

# Welcome to Derry Presbyterian Church

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



**February 9, 2025**  
**Annual Meeting Sunday**

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

*Variations on Nicaea*  
Dan Dorty, Director of Music and Organist

Austin Lovelace

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Dr. Stephen McKinney-Whitaker

INTROIT

*Grazioso*  
Derry Ringers

Arnold B. Sherman

CALL TO WORSHIP (inspired by Luke 14 and Hebrews 13)

Mike Leader

Creator God, you call us to hospitality, to give as generously to others as you have given to us.

**For there are angels among us.**

Loving God, you call us to give you glory in the compassion we show to one another.

**To love without judgment, of ourselves or of others.**

We gather as one body, seeking to walk in the way you have set for us.

**We gather as one body, to worship the one who is love.**

\*HYMN 716

*God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending*

BEACHSPRING

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Mike Leader

God of every good and perfect gift, in all things you are generous towards us, yet we sow sparingly. Jesus, you show us how to love abundantly, yet we give reluctantly. Holy Spirit, you show us the gift of grace, yet we love grudgingly. Forgive us, God, and lead us to be more generous with our time, our talents, our resources, and our love. (*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: Luke 19:1-10

Mike Leader

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: Generosity" Rev. McKinney-Whitaker

ANTHEM *He Shall Feed His Flock* John Ness Beck  
Sanctuary Choir • Mary Lemons, Accompanist

HOW DERRY SHARES THE LOVE THAT SHAPES US: Presbyterian Women Blanket Offering Joan Theal

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 (*Insert*) *In Jesus Christ, There is a New Creation* LONDONDERRY AIRE

\*BENEDICTION Rev. McKinney-Whitaker

\*POSTLUDE *Grand Choeur in B flat* Théodore Dubois

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS

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

## TODAY

**Classes: 9:15 - 10:15 am**

ISSUES: *Scouting and Troop 200 Experiences*  
presented by Luke Gawron

NEXT WEEK: *How Singing Introduced Me to Many of the World's Religions* by Loren Geeting  
Room 7B and streaming

## 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

## Children and Youth Snow Tubing

12 pm Youth Room • BYO Lunch or have pizza •  
Travel in church van to Iron Valley Snow Tubing, return  
to Derry at 3:30 pm • \$20/person

## Security Team Meeting

12:30 pm Room 2 and Zoom

## THIS WEEK

### Prime Timers: Games with Nurse Beckie

12:45 pm Monday, Feb 10 Room 7

### Tech Time

1 pm Monday, Feb 10 on Zoom

### Shawl Ministry

3 pm Monday, Feb 10 John Elder Classroom

### FREE Terrific Tuesday Dinner

5 pm Tuesday, Feb 11 Fellowship Hall  
Featured entrée: Valentine's Pasta Bar

### Derry Brass Rehearsal

5:30 pm Tuesday, Feb 11 Room 7B

## Music & Creative Arts

5:45 pm Tuesday, Feb 11

## Evening Worship with Communion:

### Congregation's choice of scripture & hymns

6 pm Tuesday, Feb 11 Chapel

Led by Pastor Stephen

## GriefShare Support Group

2-4 pm Wednesdays through - Apr 3  
John Elder Classroom

## UPCOMING

### Arts Alive: The Knotwork Band

4 pm Sunday, Feb 16 Sanctuary

### Monday Morning Group Begins New Study

11 am Monday, Feb 17 Hammond Library

"Christianity and World Religions: Questions We  
Ask About Other Faiths" by Adam Hamilton

### Curious Conversations: "My Favorite President Is..."

6 pm Tuesday, Feb 18 Hammond Library

### New Member Class Begins

9:15 am Sunday, Feb 23 John Elder Room (1 of 4)

### Square Dancing & Desserts

6:30 pm Friday, Feb 28 Fellowship Hall

### Presbyterian Women's Winter Tea

2 pm Sunday, Mar 2 Lounge

### Ash Wednesday Worship on Mar 5

9:15 am Sanctuary and 7 pm Chapel

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

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**February Mission Offerings:** Make checks payable to Derry Church and note the mission you are supporting on the memo line, give online at [derrypres.org/give](http://derrypres.org/give), or scan the QR code:

[Pakistan Scholarships](#) - Support the Presbyterian Education Board in Pakistan and contribute toward scholarships that provide life-changing education for Pakistani children.

[Presbyterian Women's Blanket Fund](#) - Join with Derry's PW and Church World Service to share compassion and blankets for those facing challenging times. Envelopes are located in the pew racks.

