

THE PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Gracious God, we thank you for the love which brings us food from heaven, the life of your dear Son, and assures us that we belong to the company of all his faithful people in heaven and on earth. Grant that, strengthened by this fellowship and by the power of the Holy Spirit, we may continue Christ's work in the world, until we come to the glory of your eternal kingdom; through the same Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. AMEN

SENDING

* HYMN #507 – “I Come with Joy” (verses 1, 4-5)

* BENEDICTION

* CLOSING RESPONSE #525 (Refrain)

“Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard You calling in the night I will go, Lord, if You lead me. I will hold Your people in my heart.”

* POSTLUDE Postludium 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



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. Info at: www.firstprescarlisle.org.

~ ANNOUNCEMENTS ~

After worship today, please come to Fellowship Hall to enjoy conversation and light refreshments.

Today, serving in worship:

Reader: Bob Read

Greeters/Ushers: Dan & Bonnie Deardorff; Earlene Heckendorn

Communion Preparer & Servers: Deb Richcreek; Earlene Heckendorn; Susan Palyo; Matt Weiser; Jeff Whitman

Fellowship Hosts: Vicki & Len McLaughlin

Video Recorder: Joe Shane

Audio Recorder: Ray Thomas

This Week, in our prayers:

- * in the presbytery: Second PC (Carlisle); Rev. Jeff Gibelius
- * in the community: St. Paul’s Evangelical Lutheran (W. Louther St.)
- * in the congregation (at random): Wade, Rachel, William, Evelyn and Sara Graver

This Week, in the life of the church:

- ~ Monday, 2 PM: Faith Circle meeting (rescheduled from 1/26)
- ~ Monday, 6:30 PM: Deacons meeting
- ~ Wednesday, 7 PM: Choir rehearsal

NEXT SUNDAY.....5th SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY.....FEB. 8th

- > 9:15 AM: Prayer, sanctuary
- > 9:30 AM: Sunday school (bring your “Big Questions”)
- > 10:45 AM: Worship; Scripture: Isaiah 58:1-12 & Matthew 5:13-20
- > After worship: “Souper Bowl of Caring” Luncheon



2026 “Souper Bowl of Caring”– Feb. 8. The Deacons are once again sponsoring the “Souper Bowl of Caring” project. On Feb. 8th, you are invited to wear your favorite team jersey, sweatshirt or colors, and remain after worship to warm up with a bowl of delicious soup. Since First Church is a Project SHARE Soup Church you are asked to bring in cans of soup and place them under your preferred goal post. You may also donate money, with each \$2 counted as one can of soup (to declare the winning team!). Place your cash or checks (made to Project SHARE) in the soup pot, in envelopes marked AFC or NFC. Questions? Contact Deacons Bruce or Anita Ashbaugh.



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First Presbyterian Church
On-the-Square
Carlisle, Pennsylvania



February 1, 2026

10:45 a.m.

The Fourth Sunday
after Epiphany

Lord’s Supper

ORDER FOR WORSHIP

GATHERING

PRELUDES

Ave Verum Corpus
I Come With Joy
Lord, You Give the Great Commission

Mozart
Callahan
Held

(The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**)
~ GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS ~

Adagio

Handel

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Sing to the Lord a new song;
sing to the Lord, all the earth.

What does our Holy God require of us?
To be just, kind, and humble before God.

* HYMN #145 – “Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!”

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God,
you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you.
We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy.
We have not loved you with a pure heart,
nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves.
We have not done justice, loved kindness,
or walked humbly with you, our God.
Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving-kindness.
In your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin.
Create in us a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within us.
Do not cast us from your presence,
or take your Holy Spirit from us.
Restore to us the joy of your salvation
and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit. 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

Gracious God, we do not live by bread alone,
but by every word that comes from your mouth.
Make us hungry for this your Word,
that it may nourish us today in the ways of eternal life.
Through Jesus Christ, the bread of heaven. AMEN

FIRST LESSON

Matthew 5:1-12

(N.T., p. 4)

(The Word of the Lord; **thanks be to God!**)

CHOIR ANTHEM

“Endless Song”

Lowry

SECOND LESSON

I Corinthians 1:18-31

(N.T., p. 166)

(The Word of the Lord; **thanks be to God!**)

SERMON

Rev. Lorenz

* HYMN #84 – “In the Cross of Christ I Glory”

* 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)

GIVING THANKS

OFFERING OURSELVES

Offertory

St. Thomas

Haan

* RESPONSE #592 – “Praise God”

* PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

God of grace,
we hear your call to generous giving
in the way you meet our needs each day,
and in the peace you give which passes understanding.
Having received so much, we offer all we have –
our time, talents and money – for your kingdom.
Bless our gifts for the work of your church. AMEN

* HYMN OF PREPARATION #507 – “I Come with Joy” *(verses 1-3)*

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

THE INVITATION TO THE LORD’S TABLE
*This Table is open to all who trust in Jesus Christ as their Lord
and Savior and have been baptized, including children who
have been instructed by their family.*

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Eternal God, holy and mighty . . .
Therefore we praise you, joining our voice with choirs
of angels and with all the faithful of every time and place,
who forever sing to the glory of your name:
Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

Great is the mystery of faith:
Christ has died, Christ is risen,
Christ will come again.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE
*When directed, please come forward by the center aisle to
receive the elements, and return to your seat by the outside
aisles. Gluten-free bread is available by the baptismal font.*