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Wassily Kandinsky (1866-1944), *Winter Landscape*, 1909. Oil on cardboard. 29.7 x 38.4 in. Hermitage Museum, Saint Petersburg, Russia. In the public domain.

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<https://www.wassilykandinsky.net/work-123.php>

Even in the dead of winter, all creation continually displays the wondrous beauty of God!

Genesis 1:31

*And God saw everything that he had made,  
and behold, it was very good.*

Psalm 19:1

*The heavens declare the glory of God,  
and the sky above proclaims his handiwork.*

Psalm 96:6

*Splendor and majesty are before him;  
strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.*



**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): Crystal Basom (vocals), Ephraim Church (violin), Dave Eakin (vocals), Bonnie Kertland (vocals), David Kertland (preaching), Nathanael Marengo (sound), Lynn Ruhl (cello), and Nick Yingst (piano).

## Prelude

## Praising God

### \*Call to Worship:

**1 Chronicles 16:29-36**

*Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;  
**bring an offering and come before him!***

*Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness;  
tremble before him, all the earth;  
**yes, the world is established; it shall never be moved.***

*Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice,  
**and let them say among the nations, "The LORD reigns!"***

*Let the sea roar, and all that fills it;  
**let the field exult, and everything in it!***

*Then shall the trees of the forest sing for joy  
before the LORD, for he comes to judge the earth.  
**Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;  
for his steadfast love endures forever!***

*Say also: "Save us, O God of our salvation,  
and gather and deliver us from among the nations,  
that we may give thanks to your holy name and glory in your praise.  
**Blessed be the LORD, the God of Israel,  
from everlasting to everlasting!"***

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

**\*Song of Response:**

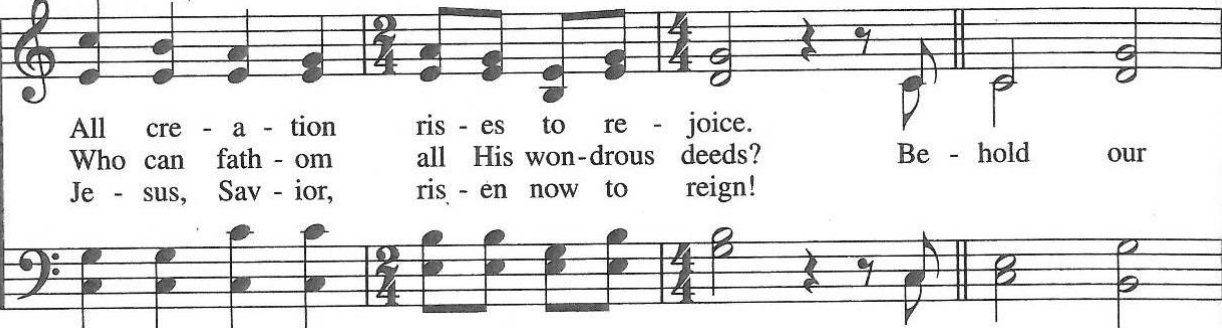
**Behold Our God**



1. Who has held the o - ceans in His hands? Who has num - bered  
2. Who has giv - en coun - sel to the Lord? Who can ques - tion  
3. Who has felt the nails up - on His hands, Bear - ing all the



ev - 'ry grain of sand? Kings and na - tions trem - ble at His voice.  
an - y of His words? Who can teach the One who knows all things?  
guilt of sin - ful man? God e - ter - nal, hum - bled to the grave.



All cre - a - tion ris - es to re - joice. Be - hold our  
Who can fath - om all His won - drous deeds?  
Je - sus, Sav - ior, ris - en now to reign!



God, seat - ed on His throne. Come, let us a - dore Him. Be - hold our



King, noth - ing can com - pare. Come, let us a - dore Him! Him!

Words and Music: Ryan Baird, Jonathan Baird, Meghan Baird and Stephen Altrogge

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## **Prayer of Adoration & Invocation**

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

### **The Apostles' Creed**

*We confess our faith together using the Apostles' Creed. It is an ancient summary of what the Bible teaches about God, our need of a sufficient Savior, and our dependence on the work of God's Spirit.*

I believe in **God the Father Almighty**,  
Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in **Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord**,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
and born of the virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended into hell.  
The third day he rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty,  
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in **the Holy Spirit**,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting.

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:

*Over the next few weeks, we continue to focus on what our Lord taught about prayer. God's Word is always our standard. We are also reading together questions from our Westminster Shorter Catechism, written in London in 1646-1647, as it provides a helpful way for us to read together a summary of what this Scripture is teaching us, but it is always "subject to and subordinate to the Scriptures." This edition of the catechism in Modern English was published in 1986.*

### Matthew 6:9

*"Pray then like this: 'Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.'"*

### Westminster Shorter Catechism Q. 101

Q. 101. For what do we pray in the first request?

**A. In the first request (*hallowed be your name*) we pray that God will enable us and others to glorify him in everything he uses to make himself known and that he will work out everything to his own glory.**

## Confession of Sin

### Assurance of Pardon in Christ:

### 1 Peter 2:24-25

*He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. <sup>25</sup>For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.*

# Offering Our Prayers to God

## Prayer of Intercession & the Lord's Prayer

Hershey PCA Prayer Requests for the Week of February 7-13, 2021

### 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))  
**Hershey Medical EMTs and Emergency Department**
- **Civil Government** (those in authority over us):  
**US Senator Robert Casey, Jr.**
- **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:  
**Japan**
- **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)  
**Bagi of India**  
**Population: 200; Language: Adi; Religion: Hinduism**

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

- **Health issues:**  
**Darlene**
- **Those Who Serve in our Local Church** (our ordained officers and non-ordained ministry leaders):  
**Treasurer Mike Miller**
- **Our Denomination (PCA):** Member Church in the Susquehanna Valley Presbytery (PCA):  
**Wheatland Presbyterian Church, Lancaster, PA**
- **Supported Missionary or Organizations:**  
**Cam and Kaela Smith, serving with RUF at Penn State**

**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:**

**I Asked the Lord That I Might Grow**

The musical score is written for a two-part setting (Soprano and Bass) in 3/4 time, with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody is simple and folk-like, with a mix of eighth and quarter notes. The lyrics are arranged in three systems, each with a corresponding musical staff. The first system contains five lines of lyrics, the second system contains four lines, and the third system contains four lines. The lyrics are: 1. I asked the Lord that I might grow in faith and 2. Twas he who taught me thus to pray, and he, I 3. I hoped that in some fa - vored hour at once he'd 4. In - stead of this he made me feel the hid - den 5. Yea more, with his own hand he seemed in - tent to love and ev - ery grace; might more of his sal - va - tion trust has an - swered prayer, but it has been in such a an - swer my re - quest, and by his love's con - strain - ing e - vils of my heart, and let the an - gry pow'rs of ag - gra - vate my woe, crossed all the fair de - signs I know, and seek more ear - nest - ly his face. way as al - most drove me to de - spair. power sub - due my sins and give me rest. hell as - sault my soul in ev' - ry part. schemed, hum - bled my heart, and laid me low.

6. "Lord, why is this?" I, trembling, cried;  
"Wilt thou pursue thy worm to death?"  
Tis in this way," the Lord replied,  
"I answer prayer for grace and faith."

7. "These inward trials I employ  
from self and pride to set thee free  
and break thy schemes of earthly joy  
that thou may'st find thine all in me."



# 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 2:20-23

*The word of the LORD came a second time to Haggai on the twenty-fourth day of the month, <sup>21</sup> "Speak to Zerubbabel, governor of Judah, saying, I am about to shake the heavens and the earth, <sup>22</sup> and to overthrow the throne of kingdoms. I am about to destroy the strength of the kingdoms of the nations, and overthrow the chariots and their riders. And the horses and their riders shall go down, every one by the sword of his brother. <sup>23</sup> On that day, declares the LORD of hosts, I will take you, O Zerubbabel my servant, the son of Shealtiel, declares the LORD, and make you like a signet ring, for I have chosen you, declares the LORD of hosts."*

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

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

## Sermon:

*I Am With You: A Series from Haggai (4)*

***"On That Day"***

Text: Haggai 2:20-23

Pastor David Kertland

1. We are not \_\_\_\_\_ by God.
2. God is \_\_\_\_\_ his announced plan.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ .

## 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)*

# Receiving Provision from God

## Celebration of the Lord's Supper

### Invitation & Warning

Hershey Presbyterian Church (PCA) welcomes to receive the Holy Supper all baptized Christians who actively trust in Jesus Christ for salvation, who are willing to forsake their sin and obey Christ, and who are members in good standing of an evangelical church that proclaims the gospel or who have been approved by our Session after indicating a desire to participate (BCO 58-4). Children should await communicant membership before participating.

Let this table, and our communion together, point you to Jesus—to receive grace from him, to hold out your empty and faltering hands to him, to allow him to feed and strengthen you, and to remind you that He is *for you* and *will help you* as you seek to follow him this week.

If you are not a believer in Jesus today, we are glad that you are here with us this morning! We ask you not to participate in this part of the service. We do invite you to stay and observe this celebration of the Christian's union with the risen Jesus. As the bread and wine are received by the congregation, we invite you to cry out to Jesus and pray the following prayer (or one like it):

Prayer of Belief: "Lord Jesus Christ, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever dared to admit, but in Jesus I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared to hope. I thank you for paying my debt on the cross, taking what I deserved in order to offer me complete forgiveness. Knowing that you have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and receive you and rest on you alone for my salvation."

Have prayed this prayer for the first time this morning? Please share that with a friend or talk with our pastor who can help you take the next steps in the faith.

### Words of Institution:

### 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

*"[T]he Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said,*

*'This is my body, which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me.'*

*In the same way also he took the cup, after supper, saying,*

*'This cup is the new covenant in my blood.*

*Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.'*

*For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes."*

### Prayer

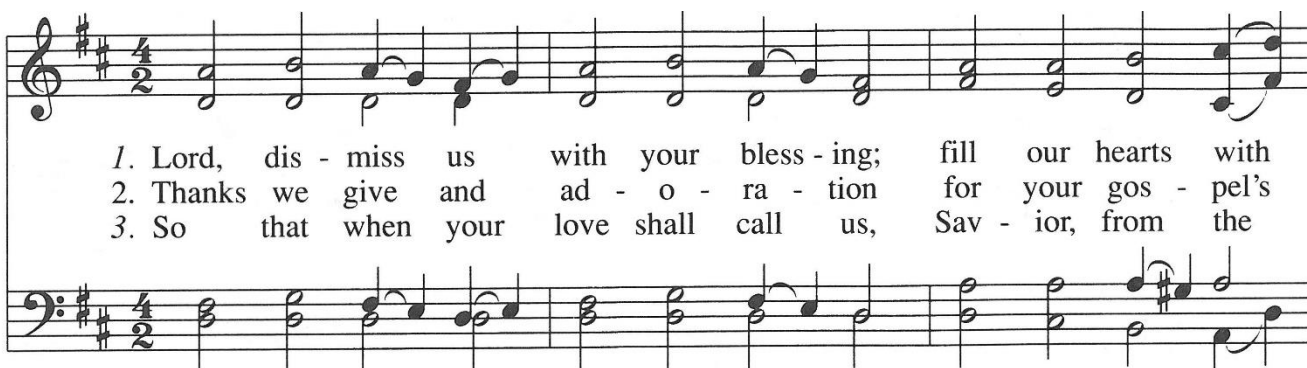
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### Prayer

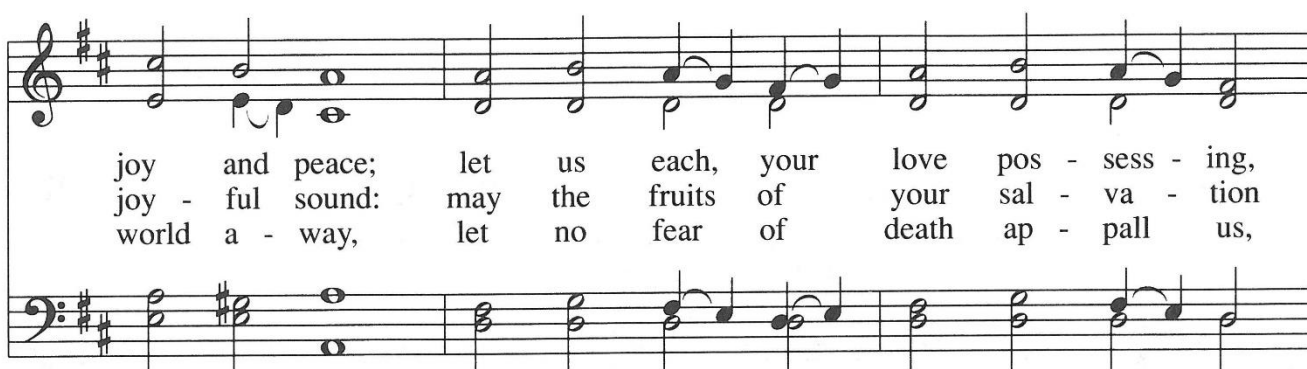
# Confessing Our Faith in God

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

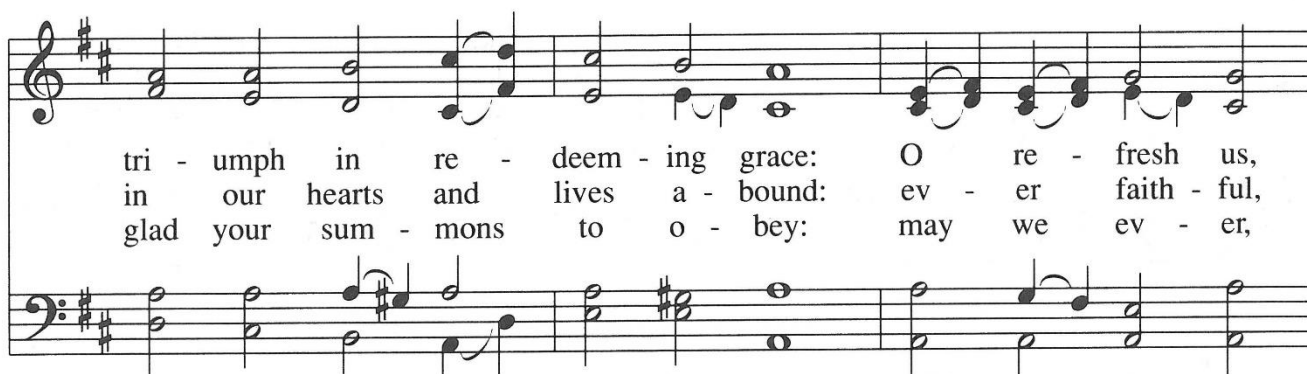
**Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing**



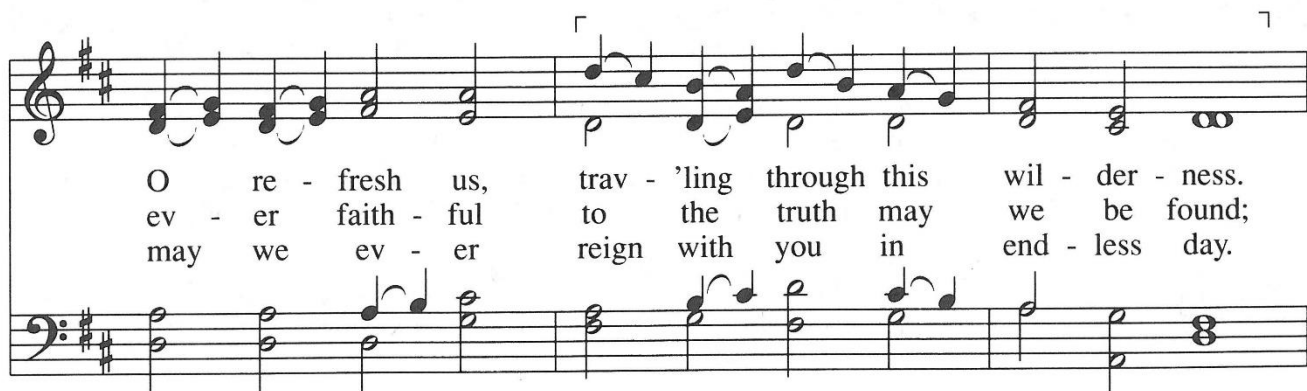
1. Lord, dis - miss us with your bless - ing; fill our hearts with  
2. Thanks we give and ad - o - ra - tion for your gos - pel's  
3. So that when your love shall call us, Sav - ior, from the



joy and peace; let us each, your love pos - sess - ing,  
joy - ful sound: may the fruits of your sal - va - tion  
world a - way, let no fear of death ap - pall us,



tri - umph in re - deem - ing grace: O re - fresh us,  
in our hearts and lives a - bound: ev - er faith - ful,  
glad your sum - mons to o - bey: may we ev - er,



O re - fresh us, trav - 'ling through this wil - der - ness.  
ev - er faith - ful to the truth may we be found;  
may we ev - er reign with you in end - less day.

# 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

**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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