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## Front Cover Artwork

*Genevan Door*, 2019. Photograph. David Kertland.

One of the fascinating aspects of traveling abroad is the differing ways that people choose to provide entrance to their homes, businesses, and life. The old city of Geneva, Switzerland is full of beautiful and elaborate doors and doorways. This photo shows a simple wooden door which prevents the visitor from entering and yet indicates the possibility of peace and friendship to those who would *seek* entrance.

Jesus used the image of a door to a sheepfold to describe something about himself when he said: *"I am the door"* in John 10:9. This is one of the various "I Am" statements that Jesus made about himself as recorded for us in John's Gospel. Our current sermon series is exploring what these teach us about our Lord and about ourselves.



**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): Keith Dolon (sound), Bonnie Kertland (vocals), Pastor David Kertland (leading worship), Nathanael Marengo (clarinet); Nate Moore (sound), Cisco Victa (preaching), Ben Watt (vocals), and Nick Yingst (piano).

## Prelude

## Praising God

### \*Call to Worship

### Psalm 34:1-3

*I will bless the Lord at all times;*  
**his praise shall continually be in my mouth.**

*My soul makes its boast in the Lord;*  
**let the humble hear and be glad.**

*Oh, magnify the Lord with me,*  
**and let us exalt his name together!**

Light typeface: Leader  
**Bold typeface: Congregation**

**\*Song of Response:**

**Great Is Thy Faithfulness**

♯ D G A' Dsus D I G

1. Great is thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther; there is no  
 2. Sum - mer and win - ter and spring-time and har - vest, sun, moon, and  
 3. Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth, thine own dear

shad - ow of turn - ing with thee; thou chang - est not, thy com -  
 stars in their cours - es a - bove, join with all na - ture in  
 pres - ence to cheer and to guide, strength for to - day and bright

Em D Gmaj7 Em7 Bdim D A7 D

pas - sions, they fail not; as thou hast been thou for - ev - er wilt be.  
 man - i - fold wit - ness to thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy, and love.  
 hope for to - mor - row, bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!

REFRAIN  
 A D B7 Em A7

Great is thy faith - ful - ness! Great is thy faith - ful - ness! Morn - ing by

D Bdim A E7 A A7 D Em D

morn - ing new mer - cies I see: all I have need - ed thy hand hath pro -

G Bdim D A7 D 7

vid - ed — Great is thy faith - ful - ness, Lord, un - to me!

Thomas O. Chisholm, 1923  
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FAITHFULNESS 11.10.11.10.ref.  
 William M. Runyan, 1923

## **\*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.

### **\*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      Westminster Shorter Catechism Q&A 101

Q. 101. What do we pray for in the first petition?

A. **In the first petition, which is,**

*Hallowed be thy name,*

**we pray that God would enable us, and others,**

**to glorify him in all that whereby**

**he makes himself known;**

**and that he would dispose all things**

**to his own glory.**

Light typeface: Leader

**Bold typeface: Congregation**

## Confession of Sin

## Assurance of Pardon in Christ

## Romans 5:1-2

*Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.<sup>2</sup> Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God.*

# Offering Our Prayers to God

## Prayer of Intercession & the Lord's Prayer

Hershey PCA Prayer Requests for the Week of July 26-August 1, 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](http://www.derrytownship.org/community/weekly-enews))  
**Derry Township Director of Community Development Charles Emerick**  
**Mercy preventing rapid spread of COVID-19**
- **Civil Government** (those in authority over us):  
**US Representative Scott Perry**
- **Countries of Origin of our Church Members and Friends.** 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:  
**Canada**
- **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](http://www.joshuaproject.net)). "...pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send Untied out laborers into his harvest." (Matt. 9:38)  
**Azerbaijani of North America Population: 9,800; Language: Azerbaijani; Religion: Islam**

### Intercession for the Church (God's People):

- **Health issues:**  
**Peter, residing in a home providing "services to individuals with all levels of intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD)."**
- **Church Government in our Local Church** (our ordained officers):  
**Ruling Elder Nick Yingst**
- **Our Denomination (PCA):** Member Church in the Susquehanna Valley Presbytery (PCA):  
**Carlisle Reformed Presbyterian Church, Carlisle, PA**
- **Supported Missionary or Organizations:**  
**Covenant Theological Seminary**

**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](http://hersheypca.com).*

**\*Song of Preparation:**

**Lead Me, Lord, Lead Me in Thy Righteousness**

1. Lead me, Lord, lead me in thy right-eous-ness, make thy way  
 2. Teach me, Lord, teach me tru - ly how to live, that I may

plain be - fore my face. For it is thou, Lord, thou, Lord,  
 come to know . . . . . thee, and in thy pres - ence serve thee with

on - ly, that mak - est me dwell in safe - ty.  
 glad - ness, and sing songs of praise to thy glo - ry.

St. 1, Samuel S. Wesley, 1810-1876  
 St. 2, George F. Strickling  
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LEAD ME, LORD 10.8.  
 Samuel S. Wesley, 1810-1876



# 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:**

**John 14:1-9**

*"Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. <sup>2</sup> In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? <sup>3</sup> And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also. <sup>4</sup> And you know the way to where I am going."*

*<sup>5</sup> Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?"*

*<sup>6</sup> Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. <sup>7</sup> If you had known me, you would have known my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him."*

*<sup>8</sup> Philip said to him, "Lord, show us the Father, and it is enough for us."*

*<sup>9</sup> Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you so long, and you still do not know me, Philip? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'?"*

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

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

**Sermon:** Knowing Jesus: The “I Am” Statements of Jesus in John’s Gospel (5)

***“3 Questions in a Crisis”***

Text: John 14:1-9

Pastor Cisco Victa

1. What do we do with our troubled hearts?

2. Where do we belong?

3. How do we reach our destination?

**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:**

**Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus**

G C G D A<sup>7</sup> D

1. 'Tis so sweet to trust in Je - sus, just to take him at his word;  
 2. O how sweet to trust in Je - sus, just to trust his cleans-ing blood;  
 3. Yes, 'tis sweet to trust in Je - sus, just from sin and self to cease;  
 4. I'm so glad I learned to trust thee, pre-cious Je - sus, Sav - ior, Friend;

G C G C G D G

just to rest up - on his prom-ise; just to know, "Thus saith the Lord."  
 just in sim - ple faith to plunge me 'neath the heal - ing, cleans-ing flood!  
 just from Je - sus sim - ply tak - ing life and rest, and joy and peace.  
 and I know that thou art with me, wilt be with me to the end.

REFRAIN G D<sup>7</sup> Em G D G D A<sup>7</sup> D

Je - sus, Je - sus, how I trust him! How I've proved him o'er and o'er!

G C G C G D G 7

Je - sus, Je - sus, pre - cious Je - sus! O for grace to trust him more!

# Receiving God's Blessing

## \*Benediction

Numbers 6:24-26

*The LORD bless you and keep you;  
the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you;  
the LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.*

## \*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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:pastor@hersheypca.com) or [deacons@hersheypca.com](mailto:deacons@hersheypca.com).

Join us online at 12 noon (EST) each weekday for **Daily Prayer** (Mon-Fri) and at 9 AM (EST) for **Sunday worship** onsite and online at our Facebook page: [www.facebook.com/hersheypca](https://www.facebook.com/hersheypca).

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### Today's Service Information

- 1) **Artwork:** *Genevan Door*, 2010. Photograph by David Kertland.
- 2) **Music:** "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" (32), "Lead Me, Lord, Lead Me in Thy Righteousness" (727) and "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus" (679) are reprinted from *The Trinity Hymnal* (Great Commission Publications, Atlanta, GA, 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 (Eerdmans, Grand Rapids, MI: 1995).



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