



WE BID ALL who have come to worship a warm welcome in the name of Jesus Christ! If you do not have a church home, we invite you to become part of this community of faith and learn about what it means to follow Jesus Christ. Please join us for summer worship Sunday mornings at **10:00**. Find more info at: www.firstprescarlisle.org.

~ **ANNOUNCEMENTS** ~

THE SYMPATHY of the congregation is extended to the family of T.S. Jarl Uilkema, who joined the Church Triumphant on July 26. A memorial service will be held in the sanctuary on Saturday, August 17, at 11 AM.

TODAY, serving in worship:

Reader: Carlton Walker
Greeters/Ushers: Bruce & Trudy Bailey; Nancy Jacoby
Fellowship Hosts: Rick Line & Connie Husler
Video Recorder: Joe Shane
Audio Recorder: Ray Thomas

THIS WEEK, in our prayers:

* in the presbytery: Middle Spring (Shippensburg); Rev. Ed Blank, interim
 * in the community: Forest Park Chaplaincy
 * in the congregation (at random): Lynda Mann

THIS WEEK, in the life of the church:

~ Monday, 6:30 PM: Deacons meeting

NEXT SUNDAY.....12th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST.....AUG. 11th

> **10:00 AM:** Worship, with Communion
 > **After worship:** Fellowship Time
 > **Afternoon:** Home Communion

IN THE COMING WEEKS:

~ Thursday, Aug. 15, 8 AM: Men's Breakfast (Carlisle Diner, W. High St.)
 ~ Thursday, Aug. 15, 5:30 PM: "Dining with the Deacons" (location TBA)
 ~ Sunday, Aug. 18, after worship: Prayer Community meeting
 ~ Tuesday, Aug. 20, 7 PM: Session meeting

SAVE THE DATE

ALL-CHURCH PICNIC – Sunday, September 8th, after worship!

(NOTE: We return to our usual worship schedule that day.)

~ **About Today's Hymns** ~

~ **Today's opening hymn, "When Morning Gilds the Skies"** has a text that first appeared in 1828, bearing the title "A Christian Greeting." It had 14 stanzas but no author's name. The tune LAUDES DOMINI was composed by Joseph Barnby (1838-1896) as the setting for the translation by Edward Caswall. Barnby was trained as a chorister at York Minster and eventually held positions as organist. He was precentor at Eton College from 1875 to 1892. He died suddenly after conducting a rehearsal of Handel's *Judas Maccabeus*.

~ **Today's sermon hymn, "He Leadeth Me,"** was written in 1859 by Joseph Gilmore at the close of a mid-week worship service at the First Baptist Church, Philadelphia. Gilmore was preaching on the topic of Psalm 23. He wrote later, "I set out to give the people an exposition of the 23rd Psalm, but I got no further than the words 'He leadeth me.' Those words took hold of me as they had never done before. I saw in them a significance and beauty of which I had never dreamed...At the close of the meeting a few of us kept on talking about the thoughts which I had emphasized; and then and there, on a back page of my sermon notes, I penciled the hymn just as it stands today, handed it to my wife, and thought no more of it...She sent it without my knowledge to the *Watchman and Reflector* magazine, and there it first appeared in print December 4, 1862."

~ **Today's closing hymn, "Lead On, O King Eternal"** was written by Ernest Shurtleff for his graduation from Andover Theological Seminary (1887) at the request of fellow students. In 1906 he began working with students in Paris, and remained there doing relief work until his death in 1917. The tune LANCASHIRE was composed by Henry Thomas Smart (1813-1879). Born in London, he studied law but after four years chose a musical career. After he became blind, he dictated all his compositions to his daughter. The tune is named for Regent Square Church, the English Presbyterian Church located in London.

(Sources: "The Presbyterian Hymnal Companion," by LindaJo H. McKim; and www.hymnary.org)



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August 4, 2024

10:00 a.m.

The Eleventh Sunday
 after Pentecost

(Extend a word of peace with one another . . .)

ORDER FOR WORSHIP

GATHERING

PRELUDES

<i>Pavanne</i>	Ravel
<i>Be Thou With Me</i>	Bach
Lori Elliott, flute & Cynthia Gorski, guitar	

~ GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS ~

<i>Interlude</i>	Gawthrop
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* CALL TO WORSHIP	(<i>Psalm 9:1-2</i>)
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I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart;
I will recount all of your wonderful deeds!

I will be glad and exult in you;
I will sing praise to your name, O Most High!

* HYMN #487 – “When Morning Gilds the Skies”

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Holy Lord, God of life, hear our prayer:
Forgive us when we follow those paths
that do not lead to life,
that lead instead away from you and your kingdom,
paths that lead to dread and death.
Forgive us when we forget that you offer us life,
life that is abundant and eternal,
life that began at the creation of all things.
Forgive us. Turn us to the right path,
and let your love and grace flow over us.
We pray in Jesus’ name and for his sake. AMEN**
(*silent confession . . .*)

* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

* RESPONSE #579 – “Gloria Patri”

* PASSING THE PEACE

Just as God has forgiven us in Christ Jesus, let us also forgive one another and offer signs of peace and reconciliation.
The peace of Christ be with you, **and also with you.**

PROCLAIMING

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**Guide us, O God,
by your Word and Spirit,
that in your light we may see light,
in your truth find freedom,
and in your will discover your peace,
through Jesus Christ, our Lord. AMEN**

FIRST LESSON	Psalm 63	(O.T., p. 527)
(The Word of the Lord; thanks be to God!)		

SPECIAL MUSIC	<i>Laudate Dominum</i>	Mozart
Lori Elliott, flute; Cynthia Gorski, guitar		

SECOND LESSON	Galatians 4:8-20	(N.T., p. 189)
(The Word of the Lord; thanks be to God!)		

SERMON	“No Turning Back”	Rev. Lorenz
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* HYMN (*insert*) – “He Leadeth Me”

* THE APOSTLES’ CREED (Traditional)

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven
and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead,
and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose
again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth
on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence
he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the
Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of
saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body;
and the life everlasting. AMEN**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD’S PRAYER	(p. 16, blue hymnal)
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GIVING THANKS

OFFERING OURSELVES		
Offertory	Psalm	Young

* RESPONSE #592 – “Praise God”

* PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

**Almighty and most merciful God,
from you comes every good and perfect gift.
We give you praise and thanks for all your mercies.
Your good has created us,
your bounty has sustained us,
your discipline has chastened us,
your patience has borne with us,
your love has redeemed us.
Give us a heart to love and serve you,
and enable us to show our thankfulness
for all your goodness and mercy
by giving up ourselves to your service
and cheerfully submitting in all things
to your blessed will;
through Jesus Christ, our Savior. AMEN**

SENDING

* HYMN #447 – “Lead On, O King Eternal”

* BENEDICTION

* CLOSING RESPONSE #535 – “Go with Us, Lord”

**“Go with us, Lord, and guide the way
Through this and every coming day.
That in Your Spirit strong and true
Our lives may be our gift to You.”**

* POSTLUDE	<i>Voluntary</i>	Selby
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* indicates please stand, if able
BOLD indicates ALL read

Children’s Worship Bulletins are available; an usher can assist you



TODAY, please remain after worship to enjoy conversation and light refreshments in Fellowship Hall.

TODAY, we welcome and thank Lori Elliott and Cynthia Gorski for sharing their musical talent with us.