

Welcome to Derry Presbyterian Church

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



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8:00 and 10:30 am

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Welcome to Derry Church!

Whether this is your first visit or you come so often it's like a second home, we are glad that you're here. No matter where you are in your faith journey, no matter what questions or burdens you carry, Derry is a safe place to ask questions and discover that God is with you and for you.

Bold print indicates congregational reading or response.

An asterisk * indicates to rise in body or spirit.

Offerings: place in the wooden boxes at the entrances or scan this QR code:



PRELUDE (8 am)	<i>The Peace That May Be Exchanged</i> Dan Dorty, Director of Music and Organist	Dan Locklair
(10:30 am)	<i>Golden Hour</i> Pip Muthambi, Piano	Jacob Dodge Lawson
GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS		Rev. Shawn Gray
INTROIT	<i>My Faith Has Found a Resting Place</i> Natasha Milanovich, Mezzo-Soprano	William J. Kirkpatrick
CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Psalm 36:5-10)		Luke Southerlan
	No matter how far we wander from you, O God, your steadfast love finds us. No matter how unjust the world seems to us, O God, your steadfast righteousness sustains us. No matter how vulnerable our lives seem to us, O God, your steadfast presence gives us hope. No matter how unloved and uncared for we feel, O God, you hear our cries and answer our prayers. Thanks be to God!	
*HYMN 312	<i>Take Us As We Are, O God</i>	ENDLESS FEAST
*CONFESSION OF SIN		Luke Southerlan
	God, you created us in your image. You are three in one. From before time began, you existed in perfect communion. Yet day by day, we choose not to live into your image. We choose division, pointing out others' wrongs, and arguing. Remind us of our need for one another, that we are all your children. Help us to love one another by not requiring conformity but celebrating how unique we all are. Let us listen more, love more, and see the divine value we all have. <i>(You may continue to confess silently)</i>	
*ASSURANCE OF GRACE (based on Romans 5:1-2)		
	Our timeless God has known and loved us before we ever came to be. God's boundless love and endless grace has been freely given to us. Friends, remember your baptism and believe the good news of the Gospel: In Jesus Christ, we are reconciled and 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 AND SCRIPTURE LESSON: Psalm 139:13-16 Luke Southerlan
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

CONVERSATION WITH CHILDREN (10:30 am) Pastor Stephen
Your children age 4 - 2nd grade are welcome to participate in KIWI in Room 3.
They will return to the Sanctuary during the last hymn.

SERMON "Fearfully and Wonderfully Made" Rev. Gray

ANTHEM (8 am) *My Faith Has Found a Resting Place* William J. Kirkpatrick
Natasha Milanovich, Mezzo-Soprano

(10:30 am) *Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ* Bradley Ellingboe
Sanctuary Choir

THANKSGIVING FOR GIFTS GIVEN AND RECEIVED

*SONG OF RESPONSE 717 *For the Life That You Have Given* PLEADING SAVIOR
For the life that you have given, for the love in Christ made known,
with the fruits of time and labor, with the gifts that are your own:
here we offer, Lord our praises, heart and mind and strength we bring.
Give us grace to love and serve you, living what we pray and sing.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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.

*HYMN 711 *Lord of All Good* TOULON

*BENEDICTION Rev. Gray

*POSTLUDE *Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart* Albert L. Travis

FELLOWSHIP: *Everyone is welcome in Fellowship Hall for a reception honoring Loretta Chubb.*

TODAY

Classes: 9:15 - 10:15 am

ISSUES: Update on *Christian Churches United*, led by Nick Mucci, Director of Development and Darrel Reinford, Executive Director

Room 7B and streaming

NEXT WEEK: *A Potpourri of Current Health Issues* presented by Dr. John Messmer

Room 7B and streaming

NEW MEMBER CLASS (3 of 4)

John Elder Classroom

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

"Breathe: Making Room for the Sabbath"

Room 2 and Zoom

CHILDREN (age 4 and up) Room 4

YOUTH (6th grade and up) Youth Room

Celebration Honoring Loretta Chubb

10:30 am-12:15 pm

Children's Fellowship at Pastor Shawn's house

3 - 5 pm 2455 Walker Mill Road, Harrisburg 17110

Women's Journey in Prayer

6:30 pm Lounge

THIS WEEK

Prime Timers: Giving Thanks - Mission Week

led by Derry's Mission Committee

12:45 pm Monday, Nov 18 Room 7A

Tech Time

1 pm Monday, Nov 18 on Zoom

Terrific Tuesday Dinner

5 pm Tuesday, Nov 19 Fellowship Hall

Featured entrée: Thanksgiving Dinner

\$5/person, FREE for kindergarten & younger

Music & Creative Arts

5:45 pm Tuesday, Nov 19

Evening Worship and Communion:

Three Practices Conversation

6 pm Tuesday, Nov 19 Chapel

led by Pastor Stephen

Session Meeting

7 pm Wednesday, Nov 20 Room 7B and Zoom

Fall Raking and Outdoor Clean-up

12 pm - Dusk Friday, Nov 22

8 am - 3 pm Saturday, Nov 23

UPCOMING

Cookie Walk & Jumbles Shop

9 am - 12 pm Saturday, Dec 7 Fellowship Hall

Annual Blood Drive

8 am - Noon Sunday, Dec 8 Fellowship Hall

2024 Christmas Concert: A Derry Christmas

3 pm Sunday, Dec 8 Sanctuary & Live Streaming

Final day to order Christmas Poinsettias

Sunday, December 8 • Order forms are available at the insert rack in the Narthex.

Worship at Londonderry Village

1:30 pm Monday, Dec 9 Di Matteo Worship Center

For more information, please review the eNews. Paper copies are available at the Welcome Table.

Current Mission Offering

Presbyterian Women's Thank Offering - This grant program allocates 40% of the funds collected to health related ministries. Of the eight grants this year, six serve people in the United States and two are international. Make checks payable to Derry Church and note Thank Offering on the memo line (envelopes are in the pew racks), give online at derrypres.org/give, or scan this QR code:

