

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.



Fascinating Folks

SUMMER WORSHIP SERIES
PRISCILLA & AQUILLA

August 12, 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.

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.

Service for the Lord's Day

PRELUDE

All Things Bright and Beautiful

arr. Dale Wood

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP (*from Paul's earliest letters to the Christian church*) Jan Nixon (8), Ray Delo (10:30)

Grace and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

**We must always give thanks to God for you, brothers and sisters,
because your faith is growing abundantly.**

Pray for us, so that the word of the Lord may spread rapidly and be glorified everywhere.

May the Lord direct your hearts to the love of God and to the steadfastness of Christ.

*HYMN 267

All Things Bright and Beautiful

ROYAL OAK

*CONFESSION OF SIN (*Unison*)

Dr. Stephen McKinney-Whitaker

Holy God, we confess we grow complacent and comfortable with our faith.

We forget about brave missionaries who risk their necks to share the good news.

Forgive us when we are reluctant and afraid to follow your law of love and peace.

**Forgive us when our overly busy schedules become more important than offering gifts
of hospitality and welcome.**

Help us share all the gifts and talents you have entrusted to us to share your gospel.

(Continue to pray silently)

*ASSURANCE OF GRACE (*from Paul's letter to the Ephesians*)

For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing.

It is the gift of God--not the result of works, so that no one may boast.

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

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE 579

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 LESSONS

Acts 18:1-3, 18, 24-28, & Romans 16:3-4

NT p. 138, 164

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

CONVERSATION WITH CHILDREN (10:30)

SERMON

"Priscilla & Aquilla"

Dr. Marie L. Buffaloe

*HYMN

God of the Women

Slane

**God of the women who answered your call,
Trusting your promises, giving their all -
Women like Sarah and Hannah and Ruth:
Give us their courage to live in your truth.**

**God of the women who walked Jesus' Way,
Giving their resources, learning to pray -
Mary, Joanna, Susanna, and more:
May we give freely as they did before.**

**God of the women who ran from the tomb,
Prayed with the others in that upper room,
Then felt your Spirit on Pentecost Day:
May we so gladly proclaim you today.**

**God of Priscilla and ministers all,
May we be joyful in answering your call.
Give us the strength of your Spirit so near
That we may share in your ministry here.**

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Tune: Irish ballad, *Be Thou My Vision*

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (*Unison*)

Confession of 1967

We believe:

**Wherever the church exists, its members are both gathered in corporate life
and dispersed in society for the sake of mission in the world...**

**Each member is the church in the world, endowed by the Spirit with some gift of ministry
and is responsible for the integrity of his or her witness in each particular situation.**

**Each member is entitled to the guidance and support of the Christian community
and is subject to its advice and correction.**

In turn, each member, in his or her own competence helps to guide the church. Amen.

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS (10:30)

CELEBRATION of Teresa Hutcheson's 20 year anniversary as Derry Church Secretary

OFFERING

Offertory:

Wade in the Water
Jean Sanders, soprano

H.T. Burleigh

*THE DOXOLOGY 592

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD HUNDREDTH

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

JOYS AND CONCERNS

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

Dr. Stephen McKinney-Whitaker

**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.**

*HYMN 435

We All Are One in Mission

Es Flog Ein Kleins Waldvoegelein

*BENEDICTION

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

*POSTLUDE

Chorale - Prelude on "Duke Street"

Robert J. Powell