

Welcome to Derry Presbyterian Church

We are a welcoming church family that encourages you to grow in spirit, involvement, and commitment to do God's work through worship, education, music, mission outreach, and caring.

This is why

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November 11, 2018

8:00 & 10:30 am

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Worship Information

Nursery: Available for young children in the nursery suite.

Listening Bags: Quiet activities for children in worship. Pick up & return bags at the stand in the hallway.

KIWI: Kids In Worship Instruction is for children age 4 through Kindergarten following the Conversation with Children. After worship, pick up your children in room 3 on the lower level.

Large print hymnals & bulletins and remote hearing devices can be obtained from an usher.

Please silence cell phones as you prepare for worship.

Please sign the Friendship Register and give prayer requests to ushers during the first hymn.

Bold print indicates congregational reading or response. The * indicates when to stand if able.

Questions? Ask anyone wearing a nametag or the Elder at the desk just outside the Sanctuary.

Text to Give: With your mobile device, text an amount to 717-356-9648 to give to Derry Church.

Service for the Lord's Day

PRELUDE

I Vow to Thee, My Country

Gustav Holst

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Recognition of Veterans and their Families

VOLUNTARY (10:30)

In Flanders Fields Jacobson and Emerson, arr. Matthew Haas
Jubilation Ringers, Matthew Haas, director

CALL TO WORSHIP

8:00 Jim Carnes, 10:30 Steven Guenther

My friends, we gather to worship God and serve the Christ. How then shall we live?

With joy and justice, we will carry the light of Jesus.

We come from diverse backgrounds, we don't all think alike, we have differing gifts and needs.
How then shall we live?

With gratitude and generosity of Spirit, we will bear Christ's light.

We pledge to love what God loves, to serve those whom God cares for. How then shall we live?

**Believing in, caring for, proclaiming and bearing the love Jesus bears for us, and for all,
let us prosper the work of God's heart in all we do!**

*HYMN 366

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling (verses 1-3)

HYFRYDOL

*CONFESSION OF SIN (*Unison*)

Dr. Marie Buffaloe

**God of amazing grace, you have asked us to give of ourselves, wholly and completely:
heart, soul, mind, and strength. We have heard your call and have responded
with great affirmation and joy. Yet there are times when we fall short,
times when we forget, times when we focus on the wrong things.**

**We confess our hearts follow our money, and our money is not always with you
and does not always serve you. We confess we try to serve two masters, and we fail.
Help us to serve you only, Lord. Help us to have faith. Help us to give through that faith.
Help us to be blessed by that faith. Help us put our treasure in you,
so that our hearts may dwell with you forever.**

(Continue to pray silently)

*ASSURANCE OF GRACE

Remember your baptism and believe the good news of the Gospel.

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE 581

Glory Be to the Father

GLORIA PATRI

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, Amen.**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 15:9-17

NT p. 109

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM (10:30)

Because He Loved Me First
Chrysalis Youth Choir

Black and King, arr. Marty Hamby

CONVERSATION WITH CHILDREN (10:30)

Dr. Stephen McKinney-Whitaker

*(All 4 year olds through Kindergarten are invited to KIWI - Kids In Worship Instruction -
by meeting the KIWI Leader in the East Transept of the Sanctuary.)*

SCRIPTURE LESSON

1 John 4:16-19

NT p. 241

SERMON

"This is Why We Love"

Dr. McKinney-Whitaker

*HYMN 316

Where Charity and Love Prevail (verses 1, 4 & 5)

TWENTY-FOURTH

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER *(Unison)*

Dr. Buffaloe

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.

LITANY TO DEDICATE PLEDGES AND GIFTS

God cares for us in ways which are passionate, poignant, and enduring,

and we love God with all our heart and soul, mind and strength.

We have much to give and offer:

**Passionate Worship, Extravagant Generosity and Care, Risk-Taking Mission and Service,
relevant and meaningful education, inclusive and intentional community,
and Unbounded Hospitality.**

As we plan with joy our work together for 2019, let us give as we are able and ask God to consecrate all that we can bring in love, in care, in resources to the best of our ability, knowing that giving brings healing and helps us embody the life and ministry of Jesus in love and service. This is why we give. Let us celebrate and give thanks for the work of Christ among us.

OFFERING

Offertory:

(8:00)

Because He Loved Me First
Natalie Taylor, soprano

Black and King, arr. Marty Hamby

(10:30)

God So Loved the World
Sanctuary Choir

John Stainer

For the life that you have giv - en, for the love in
 Christ made known, with these fruits of time and la - bor, with these
 gifts that are your own: here we of - fer, Lord, our prais - es;
 heart and mind and strength we bring; give us grace to
 love and serve you, liv - ing what we pray and sing.

TEXT: Carl P. Daw Jr., 1987
 MUSIC: Leavitt's *Christian Lyre*, 1830/31
 Text © 1990 Hope Publishing Company

PLEADING SAVIOR
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 (alternate harmonization, 23)

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Gracious and loving God, giver of all that is good and true and beautiful and life-giving. Pledges we've made over the past few weeks and the gifts we give represent our sweat, they represent our lives, they represent our dreams. The pledges and commitments we make are but tokens of the awesome gifts that have been given to us and they are pledged in thanksgiving for all we have received, for all we have been inspired to be, for all we are challenged to become, in this place. May they be the first fruits of all we have and not what we have left over, so that we may live out as closely as possible how you give to us. May we see them as our offering to you, sacred, holy, yet earthy, filled with possibilities. May we hold this image in our hearts and minds so as we watch our offerings each week come to your table, we can see our very selves being part of this offering, it is us on the table, living sacrifices to you. May these gifts proclaim your word, embody your love, and promote your justice, for this is why we give. Amen.

*HYMN 300

We Are One in the Spirit
 Peter Gawron and Jim Kroh, guitars

THEY'LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS

*BENEDICTION

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

The Peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

*POSTLUDE (8:00)
 (10:30)

Prelude and Fugue in G Major
Rondo in G Major

J.S. Bach
 John Bull

This morning our handbell voluntary is presented in honor of Veteran's Day, and as a centennial remembrance of those who lost their lives in World War I.