

Welcome to Derry Presbyterian Church

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



January 19, 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 (8 am) *Be Still, My Soul* Jean Sibelius/arr. Hal H. Hopson
Dan Dorty, Director of Music and Organist

(10:30 am) *'Overture' from Suite in D* Handel/Ulrich
Derry Brass

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Dr. Stephen McKinney-Whitaker

INTROIT (10:30 am) *Loving God, Trusting God* R. Knighton/V. Whitaker
Riley Knighton, Soprano and Verity Whitaker, Soprano

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

Wrap yourselves in the healing love of God!

We seek God's presence in our lives.

Know that God continually surrounds us with patience and persistence.

As we work to produce the fruits of the Spirit, God's faithfulness sustains us.

Rejoice! Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised!

We worship our God who is slow to anger and abounding in steadfast, patient love.

*HYMN 378 *We Wait the Peaceful Kingdom* MERLE'S TUNE

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION Jamie Mosher

Patient God, we confess we do not always bear the fruits of the Spirit.

We want quick fixes to many of life's problems, and we begin to doubt your faithfulness to us. Forgive us for our impatience and help us to see

where you are already at work. We ask these things in Christ's name and offer our personal confessions now. (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: Romans 8:18-25 Jamie Mosher
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 "The Fruits of the Spirit: Patience" Rev. McKinney-Whitaker

ANTHEM *I Waited Patiently for God* Wm. Billings/arr. Donald Busarow
Sanctuary Choir

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

*HYMN 90 *Wait For the Lord (sing 5 times)* WAIT FOR THE LORD

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE (8 am) *Our Great Savior* arr. Donald Hustad
(10:30 am) *'Bouree' from Suite in D* Handel/Ulrich
Derry Brass

FELLOWSHIP: *Everyone is welcome in Fellowship Hall for refreshments and fellowship.*

TODAY

11 Minute Lessons: Sermon on the Mount

8:45 & 11:45 am Chapel • led by Pastor Stephen

Classes: 9:15 - 10:15 am

ISSUES: *Ancestry Research* presented by

Deborah Hershey

NEXT WEEK: *The Attention Economy - Why Truth is*

Becoming Irrelevant presented by Tim Mosher

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

Fellowship for All Ages

11:30 am Fellowship Hall

Children’s Fellowship: Games, Fellowship, Fun

11:45 am Room 4/5

Women’s Sunday Evening Fellowship

6:45 pm Lounge

THIS WEEK

Prime Timers: Curious Conversation

“If I could write or change one law, it’d be....”

12:45 pm Monday, Jan 20 Room 7

Tech Time

1 pm Monday, Jan 20 on Zoom

FREE Terrific Tuesday Dinner

5 pm Tuesday, Jan 21 Fellowship Hall

Featured entrée: Pot roast

RSVP requested - scan the QR code



Derry Brass Rehearsal

5:30 pm Tuesday, Jan 21 Room 7B

Music & Creative Arts

5:45 pm Tuesday, Jan 21

Evening Worship with Communion

6 pm Tuesday, Jan 21 Chapel

Led by Debbie Hough

Derry Ringers Rehearsal

7:30 pm Tuesday, Jan 21 Choir Room

GriefShare Support Group

2-4 pm Wednesday, Jan 22

John Elder Classroom

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

7 pm Thursday, Jan 23 Room 7B

UPCOMING

Cub Scouts Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser

11:30 am Sunday, Feb 2 Fellowship Hall

\$10/meal

Book Discussion: “The Frozen River”

by Ariel Lawhon

7 pm Monday, Feb 3 Room 2 and on Zoom

“Basically Broadway”

5 pm Saturday, Feb 8 Sanctuary

Annual Meeting Sunday Feb 9

One worship service at 10:30 am

11:30 am Meeting

Arts Alive: The Knotwork Band

4 pm Sunday, Feb 16 Sanctuary

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.