light,
 pain and sor - row bear, praise God and on him cast your care,
 Fa - ther, praise the Son, and praise the Spir - it, three in one,

O praise him, O praise him, al - le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

LASST UNS ERFREUEN L.M.al.
 Geistliche Kirchengesänge, Cologne, 1623

Francis of Assisi, ca. 1225
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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:**

Genesis 50:15-21

^{50:15} When Joseph's brothers saw that their father was dead, they said, "It may be that Joseph will hate us and pay us back for all the evil that we did to him." ¹⁶ So they sent a message to Joseph, saying,

"Your father gave this command before he died: ¹⁷ 'Say to Joseph, 'Please forgive the transgression of your brothers and their sin, because they did evil to you.' And now, please forgive the transgression of the servants of the God of your father."

Joseph wept when they spoke to him. ¹⁸ His brothers also came and fell down before him and said, "Behold, we are your servants."

¹⁹ But Joseph said to them,

"Do not fear, for am I in the place of God? ²⁰ As for you, you meant evil against me, but God meant it for good, to bring it about that many people should be kept alive, as they are today. ²¹ So do not fear; I will provide for you and your little ones."

Thus he comforted them and spoke kindly to them.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

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

Sermon: “Living By Faith in Light of the Bigger Story”

Text: Genesis 50:15-21

Pastor David Kertland

1. A Reason for Fear

2. An Assurance of Pardon

3. Our Greater Shepherd

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:**

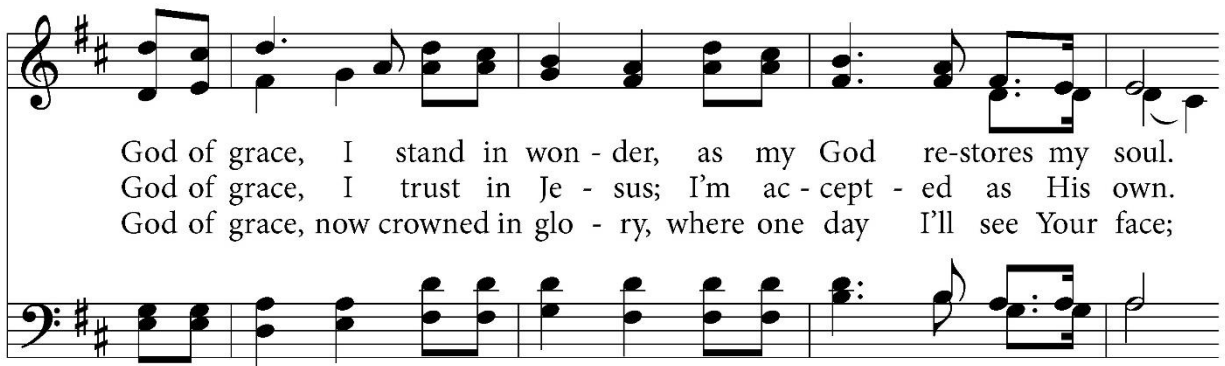
God of Grace



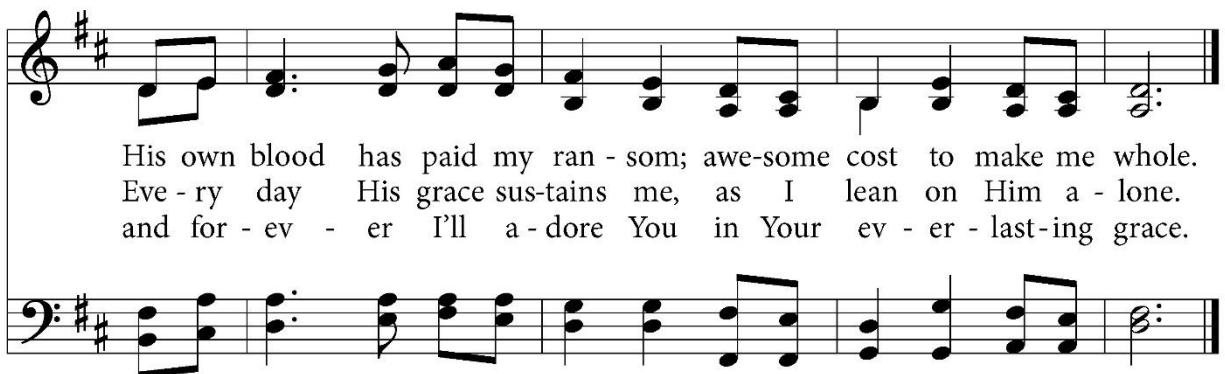
1. God of grace, a - maz-ing won - der, ir - re - sist - i - ble and free;
2. God of grace, who loved and knew me long be - fore the world be - gan;
3. God of grace, I stand a-stound-ed, cleansed, for-giv - en, and se - cure.



oh, the mir - a - cle of mer - cy, Je - sus reach - es down to me.
sent my Sav - ior down from heav-en— per-fect God and per-fect man.
All my fears are now con-found-ed, and my hope is ev - er sure.



God of grace, I stand in won - der, as my God re-stores my soul.
God of grace, I trust in Je - sus; I'm ac - cept - ed as His own.
God of grace, now crowned in glo - ry, where one day I'll see Your face;



His own blood has paid my ran - som; awe-some cost to make me whole.
Eve - ry day His grace sus-tains me, as I lean on Him a - lone.
and for - ev - er I'll a-dore You in Your ev - er - last-ing grace.

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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.
Amen.*

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** onsite and online 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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