

Welcome to Derry Presbyterian Church

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



January 12, 2025

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

Prelude in a Classic Style
Dan Dorty, Director of Music and Organist

Gordon Young

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Dr. Stephen McKinney-Whitaker

CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Philippians 4:1-9)

Courtney Garcia

Rejoice in the Lord always, again I will say, rejoice!

Today we choose to rejoice, worship, and give thanks.

Seek the peace of God that will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

Today we choose God's peace and to place our trust in God.

Turn your hearts away from the distractions and disappointments of life that will always flow in and out like the tide. Set your affections on things above and worship the Lord who loves you and cares for you.

We come to worship God, who alone is excellent and worthy of praise!

*HYMN 611

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

HYMN TO JOY

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Courtney Garcia

Wondrous God, we confess that at times our doubts and fears override our hope and faith. Forgive us when we lose sight of the joy of your love, and instead fall into despair and gloom. Lift up our spirits, Lord, and help us to remember the promise of new life here and now, not just the hope of resurrection for the future. Forgive us, restore us and renew us. In the name of our risen Savior, Jesus the Christ, we pray and offer our silent confessions.
(continue to confess silently)

ASSURANCE OF GRACE (based on Galatians 5:1, 13)

Children of God, it is for freedom that Christ has set us free.

We are called to be free and to use that freedom to serve one another humbly in love.

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 100

Courtney Garcia

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

CONVERSATION WITH CHILDREN (10:30 am)

Claire Folts

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

“The Fruits of the Spirit: Joy”

Rev. McKinney-Whitaker

SOLO

I Look to You

Robert S. Kelly

Rebecca Voler, Soprano

RECOGNITION OF SANDY MICELI

THANKSGIVING FOR GIFTS GIVEN AND RECEIVED

*SONG OF RESPONSE *Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow (Doxology)*

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow. Praise God, all creatures here below.

Praise God above, ye heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

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

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF ELDERS AND DEACONS Rev. McKinney-Whitaker and Kathy Yingst

Elders, Class of 2027: Bill Alexander, Peggy Ladd, Kathy McGrath, and Matt Smoluk
Bobbie Atkinson and Lynn Shirk will be installed on Tuesday,
January 28

Deacons, Class of 2027: Courtney Garcia, Julie Harris, Lynn Porter, Emily Spingler, and
Twila Ziviello

*HYMN 824

There is a Place of Quiet Rest Near to the Heart of God

MC AFEE

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Festal Toccata

Arthur Baynon

TODAY

Classes: 9:15 - 10:15 am

ISSUES: *Someone To Tell It To* presented by Michael Ginegrich. Find out about a charity to better understand people.

NEXT WEEK: Ancestry Research presented by Deborah Hershey
Room 7B and streaming

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

“Good Enough”

Room 2 and Zoom

CHILDREN (age 4 and up) Room 4

YOUTH (6th grade and up) Youth Room

Celebration Honoring Sandy Miceli

11:30 am Fellowship Hall

Deacons' Meeting

11:45 am Room 2 & Zoom

Youth Fellowship

12 pm Youth Room

THIS WEEK

Prime Timers: Indoor Scavenger Hunt

12 pm Monday, Jan 13 Room 7

Tech Time: Favorite iPhone Apps

1 pm Monday, Jan 13 on Zoom

Shawl Ministry: 20th Anniversary Celebration

3 pm Monday, Jan 13 John Elder Classroom

FREE Terrific Tuesday Dinner

5 pm Tuesday, Jan 14 Fellowship Hall

Featured entrée: Chicken parmesan

RSVP requested



Music & Creative Arts

5:45 pm Tuesday, Jan 14

Evening Worship with Communion

6 pm Tuesday, Jan 14 Chapel

“Guests as Gifts” with Rev. Nancy Reinert

Derry Ringers Rehearsal

7:30 pm Tuesday, Jan 14 Choir Room

GriefShare Support Group

2-4 pm Wednesday, Jan 15

John Elder Classroom

Session Meeting

7 pm Wednesday, Jan 15

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

7 pm Thursday, Jan 16 Room 7B

Winter Hike at Governor Dick, Mt. Gretna

9 am Saturday, Jan 18

Contact Tim Mosher

UPCOMING

Cub Scouts Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser

11:30 am Sunday, Feb 2 Fellowship Hall

\$10/meal

“Basically Broadway”

5 pm Saturday, Feb 8 Sanctuary

Annual Meeting Sunday

One worship service at 10:30 am

11:30 am Meeting

2025 Women's Retreat

Feb 21-23 Kenbrook Bible Camp

Register by Jan 24

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