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## Front Cover Artwork

Claude Monet, *Apples and Grapes*. Oil on canvas. Inscribed upper left: Claude Monet 1880. 66.5 cm x 82.5 cm. Art Institute of Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Martin A. Ryerson Collection. Accession number 1933.1152. In the public domain.  
<https://www.artic.edu/artworks/16549/apples-and-grapes>

From the Art Institute of Chicago: "Claude Monet probably painted this and other still lifes in 1879–80, knowing that they would be more readily marketable than his landscapes. In *Apples and Grapes*, however, he employed the complexity of color, light, and texture found in his most Impressionist landscapes. This is particularly evident in the extensive cloth surface—the play of light on the horizontal brushstrokes (indicating the folds in the tablecloth) recalls earlier canvases in which Monet used similar short horizontals of variegated colors to suggest water rippling in the sunlight."

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The bringing in of the autumn harvest is a time to remember and celebrate God's faithfulness and bountiful provision. Once again, our faithful God has provided for our needs.

*Psalm 67:5-7: "Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you! The earth has yielded its increase; God, our God, shall bless us. God shall bless us; let all the ends of the earth fear him!"*

As we are reminded of the Lord's kindness and care to us at this time of year, we also prepare to head into the dark and cold season of winter. His present bounty encourages us to trust him through the lean times of life even as we give thanks in days of plenty.

"Be still my soul: the Lord is on thy side. Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain. Leave to thy God to order and provide; In every change, He faithful he will remain. Be still my Soul: thy best, thy heavenly Friend through thorny ways leads to a joyful end."

"Be still my soul: thy God doth undertake to guide the future, as He has the past. Thy hope, thy confidence let nothing shake; All now mysterious shall be bright at last. Be still, my soul: the waves and winds still know His voice who ruled them while He dwelt below."

Consider using one of these versions of the above hymn as a personal or family devotional this week:

Reawaken Hymns: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i86FzGTX8xA>

Libera (a traditional boys choir): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kn2pSE4U9EQ>



**Hershey Presbyterian Church (PCA)** desires to be a welcoming, grace-filled, all-nations community of Jesus Christ in the Presbyterian tradition. We seek to love God and our neighbor as we make disciples of Jesus Christ who are learning to *worship God, proclaim Christ, and love others.*

# Preparing to Worship God

## Welcome

**Welcome to Hershey PCA!** We are glad to have you join with us in the worship of God through Jesus Christ, our Savior and King.

**Thanks** to all those who participate in making this worship service possible (worship service participants may include in alphabetical order): Ephraim Church (violin), Keith Dolon (sound), Bonnie Kertland (vocals), David Kertland (preaching), Mark Linstedt (vocals), Pam Linstedt (vocals), Nathanael Marengo (clarinet), Lynn Ruhl (cello), Anita Wood (piano), Don Wood (vocals), and Nick Yingst (leading worship).

## Prelude

## Praising God

### \*Call to Worship:

### Psalm 57:9-11

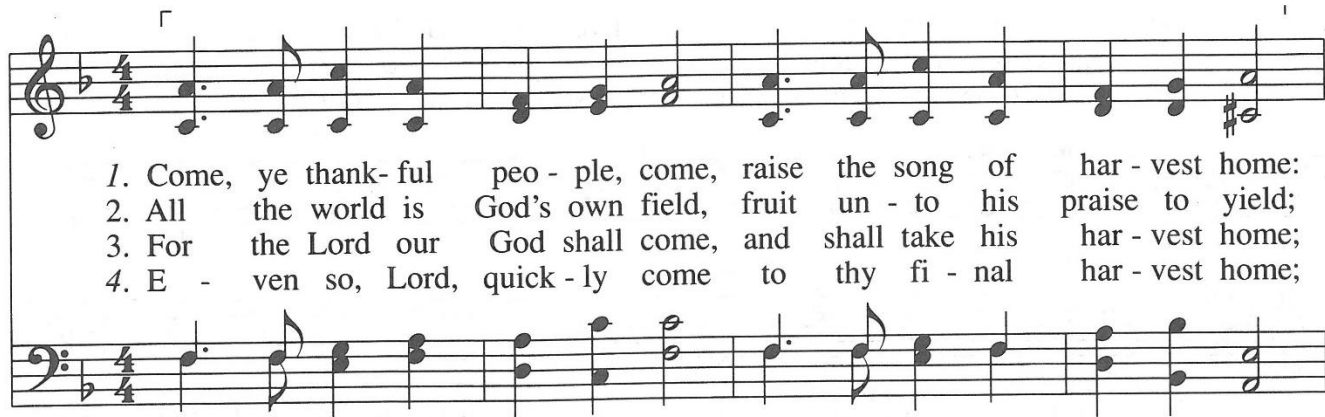
*I will give thanks to you, O Lord, among the peoples;  
**I will sing praises to you among the nations.***

<sup>10</sup> *For your steadfast love is great to the heavens,  
**your faithfulness to the clouds.***

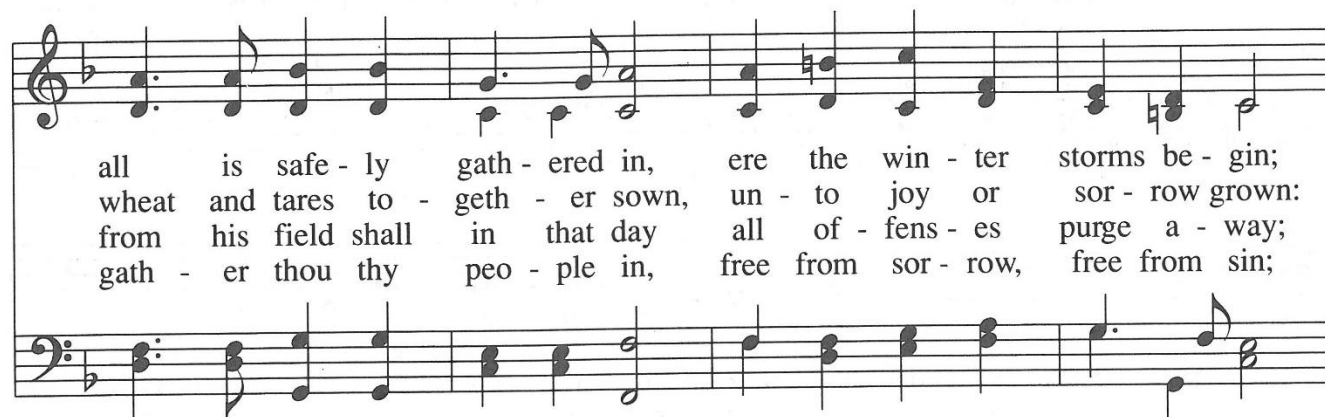
<sup>11</sup> *Be exalted, O God, above the heavens!  
**Let your glory be over all the earth!***

Light face type: Leader

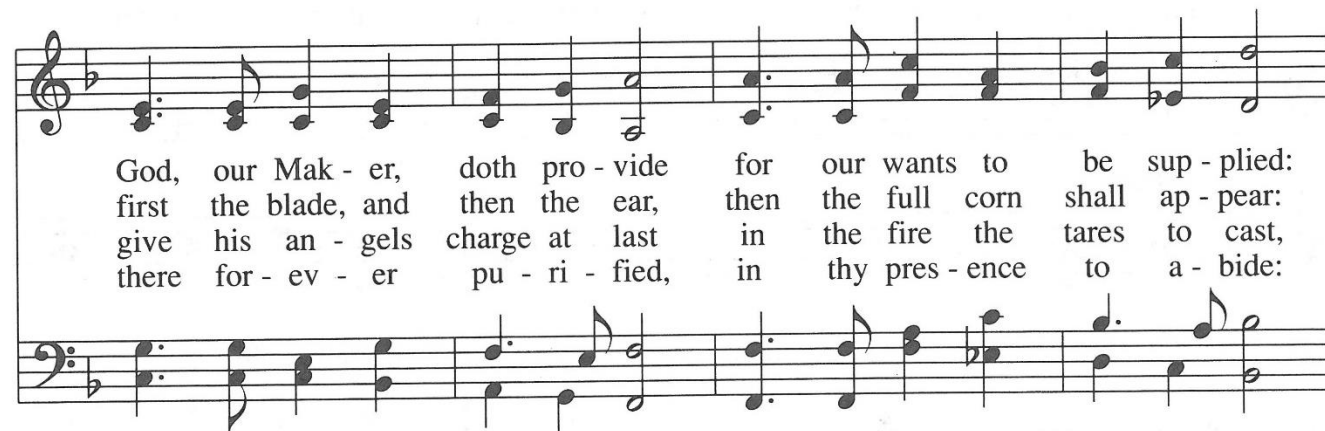
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**Response of Praise:****Come, Ye Thankful People, Come**

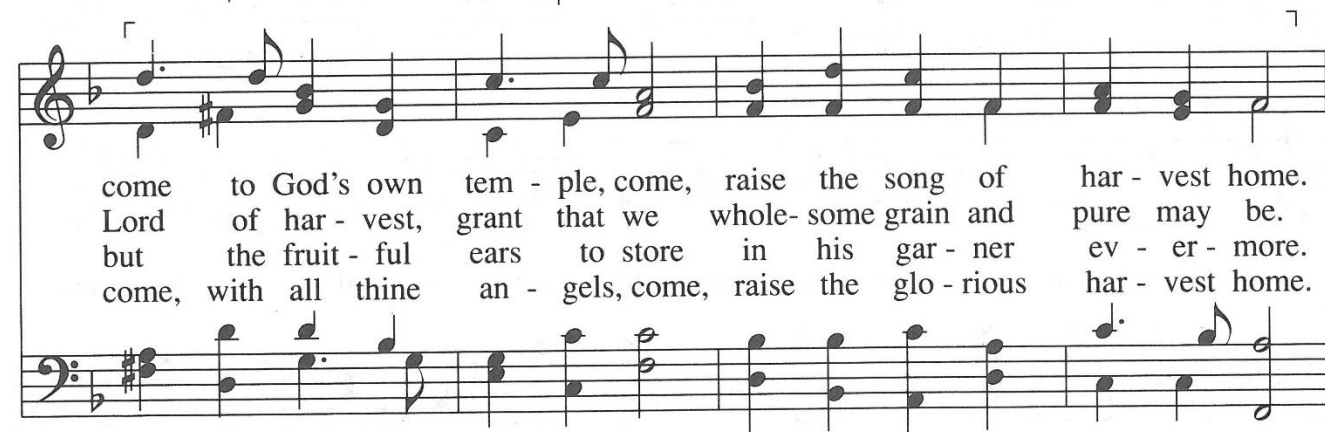
1. Come, ye thank-ful peo - ple, come, raise the song of har - vest home:  
2. All the world is God's own field, fruit un - to his praise to yield;  
3. For the Lord our God shall come, and shall take his har - vest home;  
4. E - ven so, Lord, quick - ly come to thy fi - nal har - vest home;



all is safe - ly gath - ered in, ere the win - ter storms be - gin;  
wheat and tares to - geth - er sown, un - to joy or sor - row grown;  
from his field shall in that day all of - fens - es purge a - way;  
gath - er thou thy peo - ple in, free from sor - row, free from sin;



God, our Mak - er, doth pro - vide for our wants to be sup - plied:  
first the blade, and then the ear, then the full corn shall ap - pear:  
give his an - gels charge at last in the fire the tares to cast,  
there for - ev - er pu - ri - fied, in thy pres - ence to a - bide:



come to God's own tem - ple, come, raise the song of har - vest home.  
Lord of har - vest, grant that we whole - some grain and pure may be.  
but the fruit - ful ears to store in his gar - ner ev - er - more.  
come, with all thine an - gels, come, raise the glo - rious har - vest home.

## **Prayer of Adoration & Invocation**

### **\*Confession of Faith:**

**from Philippians 2:5-11**

Leader:

Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus,

**Congregation:**

**who, though he was in the form of God,  
did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped,  
but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant,  
being born in the likeness of men.  
And being found in human form,  
he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death,  
even death on a cross.**

**Therefore God has highly exalted him  
and bestowed on him the name that is above every name,  
so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow,  
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,  
and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord,  
to the glory of God the Father.**

### **\*Gloria Patri**

Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther,  
And to the Son,  
and to the Ho-ly Ghost:  
as it was in the be-gin-ning,  
is now, and ev-er shall be,  
world with-out end.  
A-men, a-men.

# Facing Up to Our Sin before God

## Reading of God's Standard:

### **Deuteronomy 5:17**

*"You shall not murder."*

### **Matthew 5:21-26**

*"You have heard that it was said to those of old, 'You shall not murder; and whoever murders will be liable to judgment.'<sup>22</sup> But I say to you that everyone who is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment; whoever insults his brother will be liable to the council; and whoever says, 'You fool!' will be liable to the hell of fire.<sup>23</sup> So if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother has something against you,<sup>24</sup> leave your gift there before the altar and go. First be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift.<sup>25</sup> Come to terms quickly with your accuser while you are going with him to court, lest your accuser hand you over to the judge, and the judge to the guard, and you be put in prison.<sup>26</sup> Truly, I say to you, you will never get out until you have paid the last penny."*

### **1 John 3:15**

*Everyone who hates his brother is a murderer, and you know that no murderer has eternal life abiding in him.*

## Confession of Sin

## Assurance of Pardon in Christ:

### **Psalms 130:3-4**

*If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand? But with you there is forgiveness, that you may be feared.*

### **1 John 1:9**

*If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.*

# Offering Our Prayers to God

## Prayer of Intercession & the Lord's Prayer

Hershey PCA Prayer Requests for the Week of November 22-28, 2020

### Intercession for the World:

- **The Hershey Community** (to learn about local township news, subscribe to the Derry Township Weekly eNews at [www.derrytownship.org/community/weekly-enews](http://www.derrytownship.org/community/weekly-enews))  
**Local Public and Private Schools and Homeschooling Families – Students, Faculty, Administration and Staff**
- **Civil Government** (those in authority over us):  
**Vice President Mike Pence**
- **Countries of Origin of our Church Members and Friends.** Did you come from a country different from the ones that we regularly pray for? Please let us know and we will add your country of origin to our list:  
**Kenya**
- **Unreached People Group** (includes 6,693 people groups or 40.4% of the world's people groups (approximately 3,109,034,000 persons). In these people groups, there are "few evangelicals and few who identify as Christians." There is "little, if any, history of Christianity" within the people group. See [www.joshuaproject.net](http://www.joshuaproject.net)).  
"...pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send Untied out laborers into his harvest." (Matt. 9:38)  
**Badyara of Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, and Senegal**  
**Population: 19,500; Language: Badyara; Religion: Islam**

### Intercession for the Church (God's People):

- **Health issues: Ken**
- **Church Government in our Local Church** (our ordained officers):  
**Women's Ministry Leadership Team**
- **Our Denomination (PCA):** Member Church in the Susquehanna Valley Presbytery (PCA):  
**Providence Presbyterian Church, York, PA**
- **Supported Missionary or Organizations: Covenant Theological Seminary**
- **"30 Days of Prayer" from MTW:**  
**Pray for divine appointments and open hearts for the world's nearly 80 million displaced people, many who live where MTW ministers.**

**The Lord's Prayer:** Our time of intercession will close with this version of the Lord's Prayer in unison.

"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.

## Our Tithes & Offerings

*This is the time in our service when our tithes and offerings are presented to God as an act of our worship. You can drop your offering in the designated place. If you are worshipping with us online, you can present your tithes and offerings to God by mailing them to Hershey PCA, 1521 Sand Hill Road, Hummelstown, PA 17036, or by making an online donation through our website at [hersheypca.com](http://hersheypca.com).*



# Song of Preparation:

# My Heart is filled with Thankfulness

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1 My\_ heart is filled with thank - ful - ness to Him who bore my  
 2 My\_ heart is filled with thank - ful - ness to Him who walks be -  
 3 My\_ heart is filled with thank - ful - ness to Him who reigns a -

F G C G/B Am F C/E F G

pain; who plumbed the depths of my dis - grace and gave me life a -  
 - side; who floods my weak - nes - ses with strength and cau - ses fears to  
 - bove; whose wis - dom is my per - fect peace, whose ev - ery thought is

C Am C/G F G Am F C/E F

- gain; who crushed my curse of sin - ful - ness, and clothed me with His  
 fly; whose ev - ery pro - mise is e - nough for ev - ery step I  
 love. For\_ ev - ery day I have on earth is giv - en by the

Gsus G C G/B Am F C/E F G C

light, and wrote His law of right - eous - ness with power u - pon my heart.  
 take, sus - tain - ing me with arms of love and crown - ing me with grace.  
 King. So\_ I will give my life, my all, to love and fol - low Him.



# Listening to God's Word

## Prayer for Illumination

*In this prayer, we ask the Lord to open our eyes and hearts to his Word.*

### \*Reading of Scripture:

### 2 Corinthians 1:3-11

*Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort, <sup>4</sup> who comforts us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to comfort those who are in any affliction, with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God. <sup>5</sup> For as we share abundantly in Christ's sufferings, so through Christ we share abundantly in comfort too. <sup>6</sup> If we are afflicted, it is for your comfort and salvation; and if we are comforted, it is for your comfort, which you experience when you patiently endure the same sufferings that we suffer. <sup>7</sup> Our hope for you is unshaken, for we know that as you share in our sufferings, you will also share in our comfort.*

*<sup>8</sup> For we do not want you to be unaware, brothers, of the affliction we experienced in Asia. For we were so utterly burdened beyond our strength that we despaired of life itself. <sup>9</sup> Indeed, we felt that we had received the sentence of death. But that was to make us rely not on ourselves but on God who raises the dead. <sup>10</sup> He delivered us from such a deadly peril, and he will deliver us. On him we have set our hope that he will deliver us again. <sup>11</sup> You also must help us by prayer, so that many will give thanks on our behalf for the blessing granted us through the prayers of many.*

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**\*Congregation: Thanks be to God!**

**Sermon:**

The Church: Being & Becoming (9):

**“Mission: An Outward-Facing People Who Suffer”**

Text: 2 Corinthians 1:3-11

Pastor David Kertland

1. **We** \_\_\_\_\_

2. **We find** \_\_\_\_\_ **and** \_\_\_\_\_ **in God**

3. **We give** \_\_\_\_\_ **to others**

**Prayer of Application**

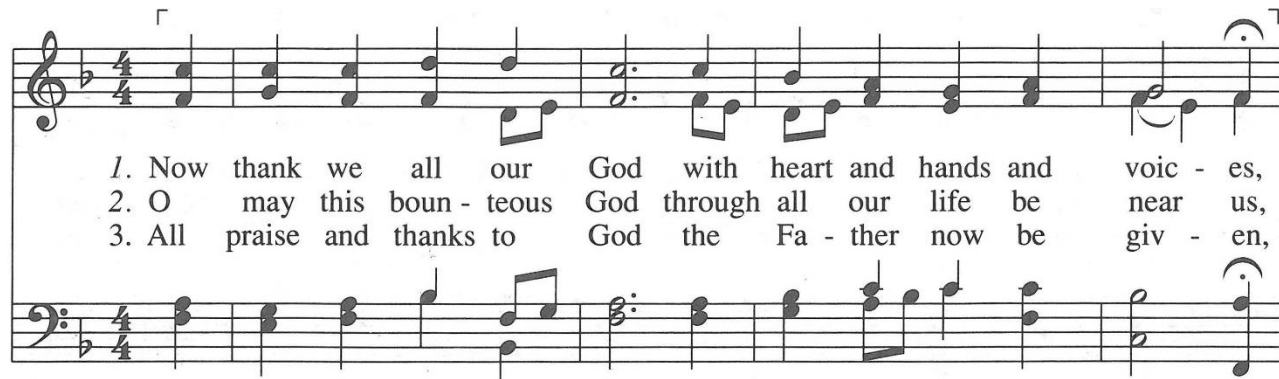
*The sermon concludes with a prayer asking the Lord to help us to be those who listen to his word and obey it.*

*“...be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.” (James 1:22)*

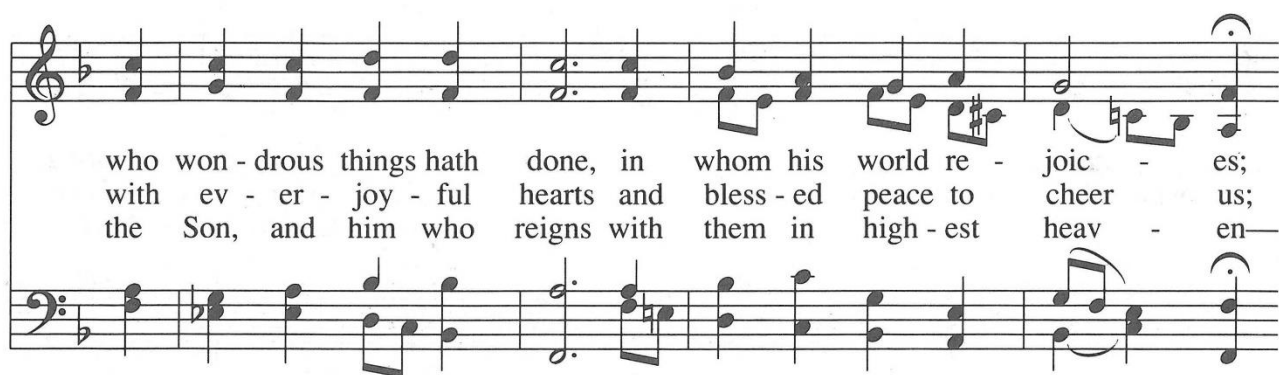
# Confessing Our Faith in God

**Song of Dedication and Service:**

**Now Thank We All Our God**



1. Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and voice - es,  
2. O may this boun - teous God through all our life be near us,  
3. All praise and thanks to God the Fa - ther now be giv - en,



who won - drous things hath done, in whom his world re - joic - es;  
with ev - er - joy - ful hearts and bless - ed peace to cheer us;  
the Son, and him who reigns with them in high - est heav - en—



who from our moth - ers' arms, hath blessed us on our way  
and keep us in his grace, and guide us when per - plexed,  
the one e - ter - nal God, whom earth and heav'n a - dore;



with count - less gifts of love, and still is ours to - day.  
and free us from all ills in this world and the next.  
for thus it was, is now, and shall be ev - er - more.

# Receiving God's Blessing

## \*Benediction:

2 Corinthians 13:14

*The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ  
and the love of God  
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit  
be with you all.*

## Postlude

### Today's Service Information

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- 2) **Music:** "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come" (715) and "Now Thank We All Our God" (98) are from *The Trinity Hymnal* (Great Commission Publications, Atlanta, GA, 2000). "My Heart is filled with Thankfulness" (1209) is reprinted from *Mission Praise* (Collins, London, England, 2014). Music used by permission: CCLI License #20711820 and CCLI Streaming License #20711837. Reawaken hymn link: © Copyright 2018 by Nathan Drake. Page 2: Reawaken Hymns arrangements, including chords charts, videos, and audio may be freely used by churches and individuals for worship.
- 3) **Quotes:** Biblical quotes are from the English Standard Version (ESV) unless otherwise noted. Various quotes used to explain prayers in our worship service from *Leading in Prayer: A Workbook for Worship* by Hughes Oliphant Old (Eerdmans, Grand Rapids, MI: 1995).

**We are glad that you have joined us for worship today  
—either in person or by livestream.**

**If you are new to Hershey PCA**, feel free to reach out to Pastor Kertland at [pastor@hersheypca.com](mailto:pastor@hersheypca.com). We would love to personally welcome you.

Updates, announcements, and a weekly schedule of events with meeting links are being communicated through our Prayer and Information email list. If you are not receiving these updates and would like to be on the email list, please send your name and email address to [office@hersheypca.com](mailto:office@hersheypca.com).

Requests for pastoral or diaconal support can be made directly to one of our elders or deacons, or can be emailed to us at: [pastor@hersheypca.com](mailto:pastor@hersheypca.com) or [deacons@hersheypca.com](mailto:deacons@hersheypca.com).

Join us for **Sunday worship** at 10:00 AM (EST) onsite or by livestream at our Facebook page: [www.facebook.com/hersheypca](https://www.facebook.com/hersheypca).

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