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## Front Cover Artwork

Pieter Bruegel (c.1525-1530 to 1569), *The Hunters in the Snow*, 1565. Oil on wood. 46.06 x 63.77 in. Kunsthistorisches Museum, Vienna, Austria. In the public domain.

The group of hunters returns to the low-lying village, accompanied by an exhausted pack of dogs. Only a single fox hangs on one of the spears slung over the men's shoulders. To the left preparations are afoot to singe a pig over an open fire. Delightful details such as skaters on frozen ponds have added to the picture's enormous popularity. Yet it is not the sum total of details that make the picture important, rather its overall effect. In a manner both virtuosic and consistent, Bruegel evokes the impression of permanent cold in this first and most prominent winter landscape of European painting.

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Like these weary hunters, we might be tempted to feel as though the dark and dreary times will never end. But God's Word speaks of the hope we have in the gospel. God promises a reward to those who trust in Jesus and consequently pour their energies into doing the work of his glorious kingdom.

Galatians 6:9 says,

*And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up.*

With that reminder, Paul then, in verse 10, encourages us with these words:

*So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone,  
and especially to those who are of the household of faith.*



**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), Nathanael Marengo (clarinet), Kimberly Robinson (vocals), Lynn Ruhl (cello), Ben Watt (vocals), and Nick Yingst (piano).

## Prelude

## Praising God

**\*Call to Worship:**

**Psalm 95:6-7a**

*Oh come, let us worship and bow down;  
**let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!***

*For he is our God,  
**and we are the people of his pasture,  
and the sheep of his hand.***

Light Text = Read by Leader  
**Bold Text = Read by All**

**\*Response of Praise:**

**Come, Let Us Sing unto the Lord**

Chord symbols:  $\Gamma$  D, A<sup>7</sup>, D, G, A<sup>7</sup>, D, A, E<sup>7</sup>, A  $\Gamma$  D, G, D, G, D, A, D, A<sup>7</sup>, D, G, A<sup>7</sup>, D, Em, D, A<sup>7</sup>, D  $\Gamma$

1. Come, let us sing un - to the Lord new songs of  
 2. The great sal - va - tion of our God is seen through  
 3. He called to mind his truth and grace in prom - ise  
 4. All lands, to God lift up your voice; sing praise to

praise with sweet ac - cord; for won - ders great by  
 all the earth a - broad; be - fore the hea - then's  
 made to Is - rael's race; and un - to earth's re -  
 him, with shouts re - joice; with voice of joy and

him are done, his hand and arm have vic - t'ry won.  
 won - d'ring sight he has re - vealed his truth and right.  
 mot - est bound glad tid - ings of sal - va - tion sound.  
 loud ac - claim let all u - nite and praise his name.

Psalm 98  
 Associate Reformed Presbyterian *Psalter*, 1931; mod.

DUKE STREET L.M.  
 John Hatton, 1793

**Prayer of Adoration & Invocation**

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

## **The Nicene Creed**

*We confess our common faith today with the Nicene Creed, a summary of the Bible's teaching about God, our need of a sufficient Savior, and our dependence on the work of the Spirit. From the Trinity Hymnal: "The Nicene Creed originated at the Council of Nicea (325), and an expanded form was adopted by the Council of Chalcedon (451). It was formulated to answer heresies that denied the biblical doctrine of the Trinity and of the person of Christ."*

### **We believe in one God, the Father Almighty,**

Maker of heaven and earth,  
of all things visible and invisible.

### **And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God,**

begotten of his Father before all worlds,  
God of God, Light of Light,  
very God of very God,  
begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father;  
by whom all things were made;  
who for us and for our salvation  
came down from heaven,  
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary,  
and was made man;  
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered and was buried;  
and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures,  
and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father;  
and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead;  
whose kingdom shall have no end.

### **And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life,**

who proceeds from the Father and the Son;  
who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified;  
who spoke by the prophets;  
and we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church;  
we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins;  
and we look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come.

Amen.

## **\*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 6:4-9

*"Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. <sup>5</sup> You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. <sup>6</sup> And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. <sup>7</sup> You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. <sup>8</sup> You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. <sup>9</sup> You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates."*

## Confession of Sin

## Assurance of Pardon in Christ:

## Acts 10:42-43

*As the Apostle Peter announced to the people of his day:*

*"And [Jesus] commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one appointed by God to be judge of the living and the dead. <sup>43</sup> To him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."*

# Offering Our Prayers to God

## Prayer of Intercession & the Lord's Prayer

Hershey PCA Prayer Requests for the Week of January 17-23, 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-eneews](http://www.derrytownship.org/community/weekly-eneews))  
**Derry Township Director of Parks and Recreation Matthew Mandia**
- **Civil Government** (those in authority over us):  
**PA Governor Tom Wolf**  
**The Inauguration of the President of the United States**
- **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:  
**Egypt**
- **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 out laborers into his harvest." (Matt. 9:38)  
**Baggilu people group of India**  
**Population: 1,400; Language: Odia; Religion: Hinduism**

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

- **Health issues: Tim and Vicki**
- **Church Government in our Local Church** (our ordained officers and non-ordained ministry leaders):  
**Women's Ministry Leadership Team**
- **Our Denomination (PCA):** Member Church in the Susquehanna Valley Presbytery (PCA):  
**Second City Church, Harrisburg, PA**
- **Supported Missionary or Organizations:**  
**John and Kathy Clow, serving with MTW in Honduras**

**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).*



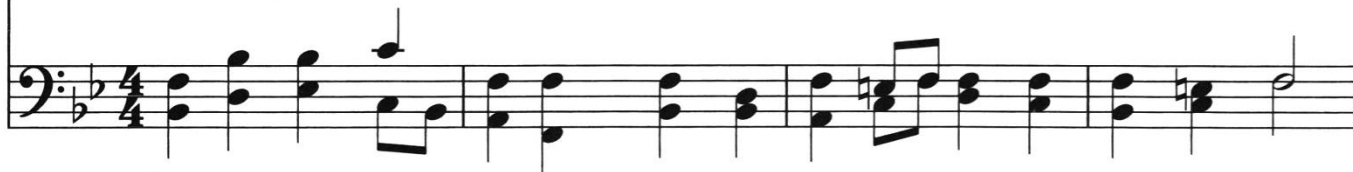
During this song, children from 3 years old through kindergarten  
are invited to attend Junior Church in the church office.

**\*Song of Preparation:**

**Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder**



1. Let us love and sing and won - der, let us praise the Sav - ior's name!
2. Let us love the Lord who bought us, pit - ied us when en - e - mies,
3. Let us sing, though fierce temp - ta - tion threat - en hard to bear us down!
4. Let us won - der; grace and jus - tice join and point to mer - cy's store;
5. Let us praise, and join the cho - rus of the saints en - throned on high;



- He has hushed the law's loud thun - der, he has quenched Mount Si - nai's flame:  
called us by his grace and taught us, gave us ears and gave us eyes:
- For the Lord, our strong sal - va - tion, holds in view the con - qu'ror's crown:  
when thro' grace in Christ our trust is, jus - tice smiles and asks no more:  
here they trust - ed him be - fore us, now their prais - es fill the sky:



- he has washed us with his blood, he has brought us nigh to God.  
he has washed us with his blood, he pre - sents our souls to God.
- he who washed us with his blood soon will bring us home to God.  
he who washed us with his blood has se - cured our way to God.  
"You have washed us with your blood; you are wor - thy, Lamb of God!"





# 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:

### Haggai 1:1-15

*In the second year of Darius the king, in the sixth month, on the first day of the month, the word of the LORD came by the hand of Haggai the prophet to Zerubbabel the son of Shealtiel, governor of Judah, and to Joshua the son of Jehozadak, the high priest:*

*<sup>2</sup> "Thus says the LORD of hosts: These people say the time has not yet come to rebuild the house of the LORD."*

*<sup>3</sup> Then the word of the LORD came by the hand of Haggai the prophet,*

*<sup>4</sup> "Is it a time for you yourselves to dwell in your paneled houses, while this house lies in ruins? <sup>5</sup> Now, therefore, thus says the LORD of hosts: Consider your ways. <sup>6</sup> You have sown much, and harvested little. You eat, but you never have enough; you drink, but you never have your fill. You clothe yourselves, but no one is warm. And he who earns wages does so to put them into a bag with holes. <sup>7</sup> Thus says the LORD of hosts: Consider your ways. <sup>8</sup> Go up to the hills and bring wood and build the house, that I may take pleasure in it and that I may be glorified, says the LORD. <sup>9</sup> You looked for much, and behold, it came to little. And when you brought it home, I blew it away. Why? declares the LORD of hosts. Because of my house that lies in ruins, while each of you busies himself with his own house. <sup>10</sup> Therefore the heavens above you have withheld the dew, and the earth has withheld its produce. <sup>11</sup> And I have called for a drought on the land and the hills, on the grain, the new wine, the oil, on what the ground brings forth, on man and beast, and on all their labors."*

*<sup>12</sup> Then Zerubbabel the son of Shealtiel, and Joshua the son of Jehozadak, the high priest, with all the remnant of the people, obeyed the voice of the LORD their God, and the words of Haggai the prophet, as the LORD their God had sent him. And the people feared the LORD.*

*<sup>13</sup> Then Haggai, the messenger of the LORD, spoke to the people with the LORD's message, "I am with you, declares the LORD."*

*<sup>14</sup> And the LORD stirred up the spirit of Zerubbabel the son of Shealtiel, governor of Judah, and the spirit of Joshua the son of Jehozadak, the high priest, and the spirit of all the remnant of the people. And they came and worked on the house of the LORD of hosts, their God, <sup>15</sup> on the twenty-fourth day of the month, in the sixth month, in the second year of Darius the king.*

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

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

**Sermon:**

*I Am With You: A Series from Haggai (1)*

***“Consider Your Ways”***

Text: Haggai 1:1-15

Pastor David Kertland

1. Do your \_\_\_\_\_ aligned with your \_\_\_\_\_ ?

2. The Call to Temple Building: it's time to \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ !

a. \_\_\_\_\_

b. \_\_\_\_\_ ( \_\_\_\_\_ )

c. What is Temple Building today?

3. God's \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_

a. \_\_\_\_\_

b. \_\_\_\_\_

**Prayer of Application**

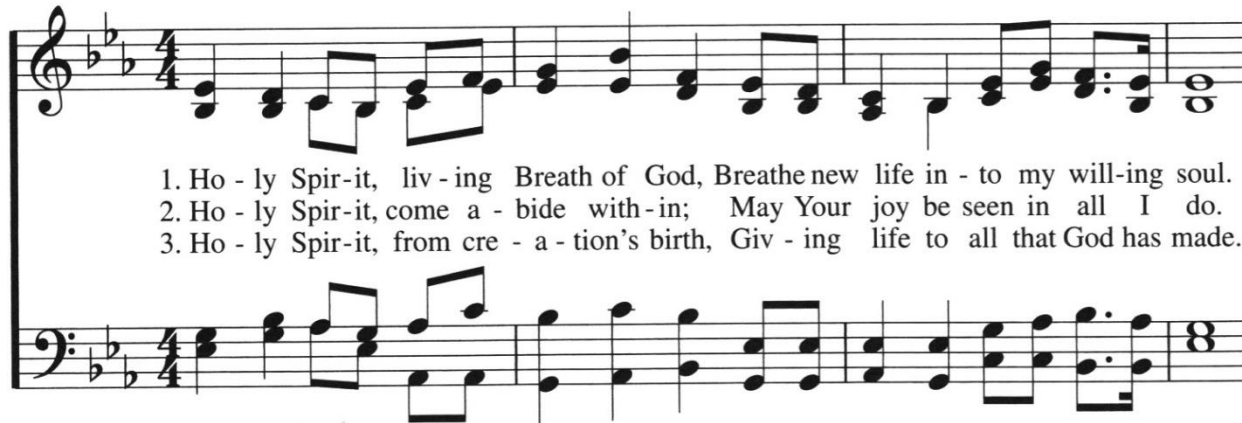
*The sermon concludes with a prayer asking the Lord to help us to be those who listen to his word and obey it.*

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

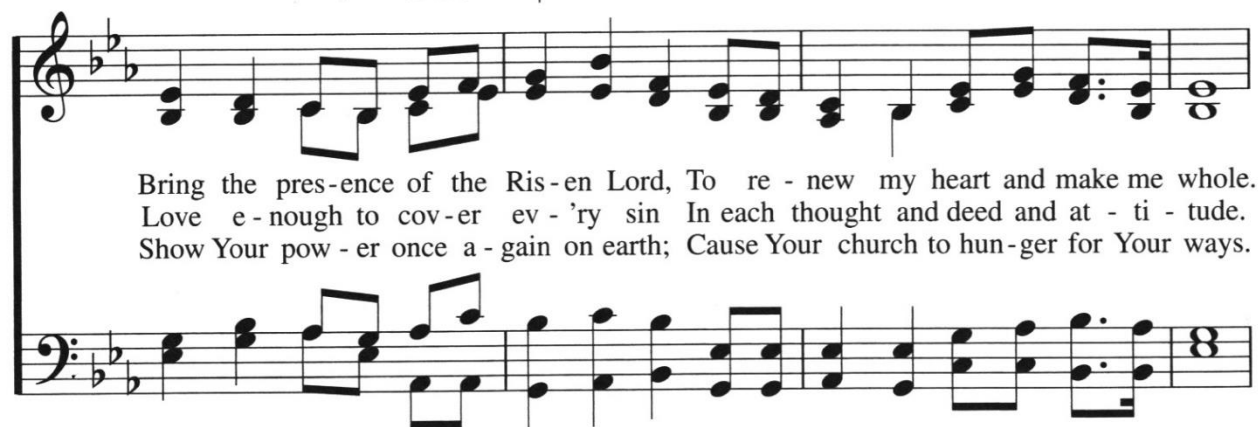
# Confessing Our Faith in God

**\*Song of Dedication and Service:**

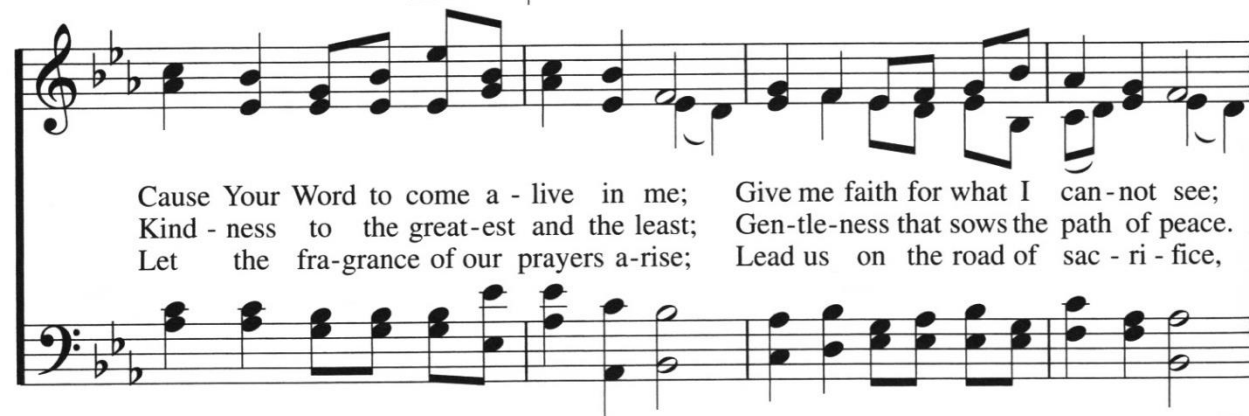
**Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God**



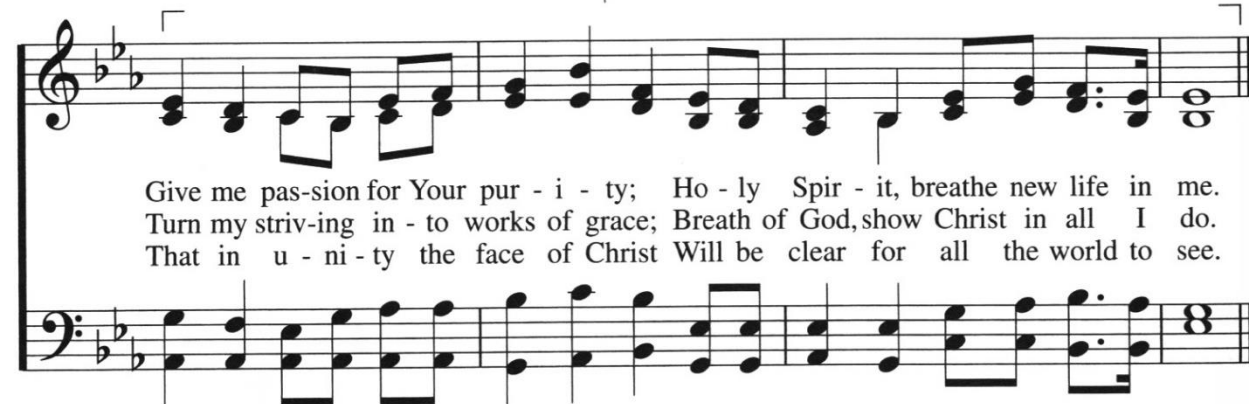
1. Ho - ly Spir-it, liv - ing Breath of God, Breathe new life in - to my will-ing soul.  
2. Ho - ly Spir-it, come a - bide with-in; May Your joy be seen in all I do.  
3. Ho - ly Spir-it, from cre - a - tion's birth, Giv - ing life to all that God has made.



Bring the pres-ence of the Ris-en Lord, To re - new my heart and make me whole.  
Love e - nough to cov-er ev - 'ry sin In each thought and deed and at - ti - tude.  
Show Your pow - er once a - gain on earth; Cause Your church to hun-ger for Your ways.



Cause Your Word to come a - live in me; Give me faith for what I can-not see;  
Kind - ness to the great-est and the least; Gen-tle-ness that sows the path of peace.  
Let the fra-grance of our prayers a-rise; Lead us on the road of sac - ri - fice,



Give me pas-sion for Your pur - i - ty; Ho - ly Spir - it, breathe new life in me.  
Turn my striv-ing in - to works of grace; Breath of God, show Christ in all I do.  
That in u - ni - ty the face of Christ Will be clear for all the world to see.

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# Receiving God's Blessing

## \*Benediction

Numbers 6:24-26

*The LORD bless you and keep you;  
the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you;  
the LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.*

## Postlude

**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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