

Gettysburg Presbyterian Church



Psalm 133

Gathering People in Christ

IN THE JOY OF GOD'S LOVE, WELCOME TO WORSHIP

April 7, 2024

8:30 a.m.

We Gather Together

Welcome & Announcements

Minute for Mission – PW Rummage Sale

Prelude

Prelude in E flat - Dubois

Call to Worship (*John 20:29*)

Alleluia! Blessed are those who have not seen
And yet have come to believe. Alleluia!

We Praise God

*Hymn of Praise

No. 118

The Day of Resurrection!

*Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, you are faithful, true, and unchanging,
but we do not always trust and obey You as we should.
In our pride, we challenge Your rule over us. In our
shortsightedness, we are slow to obey, or we ignore Your
commands altogether. In our rush to claim what is ours,
we forget that everything belongs to You. In thought and
deed, we have sinned against You. Open our eyes, O
God, to see You as You are. Forgive us for these and
other sins and have mercy on us in Jesus' name. Amen.

(Continue in silent prayer)

*Assurance of Pardon (*Psalm 103:17*)

Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.
Amen.

***Response**

No. 579

Gloria Patri

***Passing of the Peace**

The Peace of Christ be with you.

And also, with you.

(Exit for Children's Church, Ages 3 – Grade 3)

Time of Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (We say "debts")

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Offering of Tithes & Gifts to God

Comfort for My Soul - Broughton

***Response**

No. 592

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

***Prayer of Dedication**

We Hear God's Word

Scripture

Acts 4:32-35

(p. 888)

John 20:19-31

(p. 883)

Anthem

Adult Choir

How Beautiful – Paris/Harlan

Message

Rev. Peter J. Roy

"Faithful Thomas"

We Respond to God's Word

***Hymn of Preparation**

No. 513

Let Us Break Bread Together

Service of the Lord's Supper

Invitation

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to
give our thanks and praise.**

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving & Words of Institution

Distribution of Elements

Prayer

***Hymn of Celebration**

No. 117

O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing!

***Benediction**

***Choral Benediction**

Adult Choir

Now May the God of Peace - Larson

***Postlude**

A Mighty Fortress - Cherwien

(*Please stand in body or spirit)

Please be sure that all cell phones are turned off or on the "silent" mode – thank you!

If you are new to GPC, we hope you will return next Sunday! We invite you to fill out a visitor card in the pew rack and put it in the offering plate to receive a follow-up contact later this week and learn more about Gettysburg Presbyterian Church.

Please sign the red friendship pad found at the end of the pew and pass it along the row. Then, pass it back, that others may know with whom they are worshipping this day.

Giving Options: In addition to placing your gift in the offering plates, you may give through the on-line portal (www.gettysburgpresbyterian.org) or you may text "GIVE" to 717-977-5561. Thank you for your generous support of this ministry.

Nursery is offered for ages 0 – 3 years old with the live stream at 8:30 & 11 a.m., found in Heritage Hall behind the sanctuary. Nursery is also available during Sunday School.

We thank Peri Carbaugh (7th grader) for blessing us with her artwork on the bulletin cover this morning.

The Sanctuary Flowers today are given to the glory of God by Cathy & Jim Gardner in loving memory of Cathy's mother, Billie Ryan.

The rose on the communion table is given to the glory of God in celebration of the birth of Rosalyn Marie Keller, daughter of Erica (Wareham) and Alan Keller, and granddaughter of Rebecca and Barry Wareham, born on April 1, 2024.

Special Program! Mark Cable at Young at Heart

Our April potluck get-together will be on **Thursday, April 11, at 12 noon.**

Welcome to all aged 50+ members of GPC, both marrieds and singles: Newcomers are always welcome to "try us out" for feast and fellowship....and lots of laughter, especially this month by the **special ministry of Mark Cable**, singer, songwriter, "funny guy," focusing on a familiar topic to us all, "**Senior Moments.**" Don't miss it!

We will provide the chicken, so you can bring salads, sides or dessert to go along with our main course. A donation will be taken to cover the cost of the chicken. All are welcome to attend and **invite friends** with side dish. To ensure that enough chicken is ordered and a seat is reserved for you, EVERYONE **please** RSVP Rachel Parmentier (cell phone): 1-443-994-0241 or email Rachel at Rasong@aol.com **by Monday, April 8th, 2024.**

Hershey Park Tickets – Sign up in Fellowship Hall to get Hershey Park Tickets at a discounted rate of \$43.95 (regular \$87.80). **TODAY IS THE LAST DAY TO ORDER.** Questions? Email Kyle Clark at kyle@gettysburgpresbyterian.org.

Youth Workcamp Breakfast

Come and support our Youth going to Workcamp **NEXT SUNDAY**, April 14th from 9:15 – 11:00 a.m. Cost is \$10 and all proceeds go to help support the Mission trip to Gatlinburg, TN. You must purchase your tickets in Fellowship Hall.

Trivia Contest at GPC!

Date: April 26, 2024,
Time: 6:00 to 8:00 PM
Location: Fellowship Hall

Join us for an evening of **fun, fellowship, and brain-teasing questions** Hosted by our own Kyle Clark and Penny Messenger, our church trivia contest is back, and everyone is invited. Whether you're a seasoned trivia buff or a first timer, this event promises excitement and friendly competition.

What to Expect:

- **Teams:** Form your own team (up to 8 members) or join one on the spot.
- **Categories:** Categories and questions for ages 5 and up
- **Refreshments:** Pizza will be provided by the Congregational Life Team; we ask you to bring a side or snacks for the table.
- **Childcare** (ages 0-3yrs. old) will be provided in the Nursery to encourage parents with young children to attend.
- **Prizes:** Fabulous prizes await the winning team!
(Well, bragging rights anyway)

Be sure to sign up in Fellowship Hall to secure your spot! This is also a great opportunity to invite friends to join us as well. Let's celebrate community, challenge our minds, and have a blast together. See you there!

RUMMAGE SALE!!

SET YOUR DATE FOR APRIL 19TH & 20TH

The Presbyterian Women's Spring Rummage, Bake, and Food Sale will begin on Friday, April 19th from 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. and Saturday from 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

We will begin taking all your lovely treasures starting 10 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. April 15th. Please bring clean and usable clothing and shoes, purses, luggage, jewelry, household items, small kitchen appliances, cookware, glass sets, china, bath towels, bed linens, books, records, toys, games, tools, small furniture, plants, outdoor, etc. **For larger furniture, please contact Debbie Farnsworth.** We will NOT be able to pick up any furniture. **PLEASE ONLY BRING ITEMS IN WORKING ORDER.** There will be a table for antiques and collectibles.

BAKE SALE: Cookies (2 large or 3 small cookies in baggies), cakes, pies, breads, bars, and fudge. Please deliver to church on Thursday. No cupcakes please!

DONATIONS WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED AND WILL BE ACCEPTED

MONDAY, 4/15 UNTIL 12:00 THURSDAY, 4/18. NO DONATION WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER 12 NOON ON THE 18TH.

WE WILL NOT ACCEPT: KNIVES, WEAPONS, COMPUTERS, TVS, OR MATTRESSES.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED - MEN, WOMEN, AND YOUTH all week to help set up, sort and price (Tues. - Thurs.) and on sale day to help bag, provide customer service, work checkout. Saturday help is needed to clean up, 12 - 'til done. We have extended times to late afternoon/early evening to accommodate school and work.

SIGN-UP table will be in the Fellowship Hall for the Sale and Bake Sale. For any questions call Debbie Farnsworth at 717-451-6851 or email debra_farnsworth@yahoo.com.

Habitat for Humanity will be having a Blitz Build at 41 Craftway Dr. in Littlestown on the following weekends:

April 11 – 13

April 18 – 20

From 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

(The Build will continue Saturdays ONLY beginning April 27th until completed)

Anyone who is willing to help with the Build please sign up in Fellowship Hall. Also, GPC is responsible for helping with providing the meal on April 5th and the snack on April 19th. Please contact Benjy Conover if able to help.

Calendar

Today	4/7	8:30 a.m.	Traditional Worship
		9:45 a.m.	Sunday School & Fellowship Hour
		11:00 a.m.	Contemporary Worship
		11:20 a.m.	Chapel Choir
		12:30 – 3:00 p.m.	Youth Club/MidSHIP/SHIP Car Chase
Mon.	4/8	1:00 p.m.	PW Board Meeting
		7:00 p.m.	Cub Scout Pack Meeting
Tues.	4/9	10:00 a.m.	Chair Yoga
		12:00 p.m.	AL-ANON
		3:30 p.m.	Congregational Life Meeting
Wed.	4/10	5:45 p.m.	Alpha Band Practice
		6:00 p.m.	Adult Bell Choir
		7:00 p.m.	Adult Choir Practice
Thurs.	4/11	10:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting
		10:00 a.m.	Shawl Ministry
		12:00 p.m.	Young at Heart with Mark Cable
Sun.	4/14		LAITY SUNDAY
		9:15-11:00	WORKCAMP BREAKFAST
		9:45 a.m.	NO SUNDAY SCHOOL
		11:00 a.m.	Contemporary Worship
		12:30 p.m.	Deacons Meeting
		4:30 p.m.	Youth Club
		1:00 p.m.	Child Protection Training
		4:00 p.m.	Session
		5:30 p.m.	Youth Club/MidSHIP Dinner
		6:00 p.m.	MidSHIP

The Day of Resurrection!

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John of Damascus (c. 675-749)

Trans. John Mason Neale, 1862

Henry Thomas Smart, c. 1835

1. The day of res - ur - rec - tion! Earth, tell it out a - broad;
 2. Our hearts be pure from e - vil, That we may see a - right
 3. Now let the heavens be joy - ful, Let earth the song be - gin,

The Pass - o - ver of glad - ness, The Pass - o - ver of God.
 The Lord in rays e - ter - nal Of res - ur - rec - tion light;
 Let the round world keep tri - umph, And all that is there - in;

From death to life e - ter - nal, From this world to the sky,
 And, lis - tening to His ac - cents, May hear, so calm and plain,
 Let all things seen and un - seen Their notes of glad - ness blend,

Our Christ hath brought us o - ver With hymns of vic - to - ry.
 His own "All hail!" and, hear - ing, May raise the vic - tor strain.
 For Christ the Lord is ris - en, Our joy that hath no end.

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Glory Be to the Father

Gloria Patri

Henry W. Greatorex, 1851

Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the

The first system of music consists of a treble and bass staff in 4/4 time, key of B-flat major. The treble staff contains a vocal line with lyrics, and the bass staff contains a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "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

The second system of music continues the vocal and piano parts. The lyrics are: "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.

The third system of music concludes the piece. The lyrics are: "now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men, A - men." The piece ends with a double bar line.

The Lord's Prayer

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.

SERVICE MUSIC

592 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Doxology

OLD HUNDREDTH LM

Thomas Ken, 1695, 1709

Genevan Psalter, 1551

Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow; Praise *Him, all crea-tures

here be - low; - Praise *Him a - bove, ye heaven-ly host;

Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

* Or "God."

Acts 4:32-35

³² Now the whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one claimed private ownership of any possessions, but everything they owned was held in common. ³³ With great power the apostles gave their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. ³⁴ There was not a needy person among them, for as many as owned lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold. ³⁵ They laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.

John 20:19-31

¹⁹ When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors were locked where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." ²⁰ After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹ Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." ²² When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³ If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

Jesus and Thomas

²⁴ But Thomas (who was called the Twin^(a)), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵ So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe."

²⁶ A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." ²⁷ Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." ²⁸ Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" ²⁹ Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."

The Purpose of This Book

³⁰ Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples that are not written in this book. ³¹ But these are written so that you may continue^(b) to believe that Jesus is the Messiah,^(c) the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

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Let Us Break Bread Together

LET US BREAK BREAD 10.10 with refrain African-American sp
Arr. Melva Wilson Costen.

African-American spiritual


1. Let us break bread to - geth - er on our knees; (on our kne
2. Let us drink wine to - geth - er on our knees; (on our kne

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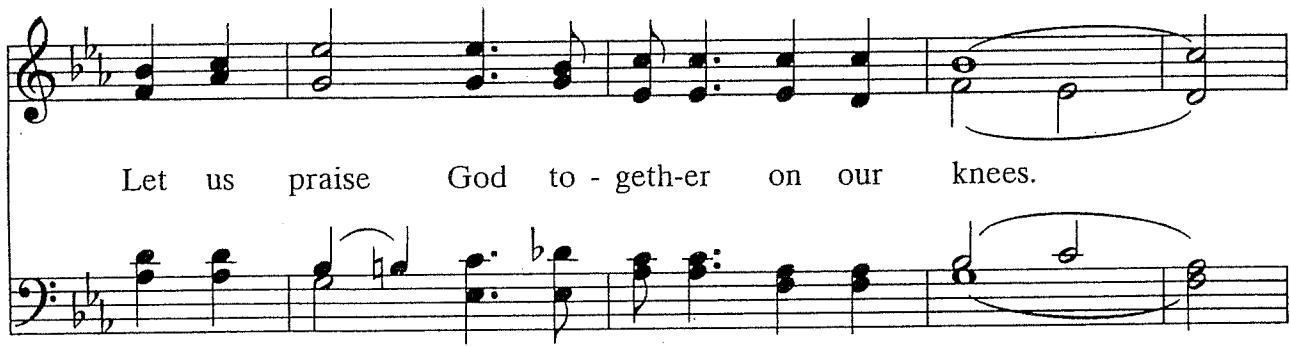
When I fall on my knees, With my face to the ris - ing sun,

O Lord, have mer - cy on me. (on me.)



3. Let us praise God to - geth-er on our knees; (on our knees;)

knees

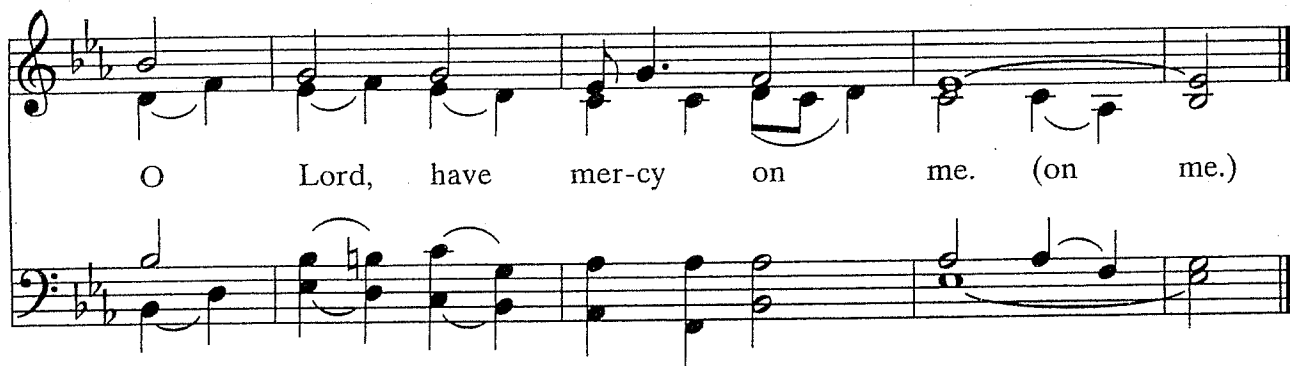


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O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing!

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Attr. Jean Tisserand (d. 1494)
Trans. John Mason Neale, 1852

The following stanzas may be used for the Second Sunday of Easter:

Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia!

1. O sons and daughters, let us sing!
The King of heaven, the glorious King,
O'er death and hell rose triumphing.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
2. That night the apostles met in fear;
Among them came their Lord most dear,
And said, "My peace be with you here."
Alleluia! Alleluia!
3. When Thomas first the tidings heard,
How they had seen the risen Lord,
He doubted the disciples' word.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
4. "My piercèd side, O Thomas, see;
My hands, My feet, I show to thee;
Not faithless, but believing be."
Alleluia! Alleluia!
5. No longer Thomas then denied,
He saw the feet, the hands, the side;
"Thou art my Lord and God," he cried.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
6. How blest are they who have not seen,
And yet whose faith hath constant been,
For they eternal life shall win.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Tune: O FILII ET FILIAE (opposite)