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This Month's Front Cover Artwork

Pierre-Auguste Renoir (1841-1919), *Woman with a Parasol in a Garden (Femme avec parasol dans un jardin)*, 1875. Oil on canvas, 21.4 in. x 25.5 in.). Madrid, Spain: Thyssen-Bornemisza Museum. Inv. N. 724 (1974.43). In the public domain.

“Often populated by couples, Renoir’s garden scenes combine two key concepts of Impressionism: the representation of figures out of doors and the revitalization of the landscape genre. The artist is distinguished by his taste for enclosed, somewhat unruly gardens and dense compositions, almost without horizon or sky, in which the vegetation overflows. With their multitude of juxtaposed brushstrokes, rich palette and abundance of flowers, these works achieve a unique quality of luminous and colorful vibrancy.”



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 you have come to worship God with us as we come to him through Jesus Christ, our Savior and King.

A **Nursery** for children aged infant through 3 years old is provided on the Lower Level of the Education Bldg. Today's Nursery Workers are Vicki Gehron and Abby Stefanow.

A **Junior Church** for children aged 4-Grade 2 is offered on the Lower Level of the Education Bldg. beginning during the hymn before the sermon. Today's Junior Church Teacher is Laura Church.

Thank you to all who participate in making this worship service possible. Worship service participants may include in alphabetical order: Emily Church (vocals), Ephraim Church (violin), Isaiah Church (violin), Jericho Church (vocals), Laura Church (vocals), Thaddaeus Church (viola), Keith Dolon (greeter), David Eakin (vocals), Peter Gibble (viola), Paul Hepperle (leading worship), Bonnie Kertland (vocals), David Kertland (preaching), Nathanael Marengo (vocals), Katy McIlvaine (vocals), Brad Weaver (sound), Don Wood (vocals), Cooper Yingst (trumpet), Nick Yingst (piano).

Today's Ushers are Asahel Church, Dave Eakin, and Michael Kitchens.

Counters are Nora Dolon and Kentaro Minagawa.

Throughout today's service: the light face type is read by the leader; the **bold face type** is to be read or sung by the congregation.

Prelude

Recognition of Recent Graduation

Congratulations to Sachiho Minagawa and the Minagawa family on Sachi's graduation from Hershey High School. Sachi plans to attend The University of Pittsburgh in the fall.

Greeting

1 Corinthians 1:3

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Praising God

*Call to Worship:

Psalm 145:8-10

The LORD is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

The LORD is good to all, and his mercy is over all that he has made.

All your works shall give thanks to you, O LORD,

and all your saints shall bless you!

***Response of Praise:**

Come, Thou Almighty King

May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all. 2 Cor. 13:14

1. Come, thou Al - might - y King, help us thy name to sing,
 2. Come, thou In - car - nate Word, gird on thy might - y sword,
 3. Come, Ho - ly Com - fort - er, thy sa - cred wit - ness bear
 4. To the great One in Three e - ter - nal prais - es be,

help us to praise. Fa - ther, all glo - ri - ous, o'er all vic -
 our prayer at - tend. Come, and thy peo - ple bless, and give thy
 in this glad hour. Thou who al - might - y art, now rule in
 hence ev - er - more. His sov - ereign maj - es - ty may we in

to - ri - ous, come and reign o - ver us, An - cient of Days.
 Word suc - cess; Spir - it of ho - li - ness, on us de - scend.
 ev - ery heart, and ne'er from us de - part, Spir - it of pow'r.
 glo - ry see, and to e - ter - ni - ty love and a - dore.

***Prayer of Adoration & Invocation**

***Confession of Faith:**

Acts 10:34-43

We confess our faith today by reading together from the Apostolic preaching of Peter who reminds us of important truths of the gospel.

- “Truly I understand that God shows no partiality,**
³⁵ but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is
right is acceptable to him.
³⁶ As for the word that he sent to Israel, preaching good news of
peace through Jesus Christ (he is Lord of all),
³⁷ you yourselves know what happened throughout all Judea,
beginning from Galilee after the baptism that John proclaimed:
³⁸ how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and
with power. He went about doing good and healing all who
were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him.
³⁹ And we are witnesses of all that he did both in the country of
the Jews and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging
him on a tree,
⁴⁰ but God raised him on the third day and made him to appear,
⁴¹ not to all the people but to us who had been chosen by God
as witnesses, who ate and drank with him after he rose
from the dead.
⁴² And he 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.
⁴³ To him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who
believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

***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.

Facing Up to Our Sin before God

Reading of God's Standard

Proverbs 23:22-25

For the reading of God's Standard this month, we are reading the 5th commandment and related Scripture passages.

"Listen to your father who gave you life, and do not despise your mother when she is old. ²³ Buy truth, and do not sell it; buy wisdom, instruction, and understanding. ²⁴ The father of the righteous will greatly rejoice; he who fathers a wise son will be glad in him. ²⁵ Let your father and mother be glad; let her who bore you rejoice."

Confession of Sin

Psalm 51:1-12, in Unison

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.

² Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin!

³ For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me.

⁴ Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight, so that you may be justified in your words and blameless in your judgment.

⁵ Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, and in sin did my mother conceive me.

⁶ Behold, you delight in truth in the inward being, and you teach me wisdom in the secret heart.

⁷ Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

⁸ Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones that you have broken rejoice.

⁹ Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities.

¹⁰ Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

¹¹ Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me.

¹² Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with a willing spirit.

Declaration of Pardon in Christ

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.

Choral Response Lead Me, Lord, Lead Me in Thy Righteousness

Lead me, O LORD, in your righteousness. Ps. 5:8

The musical score is written for two voices, Soprano and Bass, in a 4/4 time signature with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody is primarily in the Soprano part, with the Bass part providing harmonic support. The lyrics are arranged in three systems, each with two lines of text corresponding to the two parts. The first system includes a first and second ending bracket. The second system includes a repeat sign. The third system includes a first ending bracket. The lyrics are: 1. Lead me, Lord, lead me in thy right-ous-ness, make thy way; 2. Teach me, Lord, teach me tru - ly how to live, that I may plain be - fore my face. For it is thou, Lord, thou, Lord, come to know thee, and in thy pres - ence serve thee with on - ly, that mak - est me dwell in safe - ty. glad - ness, and sing songs of praise to thy glo - ry.

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St. 1, Samuel S. Wesley, 1810–1876
St. 2, George F. Strickling
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LEAD ME, LORD 10.8.
Samuel S. Wesley, 1810–1876

Offering Our Prayers to God

Prayer of Intercession & the Lord's Prayer

Hershey PCA Prayer Requests for the Week of June 14 - 21

Intercession for the World:

- **In the Local Community:** Local Public and Private Schools and Homeschooling Families – Students, Faculty, Administration and Staff
- **Civil Government:** PA Lieutenant Governor Austin Davis
- **Unreached People Group:** Bhil of South Asia
Population: 16,966,000; Language: Hindi; Religion: Hinduism
"...pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest." (Matt. 9:38)

Intercession for the Church (God's People):

- **Health issues:** Ken K.
- **Leaders of Our Congregation:**
Assistant Pastor of Covenant Family Ministries Paul Hepperle
- **Supported Missionary or Organizations:**
PCA Administrative Committee

The Lord's Prayer:

We close our prayer in unison with this version of 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.**

Presentation of Our Tithes & Offerings

Offertory

During this hymn, children from 4 years old through Grade 2 are welcome to attend Junior Church in the lower level of the education building. The Junior Church teacher will meet the children in the narthex.

***Song of Preparation:**

To You I Lift My Soul (Psalm 25)

The musical score is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of two systems of staves. The lyrics are written below the vocal staves, with some lines numbered to indicate specific verses or phrases. The score includes a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a time signature of 4/4. The lyrics are: 1. To You I lift my soul; LORD God, in You I trust. 2. In - struct me in Your paths; LORD, make me know Your way. 3. Your ten - der mer - cies, LORD, Your stead - fast love re - call, 2 O do not let me suf - fer shame; And let my foes not boast. 5 Teach me and make me fol - low You, That in Your truth I'll stay; For these are things that have en - dured Through - out the ag - es all. 3 Yes, those who wait on You No shame will ev - er see; Since You have been my God, The One who res - cues me, 7 My youth - ful sins, my faults, Do not bring these to mind; Let shame be theirs who with - out cause Be - have with treach - er - y. For You I'm wait - ing all the day; I wait ex - pect - ant - ly. O LORD, re - mem - ber me in love, For You are good and kind.

1. ¹To You I lift my soul; LORD God, in You I trust.
2. ⁴In - struct me in Your paths; LORD, make me know Your way.
3. ⁶Your ten - der mer - cies, LORD, Your stead - fast love re - call,

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O LORD, re - mem - ber me in love, For You are good and kind.

George W. Martin; arr. Arthur S. Sullivan, 1862

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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**

John 21:9-19

⁹ When they got out on land, they saw a charcoal fire in place, with fish laid out on it, and bread. ¹⁰ Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish that you have just caught." ¹¹ So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, 153 of them. And although there were so many, the net was not torn. ¹² Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." Now none of the disciples dared ask him, "Who are you?" They knew it was the Lord. ¹³ Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and so with the fish. ¹⁴ This was now the third time that Jesus was revealed to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

¹⁵ When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." He said to him, "Feed my lambs." ¹⁶ He said to him a second time, "Simon, son of John, do you love me?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." He said to him, "Tend my sheep." ¹⁷ He said to him the third time, "Simon, son of John, do you love me?" Peter was grieved because he said to him the third time, "Do you love me?" and he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep. ¹⁸ Truly, truly, I say to you, when you were young, you used to dress yourself and walk wherever you wanted, but when you are old, you will stretch out your hands, and another will dress you and carry you where you do not want to go." ¹⁹ (This he said to show by what kind of death he was to glorify God.) And after saying this he said to him, "Follow me."

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

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

The Christ, the Son of God (11): *The Gospel of John* Chapters 18-21

Sermon: “*Jesus Restores and Directs*”

Today’s Text: John 21:15-19; Pastor David Kertland

1) Jesus _____ Fellowship: “*Do you love me?*”

2) Jesus _____ His Mission: “*Follow me*”

Preparing for the Lord’s Supper:

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 (see below)

Prayer

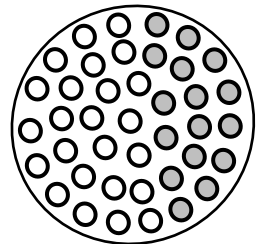
Words of Institution:

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."

Receiving of the Elements

About the elements: Our communion servers will be handing out the elements, which are in two stacked communion cups. The top cups have the juice or wine, and the bottom cups all have gluten-free bread. As a server comes to you, please take a cup of your preference. The clear cups are filled with grape juice; the purple-tinted cups are filled with wine.



Prayer

white circles = grape juice in clear cups
gray circles = wine in purple cups

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 hold out your empty and faltering hands to him, to receive grace from him, to allow him to feed and strengthen you, and to remind you that, if you are in Christ, 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 invite you to stay and observe this part of the service, but ask that you do not participate. It is a 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."

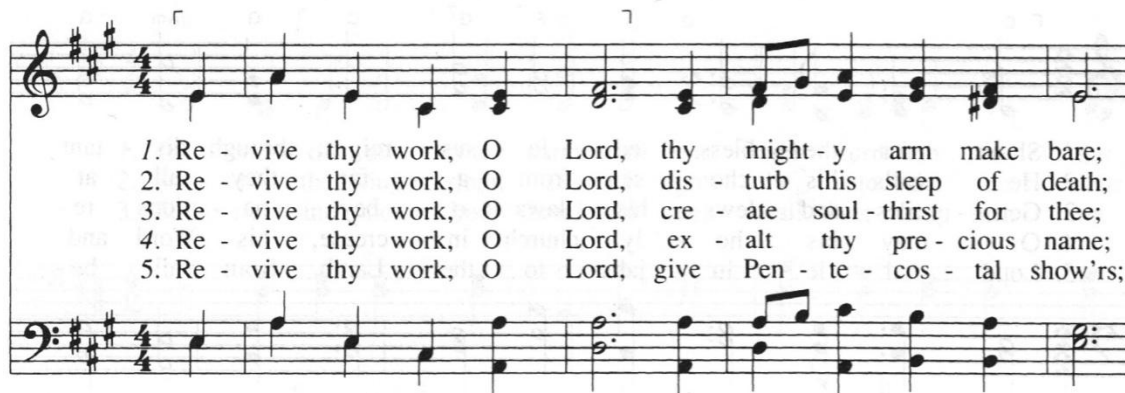
Have you prayed this prayer for the first time this morning? If so, let someone near you know! Also, feel free to talk to our pastor who can suggest ways for you to take next steps in the faith.

Receiving God's Blessing

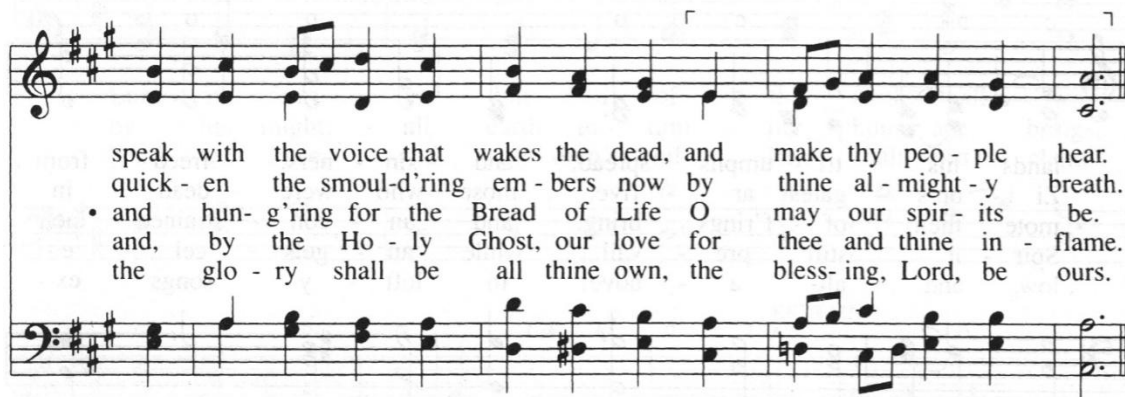
***Song of Commitment:**

Revive Thy Work, O Lord

*I stand in awe of your deeds, O LORD. Renew them in our day, in our time
make them known. Hab. 3:2*



1. Re - vive thy work, O Lord, thy might - y arm make bare;
 2. Re - vive thy work, O Lord, dis - turb this sleep of death;
 3. Re - vive thy work, O Lord, cre - ate soul - thirst for thee;
 4. Re - vive thy work, O Lord, ex - alt thy pre - cious name;
 5. Re - vive thy work, O Lord, give Pen - te - cos - tal show'rs;



• speak with the voice that wakes the dead, and make thy peo - ple hear.
 quick - en the smoul-d'ring em - bers now by thine al - might - y breath.
 and hun - g'ring for the Bread of Life O may our spir - its be.
 and, by the Ho - ly Ghost, our love for thee and thine in - flame.
 the glo - ry shall be all thine own, the bless - ing, Lord, be ours.

Albert Midlane, 1858

FESTAL SONG S.M.
William H. Walter. 1894

Being Sent to Serve God

*Benediction:

Numbers 6:24-26

The LORD bless you and keep you;

²⁵ the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you;

²⁶ the LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

Amen.

*Postlude

To our guests this morning: We are glad that you have joined us for worship today. We hope you can stay a little while for conversation with our pastors and other Hershey PCA members and friends.

After the service, greet someone you don't know. The time following the worship service is a great time for mutual, one-another ministry in Christ! We encourage you to look for others you don't know, introduce yourself, and welcome them in the name of Jesus Christ!

* Congregation standing, as personal ability allows.



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