



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. Find more info at: www.firstprescarlisle.org.

Announcements

Today, after worship, please come to Fellowship Hall for a time of conversation and light refreshments.

Today, serving in worship:

- **Reader:** Charlie Thompson
- **Greeters/Ushers:** Earlene Heckendorn; Lynne Hofferica; Rick Line
- **Fellowship Hosts:** Parish Life Committee
- **Video Recorder:** Joe Shane
- **Audio Recorder:** Ray Thomas

This Week, in our prayers:

- * **in the presbytery:** Waynesboro; Rev. Caroline Vickery
- * **in the church:** Penn State Hershey Chaplaincy
- * **in the congregation (at random):** Charlie & Beth Thompson

This Week, in the life of the church:

- + **Monday:** Office closed; federal holiday
- + **Wednesday, 7 PM:** Choir rehearsal
- + **Thursday, 8 AM:** Men's Breakfast (Carlisle Diner, W. High St.)
- + **Thursday, 5:30 PM:** "Dining with the Deacons" fellowship meal at Fairgrounds Diner & Crab House (Spring Rd.) (**SIGN UP TODAY, PLEASE!**)

Next Sunday.....19th Sunday after Pentecost.....October 19th

- > **9:15 AM:** Prayer, in the sanctuary
- > **9:30 AM:** Education hour
- > **10:45 AM:** Worship; Sermon, "Disciples Wrestle with God" (Gen. 32:22-31)
- > **After worship:** Fellowship Time (celebrate October birthdays!)
- > **After worship:** Prayer Community meets



Members of the Congregation, Ministers		Church Officers	
The Rev. Anthony D. Lorenz, Pastor		<u>Elders</u>	<u>Deacons</u>
The Rev. Jon A. Black, Pastor Emeritus		Deb Richcreek	Vicki McLaughlin
Debby Madden, Educator Emerita		Deb Ryerson	Rick Line
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Ron Richcreek, Music Director		Nancy Jacoby	Ray Thomas
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About Today's Hymns

♪ **"Let All Things Now Living"** (#554) was written/composed by Katherine Davis for the tune ASH GROVE in the 1920s. Davis (1892-1980) published nearly 800 separate items, primarily choral pieces and arrangements, and was active as a composer until 1977. ASH GROVE is a Welsh folk melody.

♪ **"All Who Love and Serve Your City"** (#413) was written by Erik Routley in 1966, as his first hymn text. He was asked to compose a piece of music and began thinking about the Oakland, CA riots. This hymn text was the result. The tune CHARLESTOWN is an American folk melody published in 1799.

♪ **"Live Into Hope"** (#332) was written by Jane Parker Huber (b. 1926) for United Presbyterian Women's National Meeting at Purdue Univ. in July 1976. It is based on Luke 4:16-20 (N.T., p. 61). The worship team asked for a hymn that expounded the Luke passage – that is written in inclusive language, that raises one's spirits even in difficult situations, and is familiar enough to be sung with enthusiasm when first heard. Huber sensed TRURO to be a perfect vehicle for the words "Live Into Hope," and wrote her first hymn (with twelve stanzas originally). The composer of TRURO (you may know as the tune of "Lift Up Your Heads") is uncertain, but the harmonization is by Lowell Mason (1792-1872), whose music library resides at Yale University.

First Presbyterian Church On-the-Square Carlisle, Pennsylvania



October 12, 2025

10:45 a.m.

The Eighteenth Sunday
after Pentecost

ORDER FOR WORSHIP

GATHERING

PRELUDES
In the Garden Callahan
New Britain Schelat
Sent Forth by God's Blessing Behnke

~ GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS ~

Lord Jesus Christ Gawthrop

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Give thanks to God, who is our peace.
We give thanks with all our hearts.

Praise the Lord, who makes us whole.
We praise the holy name of God.

* HYMN #554 – “Let All Things Now Living”

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Sovereign God, we confess
that we have not turned away from sin.
You offer us your grace,
but we fail to show our gratitude.
You heal us by your mercy,
but we fail to give you glory.
Forgive us, God of grace.
Strengthen us in faith,
so that we may be made well
and live to praise your name;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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.
(Extend a word of peace with one another . . .)

PROCLAIMING

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Startle us, O God,
with the truth of your word
and open our hearts and minds
to receive your wondrous love this day.
Speak your word to us;
silence within us any voice but your own,
and be with us now as we turn our attention,
our minds and hearts to your holy word.
We pray in Christ’s name. AMEN

FIRST LESSON II Timothy 2:8-15 (N.T., p. 212)
(The Word of the Lord; thanks be to God!)

CHOIR ANTHEM “We Are the People of God” Martin

SECOND LESSON Jeremiah 29:1-7 (O.T., p. 731)
(The Word of the Lord; thanks be to God!)

SERMON “Disciples Make the Best of Babylon” Rev. Lorenz

* HYMN #413 – “All Who Love and Serve Your City”

* THE NICENE CREED (Ecumenical)

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth, and of all that is, seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Virgin Mary
and became truly human.
For our sake he was crucified under
Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again with glory to judge
both the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who
proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father
and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. AMEN

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

GIVING THANKS

OFFERING OURSELVES
Offertory Offertorium Gawthrop

* RESPONSE #592 – “Praise God”

* PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

God of all creation,
how manifold are your works!
You open your hand with generosity and love
and our lives are filled with good things.
You send your Spirit, giving life to all.
We praise you!
In giving you these gifts
we long to be generous, as you are.
By the power of your Spirit
let the gifts we give today
become a source of life
and blessing to others. AMEN

SENDING

* HYMN #332 – “Live Into Hope”

* BENEDICTION

* CLOSING RESPONSE #276 (refrain) – “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

“Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided;
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!”

* POSTLUDE Allegro ma non Presto Battista

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* indicates please stand, if able
BOLD indicates ALL read
Children’s Worship Bulletins are available; an usher can assist you