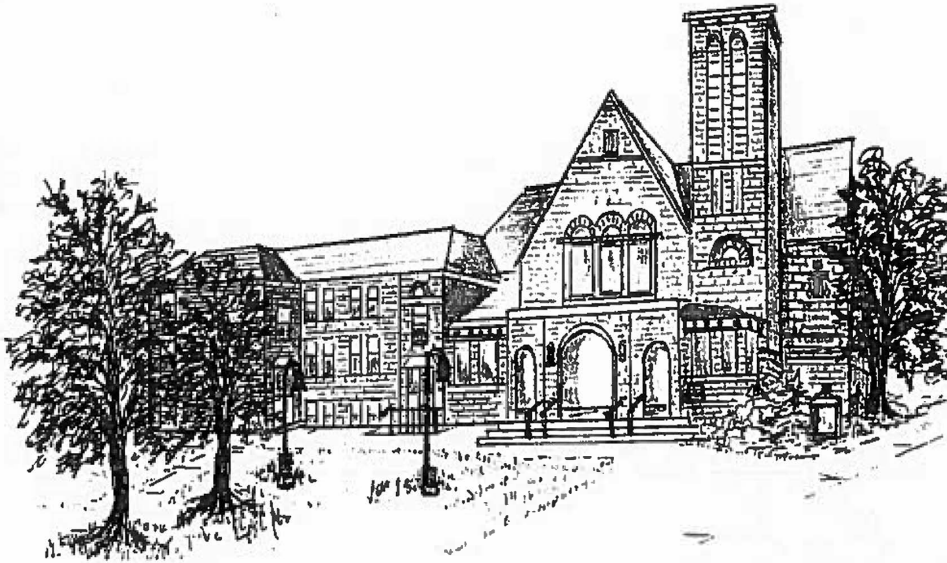




Latrobe Presbyterian Church

428 Main Street
Latrobe, PA 15650



Eternal God, neither death nor life can separate us from your love.

*Grant that we may serve you faithfully here on earth,
and in heaven rejoice with all your saints who ceaselessly
proclaim your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 18, 2022

11:00 am-Main St.

GATHERING

Prayer Request Cards (blue) are inside the Pew Card Holder.

The ushers will collect the request cards before the Prelude.

*The **bold print** invites the people to read aloud and/or sing.*

*Please sign the **register** in the pew pads*

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Derek Campbell

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
And also with you.

2 Thess. 3:18

PRELUDE

Preamble

Louis Vierne

SENTENCES OF SCRIPTURE

Lector: Nancy Auman

PRAYER FOR THE DAY

.....one God, forever and ever. **Amen.**

*An asterisk *invites the people to stand.*

***HYMN 305 Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Almighty God, you love us, but we have not loved you. You call, but we have not listened. We walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped in our own concerns. We condone evil, prejudice, warfare and greed. God of grace, help us to admit our sin, so that as you come to us in mercy, we may repent, turn to you and receive forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our redeemer. (Silent Confession)

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

***GLORY TO THE FATHER – HYMNAL 581**

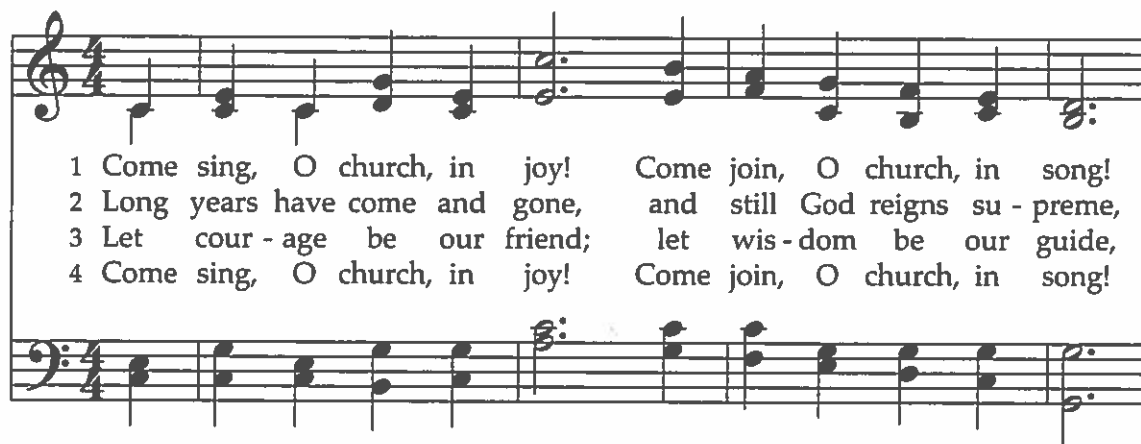
***THE PEACE**

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
And also with you.

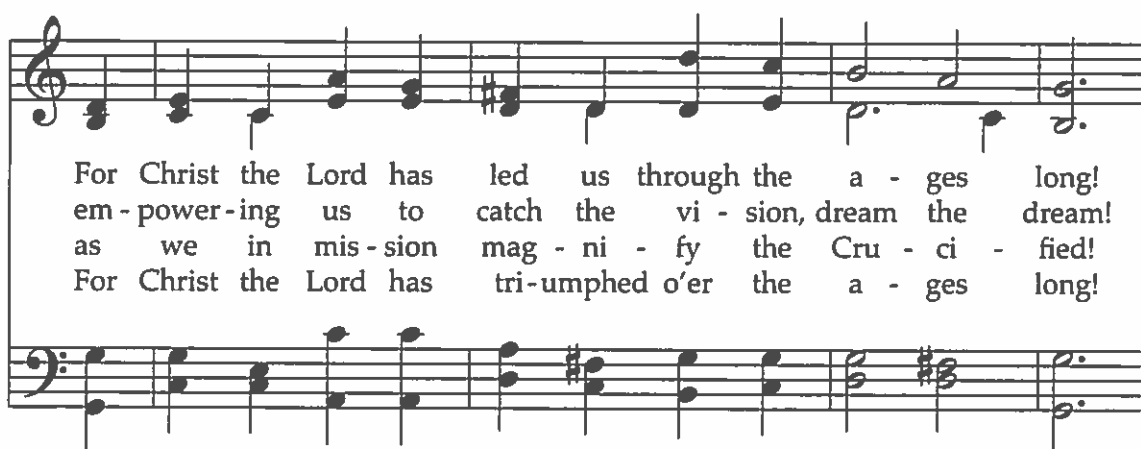
(Greet one another with the words, "Peace be with you.")

CHILDREN'S TIME

305 Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!



1 Come sing, O church, in joy! Come join, O church, in song!
 2 Long years have come and gone, and still God reigns su - preme,
 3 Let cour - age be our friend; let wis - dom be our guide,
 4 Come sing, O church, in joy! Come join, O church, in song!



For Christ the Lord has led us through the a - ges long!
 em - power - ing us to catch the vi - sion, dream the dream!
 as we in mis - sion mag - ni - fy the Cru - ci - fied!
 For Christ the Lord has tri - umphed o'er the a - ges long!



In bold ac - cord, come cel - e - brate the jour - ney now and praise the Lord!

This text was the winner in a hymn competition sponsored by the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) Bicentennial Committee for the 1988–1989 observance, which had the theme “Celebrate the Journey.” The late 18th-century tune (first used with Psalm 148) is appropriately celebratory.

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

... through the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT

Deuteronomy 5:1-10

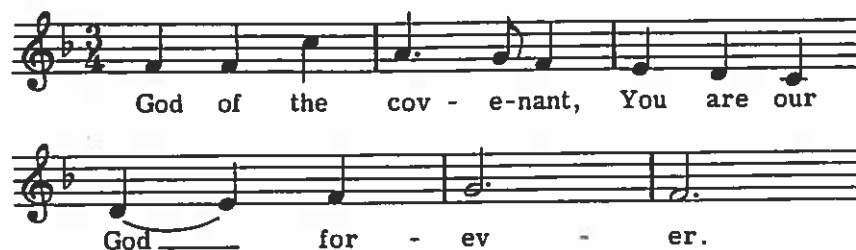
Lector

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 115:1-11

Lector



GOSPEL READING

Matthew 6:19-24

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

NEW TESTAMENT

1 John 5:13-21

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“Keep Yourself from Idols”

Rev. Derek Campbell

***HYMN 450 Be Thou My Vision**

MOMENT FOR MISSION

Cindy Soltys – Club Fred

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Apostle’s Creed)

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty, from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

... through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Be Thou My Vision

Capo 1: (D) E^b (G) A^b (D/F#) E^b/G (A7) B^b7 (D) E^b

1 Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;
 2 Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true Word;
 3 Rich - es I heed not, nor vain, emp - ty praise;
 4 High King of Heav - en, my vic - to - ry won,

(A) B^b (D) E^b (G) A^b (A) B^b

naught be all else to me, save that thou art;
 I ev - er with thee and thou with me, Lord;
 thou mine in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways;
 may I reach heav - en's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!

(G) A^b (D) E^b (F#m7) Gm7 (G) A^b (A) B^b

thou my best thought, by day or by night,
 thou my soul's shel - ter, and thou my high tower;
 thou and thou on - ly, first in my heart,
 Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,

(Bm) Cm (D/F#) E^b/G (G) A^b (D) E^b

wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.
 raise thou me heaven - ward, O Power of my power.
 High King of Heav - en, my trea - sure thou art.
 still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

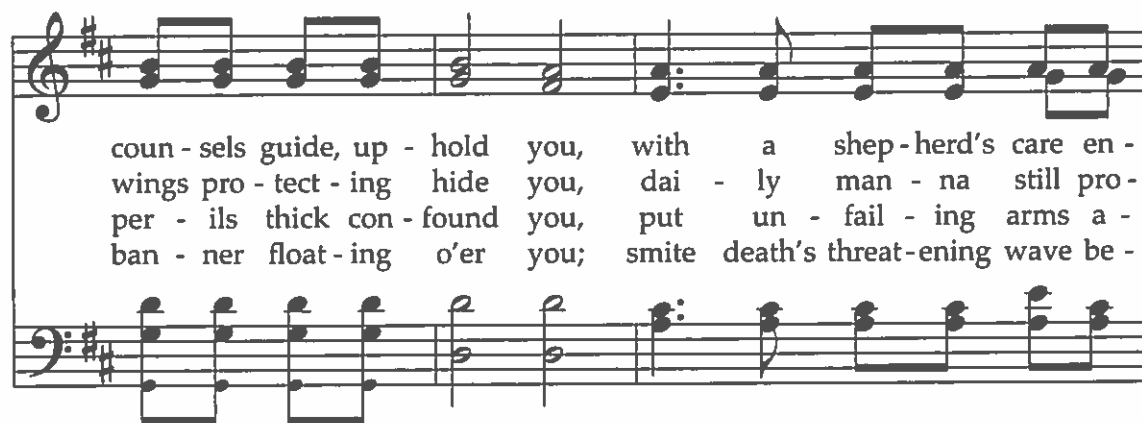
Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.

These stanzas are selected from a 20th-century English poetic version of an Irish monastic prayer dating to the 10th century or before. They are set to an Irish folk melody that has proved popular and easily sung despite its lack of repetition and its wide range.

542 God Be with You Till We Meet Again



1 God be with you till we meet a - gain; lov - ing
 2 God be with you till we meet a - gain; un - seen
 3 God be with you till we meet a - gain; when life's
 4 God be with you till we meet a - gain; keep love's



coun - sels guide, up - hold you, with a shep - herd's care en -
 wings pro - tect - ing hide you, dai - ly man - na still pro -
 per - ils thick con - found you, put un - fail - ing arms a -
 ban - ner float - ing o'er you; smite death's threat - ening wave be -



fold you:
 vide you:
 round you: God be with you till we meet a - gain.
 fore you:

After writing the first stanza of his "Christian Good-bye," the author sent it to two composers, one celebrated and one unknown, to see how each would set it. This is the second person's tune, which the author found more effective and used for the hymn's first publication.

You are invited to greet one another with a handshake during the **passing of the peace**. If you prefer you may continue to use the sign of the peace we have been using.

If you have a prayer request you wish to bring before the congregation please complete the **blue prayer card** found in the pew rack, drop it into the collection plate and the ushers will see that Pastor Derek gets it to be included in the prayer time during worship.

Today we will be collecting for our **Two-Cents-A-Meal** program. Won't you share your pennies and more in support of this hunger relief program.

Just a reminder that Pastor Derek will be teaching the **Adult Sunday School Class** Sunday mornings at 9:30 am. Everyone is invited. This fall we will be learning about how to study the Bible.

Pastor Derek will also be leading a **weekly Bible study** starting this Wednesday, September 14 at 10:00 am. This fall the Wednesday study will also be learning about how to study the Bible.

Next week, September 25, we will take the **Prayers of the People** collection for the Deacons ministry.

Supper Club will be held Wednesday, September 28 at 6:00 pm. Dinner will be at Chef Dato's Table in Derry. Please sign the sheet in the back of the Sanctuary to ensure enough seating.

Our turn at the **Food Pantry distribution** will be held at St. Vincent Grove on Tuesday, **September 20**. Please sign-up to help on the sheet in the back of the Sanctuary.

We are planning something special for **World Communion** on October 2. If you speak a language other than English and would like to be a part of this program please contact Pastor Derek.

Advent Readers: We are looking for people who would be interested in serving as Advent readers. If you would like to do this, please contact the office.

Join the Journey – be one of 150 people to record a reading of a Psalm. To set up a recording session, e-mail audiotheatre@waob.org or call 724-532-1485. You may choose your favorite Psalm or pick one that is available to record. Following completion of all the recordings the program will be broadcast. Contact Nancy McKinnon for more information.

The JOY Steering Committee invites all LPC members and their families and friends to spend an afternoon together on Thursday, **September 29**. We'll begin by having lunch on our own at Latrobe Eat 'n Park at 11 a.m. Then we're off to the **Lincoln Highway Experience** for a 1:30 tour of the museum and a visit to Serro's Diner, the restored 1938 diner that is now housed at the Lincoln Highway Experience. There you'll enjoy a slice of pie and ice cream and a cup of coffee or tea. You can learn more about the Lincoln Highway Experience at <https://lhhc.org/lincoln-highway-experience>. The cost for the museum tour is \$10. Checks payable to Latrobe Presbyterian Church can be placed in the offering plate or dropped off in the church office. Please write 'JOY September 29 Outing' on the memo line. A sign-up sheet for the outing is in the back of the sanctuary. JOY looks forward to spending time with you!

MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Monday	9/19	
7:00 pm		Session
Tuesday	9/20	
8:00 am		Food Pantry – St. Vincent Grove
1:30 pm		Property and Finance Committee
Wednesday	9/21	
10:00 am		Wednesday Morning Bible Study
4:00 pm		WOW
6:00 pm		Nominating Committee
Thursday	9/22	
6:00 pm		Personnel Committee
6:15 pm		Men's Bible Study
6:30 pm		Belles II
7:30 pm		Chancel Choir
Friday	9/23	
6:00 pm		Wedding rehearsal – Unity Chapel
Saturday	9/24	
2:30 pm		Wedding – Unity Chapel
Sunday	9/25	
9:30 am		Adult Sunday Schools
9:45 am		Children's Sunday School
11:00 am		Worship Service