



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:** Barb Allen
- **Greeters/Ushers:** Pat Pepper; Bob Read; Anne Roberts-Samsel
- **Fellowship Host:** Rick Line
- **Video Recorder:** Joe Shane
- **Audio Recorder:** Ray Thomas

This Week, in our prayers:

- * **in the presbytery:** Presbyterian Mission Agency in Iraq
Info at: <https://www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/global/iraq/>
- * **in the church:** Presbyterian mission co-workers
- * **in the congregation (at random):** Peter Tanyi

This Week, in the life of the church:

- + **Monday, 6:30–9:30 PM:** Fellowship Hall in use
- + **Tuesday:** Veterans’ Day
- + **Wednesday, 7 PM:** Choir rehearsal

NOTE: Pastor Tony will be out of the office Wednesday through Friday.

Next Sunday.....23rd Sunday after Pentecost.....November 16th

- > **9:15 AM:** Prayer, in the sanctuary
- > **9:30 AM:** Education hour
- > **10:45 AM:** Worship; Sermon, “Disciples Take Their Faith Public”
(Isaiah 65:17-25)
- > **After worship:** Fellowship Time
- > **After worship:** Prayer Community meets



Deck the Halls! The Worship Committee has purchased beautiful new Christmas garlands to adorn our balcony during the Advent season. While we secured a good deal, they still cost us \$2,400. We are hoping that the spirit of the season will encourage some of you to help us defray this cost. You are welcome to donate any amount that you are able. This is a long overdue purchase and one that we know you will appreciate when you see our beautiful sanctuary on the first Sunday of Advent, November 30th.

To donate, please put your check in the offering plate -- made payable to **First Presbyterian Church**, with “**Deck the Halls**” on the memo line; or mail your donation to the church office at 2A N. Hanover St. Carlisle, PA 17013. We are hoping to receive donations by **Sunday, Nov 23**. Thank you!



~ About Today’s Music ~

Today’s choir anthem “Distant Land” was written by John Rutter shortly after the demolition of the Berlin Wall, and the release of Nelson Mandela from prison in South Africa. It was given to the choir by Deb Ryerson and Linda Mohler, and sung in worship on November 20, 2005, dedicated in loving memory of their parents, Betty and John Cline.

~ **Opening hymn: “Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above”** was written by Johann Schütz (1675), and titled “Hymn of Thanksgiving.” That text referenced Deuteronomy 32:3, “For I will proclaim the name of the Lord; ascribe greatness to our God!”. The tune MIT FREUDEN ZART was from the Bohemian Brethren’s *Kirchengesang* (1566).

~ **Sermon hymn: “I Know That My Redeemer Lives”** was written by Samuel Medley. A sermon by Dr. Isaac Watts led to his conversion. Medley was a pastor from 1767 until his death in 1799. Most of his hymns were printed on leaflets or in magazines. The tune DUKE STREET was composed by John Hatton (1710-1793). Very little is known about him, but he was most likely a Presbyterian, and the story goes that he was killed in a stagecoach accident.

~ **Closing hymn: “O Christ, the Great Foundation”** is a Chinese hymn with an original text written by Timothy T’ingfang Lew in 1933. Lew is remembered for his work with Chinese Christian organizations in China and America where he resided from 1941-1947. The tune AURELIA was composed by Samuel Sebastian Wesley (1810-1876). He was the oldest of several children born to Samuel Wesley, and the grandson of Charles Wesley. He is considered the greatest composer in the English cathedral tradition. Wesley was fond of fishing and it is said that he chose his church assignments in relation to the fishing possibilities in the area.

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



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VETERANS DAY



HONORING ALL WHO SERVED

First Presbyterian Church On-the-Square Carlisle, Pennsylvania



November 9, 2025

10:45 a.m.

The Twenty-second Sunday
after Pentecost

ORDER FOR WORSHIP		
GATHERING		
PRELUDES		
<i>I Know That My Redeemer Lives</i>	Pethel	
<i>Children of the Heavenly Father</i>	Jordan	
<i>O Christ, the Great Foundation</i>	Hustad	
~ GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS ~		
~ <i>Minute for Mission</i> ~		
<i>Bunessan</i>	Callahan	
* CALL TO WORSHIP		
Jesus Christ is risen from the dead.		
Praise the Lord; our Redeemer lives!		
Jesus Christ is coming in glory.		
Praise the Lord; our Savior reigns!		
* HYMN #483 – “Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above”		
* PRAYER OF CONFESSION		
Sovereign God, we confess		
that we have not turned away from sin.		
We are quickly shaken in our faith		
and deceived by false prophets.		
We put our hope in this life only		
and deny your gift of resurrection.		
Forgive us, God of grace.		
Give us true hope and real comfort.		
Strengthen us in word and deed		
to proclaim the new life you offer;		
through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN		
<i>(silent confession . . .)</i>		
* 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.		
<i>(Extend a word of peace with one another . . .)</i>		

PROCLAIMING		
PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION		
Our Lord and our God,		
now as we hear your Word,		
fill us with your Spirit.		
Soften our hearts		
that we may delight in your presence.		
Sharpen our minds		
that we may discern your truth.		
Shape our wills		
that we may desire your ways;		
through Jesus Christ, our Lord. AMEN		
FIRST LESSON	Luke 20:27-38	(N.T., p. 84)
(The Word of the Lord; thanks be to God!)		
CHOIR ANTHEM	“Distant Land”	Rutter
SECOND LESSON	Job 19:23-37	(O.T., p. 468)
(The Word of the Lord; thanks be to God!)		
SERMON	“Disciples Live By Faith”	Rev. Lorenz
* HYMN <i>(insert)</i> – “I Know That My Redeemer Lives”		
* 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 Praise Him Held

* 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 #443 – “O Christ, the Great Foundation”

* 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 Old English Hornpipe Young

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* indicates please stand, if able
 BOLD indicates ALL read

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