

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

Rubrics IV. The Peace May Be Exchanged
Dan Dorty, Director of Music and Organist

Dan Locklair

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Shawn Gray

CALL TO WORSHIP

Sara Matthews

God is our safe space, our hiding place, a very present help in times of trouble.

God is our safety, we will not fear.

The mountains shake, the oceans roar, the nations rage, the world changes.

God is our safety, we will not fear.

Flowing like a river through the city, in the middle of God's people, God is there.

God is our peace, we will be God's peacemakers.

All wars will come to an end. All calamities will cease.

Remember God's words: "Be still! And know that I am God."

Through all the earth, God be praised! Through all the world, God is with us.

God is our safety, we will not fear.

*HYMN 375

Shall We Gather at the River

HANSON PLACE

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Sara Matthews

Almighty God, we often settle for what we think is peace. While we strive to keep the peace, let us instead strive to make peace. Instead of trying to avoid conflict for temporary comfort, let us commit to resolving conflicts with loving and equitable outcomes. God, give us the conviction to take on the work of peace-making. Give us the courage, wisdom, and passion to bring your perfect peace into our world. May we be peacemakers, as the children of the God of true peace. (continue to confess silently)

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

The power and reach of God's grace far surpasses any human act.

There is nothing that can separate us from God's grace.

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: Matthew 8:23-27, 5:9
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God. Sara Matthews

CONVERSATION WITH CHILDREN (10:30 am) Pastor Shawn
*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: Peace" Rev. Gray

ANTHEM *The Peace of God* John Rutter
Sanctuary Choir

HOW WE SHARE THE LOVE THAT SHAPES US: Sargodha, Pakistan 8 am Suzie Gloeckler
10:30 am Claudia Holtzman

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 312 *Take Us As We Are, O God* TOKYO

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE *Trumpet Tune in C Major* Robert C. Lau
Kian Edris, Organ and Dan Dorthy, Organ

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

TODAY

Classes: 9:15 - 10:15 am

ISSUES: *The Attention Economy - Why Truth is Becoming Irrelevant* presented by Tim Mosher
NEXT WEEK: *Standardized Testing: What Does It Measure and How Is It Used?*
presented by Susan Hubbell
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

Youth Fellowship

12 pm Youth Room

THIS WEEK

Prime Timers: Bible Study with Pastor Shawn

12:45 pm Monday, Jan 27 Room 7

Tech Time

1 pm Monday, Jan 27 on Zoom

FREE Terrific Tuesday Dinner

5 pm Tuesday, Jan 28 Fellowship Hall
Featured entrée: Chicken Burrito Bowls
RSVP requested - scan the QR code



Derry Brass Rehearsal

5:30 pm Tuesday, Jan 28 Room 7B

Music & Creative Arts

5:45 pm Tuesday, Jan 28

Evening Worship with Communion: Ordination & Installation of Officers

6 pm Tuesday, Jan 28 Chapel
Led by Pastor Stephen

Derry Ringers Rehearsal

7:30 pm Tuesday, Jan 28 Choir Room

GriefShare Support Group

2-4 pm Wednesday, Jan 29
John Elder Classroom

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

7 pm Thursday, Jan 30 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" Talent Show

No charge • 5 pm Saturday, Feb 8 Sanctuary

Annual Meeting on 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