

# Welcome to Derry Presbyterian Church

We proclaim God's Word, share God's love, and practice God's justice.

**THAT'S  
MY  
QUESTION!**

**July 28, 2024**

8:00 am and 10:30 am

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## Service for the Lord's Day

PRELUDE *Prelude on a Welsh Hymn Tune: Rhosymedre* Ralph Vaughan Williams  
Dan Dorty, Director of Music and Organist

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Shawn Gray


HERITAGE MOMENT 8 am Dick Hann • 10:30 am Loren Geeting

CALL TO WORSHIP Loren Geeting  
Welcome to a time of wonder  
**and music that calls us home.**  
Hear God's words that inspire and challenge  
**and remind us that we are offered holy hospitality,**  
hospitality that teaches us how to open our lives to others  
**and live each day with open minds, open hearts, and open doors.**

\*HYMN 720 *Jesus Calls Us* GALILEE

\*CONFESSION OF SIN Stephanie Patton  
**Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word,  
and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have  
not loved you with our whole heart and soul and mind and strength. We have  
not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy, forgive what we have been,  
help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight  
in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.**  
(continue to confess silently)

\*ASSURANCE OF GRACE (based on Ephesians 2:4-5)  
Hear the good news: there is nothing that can separate us from God's love.  
Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation and a child of God.  
**It is by God's abundant grace that we have been saved.**  
Friends, remember your baptism and believe the good news of the Gospel:  
**In Jesus Christ, we are reconciled and forgiven.**

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE 581	<i>Glory Be to the Father</i>	GLORIA PATRI
	<b>Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.</b>	
	<b>As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.</b>	
PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION AND SCRIPTURE READING: Genesis 18:1-16		Stephanie Patton
CONVERSATION WITH CHILDREN (10:30 am)		Pastor Shawn
SERMON	“What is Radical Hospitality?”	Rev. Gray
	You are invited to ponder and discuss the following questions with your family, with small groups and committees, or on your own so what happens in worship can follow you, inspire you, and guide you throughout the week:	
	1. How important is practicing hospitality, both in your professional and your private life?	
	2. When have you gone out of your way to provide hospitality to someone?	
	3. Can practicing hospitality be risky?	
MINUTE FOR MISSION: Inclusion Committee (10:30 am)		Stephanie Patton
SOLO	<i>Be Thou My Vision</i>	arr. Bob Chilcott
	Judith Griesemer, Soprano	
THANKSGIVING FOR GIFTS GIVEN AND RECEIVED		Rev. Gray
*SONG OF RESPONSE 606	<i>Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	OLD HUNDRETH
	<b>Praise God, from whom all blessings flow. Praise God, all creatures here below.</b>	
	<b>Praise God above, ye heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.</b>	
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER		
	<b>Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.</b>	
	<b>Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.</b>	
	<b>Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors,</b>	
	<b>and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.</b>	
	<b>For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.</b>	
*HYMN 300	<i>We Are One in the Spirit</i>	THEY'LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS
*BENEDICTION	<i>A Clare Benediction</i>	John Rutter
	Judith Griesemer, Soprano	
*POSTLUDE	<i>Trumpet Tune in D Major</i>	David N. Johnson

Derry Church is pleased to welcome Judith Griesemer as our soloist today. Ms. Griesemer is originally from Berks County. She has studied voice with Evelyn Klepinger, Leslie Bennett of Ithaca College, and Louis Burkot of Dartmouth College. On the East Coast she has been a soloist with choral groups and light opera companies, including Opera North in New Hampshire. Since moving to the Harrisburg area, she has sung with the Susquehanna Valley Chorale directed by Bill Payne and The Harrisburg Singers under Sue Beckley. Judy also enjoyed a career in music education as a voice and piano teacher, and choral and handbell director, both privately and in local churches.

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## **TODAY**

### **9:15 am Adult Church School**

Adult class:

ISSUES CLASS: *Preparing for Unexpected Health Problems* • led by Chester Rose

Room 7B, streaming

NEXT WEEK: *Travelogue to South America* • led by Sue Whitaker and Al Reed • Room 7B, streaming

### **Kids' (K-5) Fellowship: Sing, Play and Pray**

9:30 am Room 5

### **Youth Fellowship**

9:30 am Youth Room

### **Summer Vacation Family Fellowship**

12:30 pm Shank Park in Hershey

### **Youth at Adventure Sports**

2 pm • 3010 Elizabethtown Road, Hershey

### **Women's Journey in Prayer**

6:30 pm Lounge

## **THIS WEEK**

### **Tech Time**

1 pm Monday, July 29 Zoom

### **Griefshare Support Group**

5-7 pm Monday, July 29 John Elder Classroom

### **Evening Worship with Communion**

6 pm Tuesday, July 30 Front Lawn • Bring your own lawn chair • Led by Pastor Stephen

## **UPCOMING**

### **New Member Classes Begin**

9:15 am Sunday, Aug 4 John Elder Classroom

### **Derry Musicians Sing and Ring**

7 pm Sunday, Aug 4 • Mt. Gretna Tabernacle, 3rd and Glossbrenner Avenue, Mt. Gretna

### **Men's Breakfast**

7 am Wednesday, Aug 7 Fellowship Hall

### **Londonderry Village Worship & Communion**

1 pm Monday, Aug 12 DiMatteo Worship Center

### **Derry Dudes: Axe Throwing**

7 pm Tuesday, Aug 13 Home of Joe Owsley

### **Derry Day Trippers: Trivia & Desserts**

6:30 pm Monday, Aug 19 Fellowship Hall

### **Corn Roast**

5:30 pm Tuesday, Aug 20

Leader Farm, 26 Shetland Drive, Hummelstown

### **Worship and Celebrating our Covenant with Animals**

6 pm Tuesday, Aug 27 Front Lawn

### **Save the Date: Homecoming Dinner**

5 pm Saturday, Sept 21 Hershey Lodge

*For more information on these events, review the Enews or pick up a paper copy at the Welcome Table.*