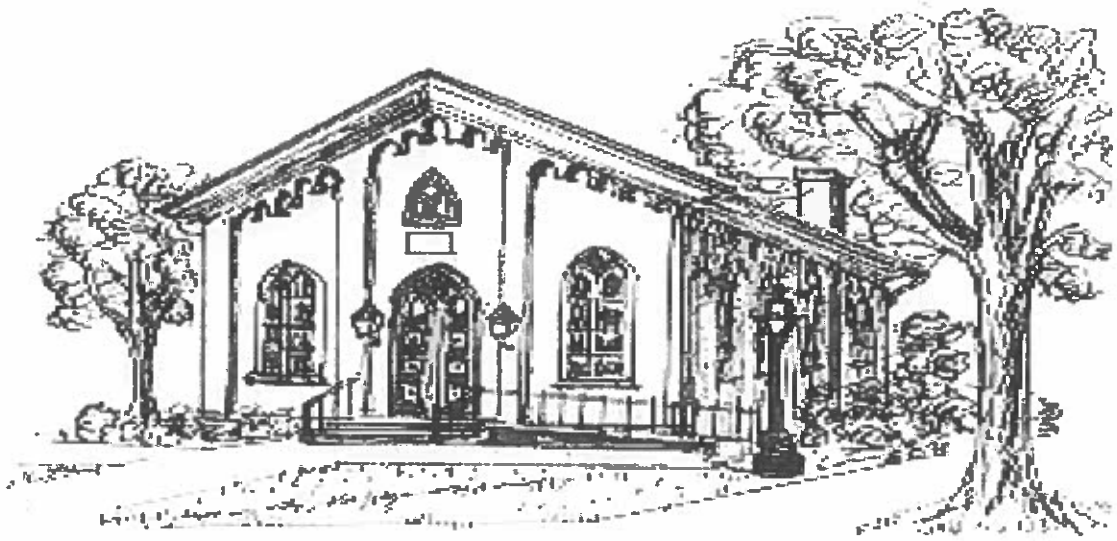
LATROBE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Summer Worship Services



UNITY CHAPEL
9:30 AM

LOVING CHRIST, WELCOMING ALL

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

June 21, 2026 9:30 am

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. An asterisk* ******* *invites the people to stand. Please sign the register in the pew pads.*

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS — Rev. Derek Campbell

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. *2 Thess. 3:18*

And also with you.

PRELUDE — Prelude in C Major — J. S. Bach

SENTENCE OF SCRIPTURE — Lee Stewart, Lector

PRAYER FOR THE DAY

…..one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

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

*CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of grace, love and communion, we confess that we have failed to love you with all our heart, soul and mind; and to love our neighbor as ourselves. We ignore your commandments, stray from your way and follow other gods. Have mercy on us. Forgive our sin and raise us to new life that we may serve you faithfully and give honor to your holy name

PRIVATE TIME OF 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.**")*

305 Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!

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.

TEXT: Brian Dill, 1988
MUSIC: John Darwall, 1770
Text © 1989 Brian Dill

DARWALL'S 148TH
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CHILDREN'S TIME

WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING — Zephaniah 3:9-17 — Lector
The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

PSALM READING — Psalm 133 — Lector

Hal H. Hopson

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GOSPEL READING — John 17:6-11, 20-23
The Gospel of the Lord
Praise to you O Christ

NEW TESTAMENT READING — Ephesians 4:1-16
The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

SERMON — Rev. Derek Campbell

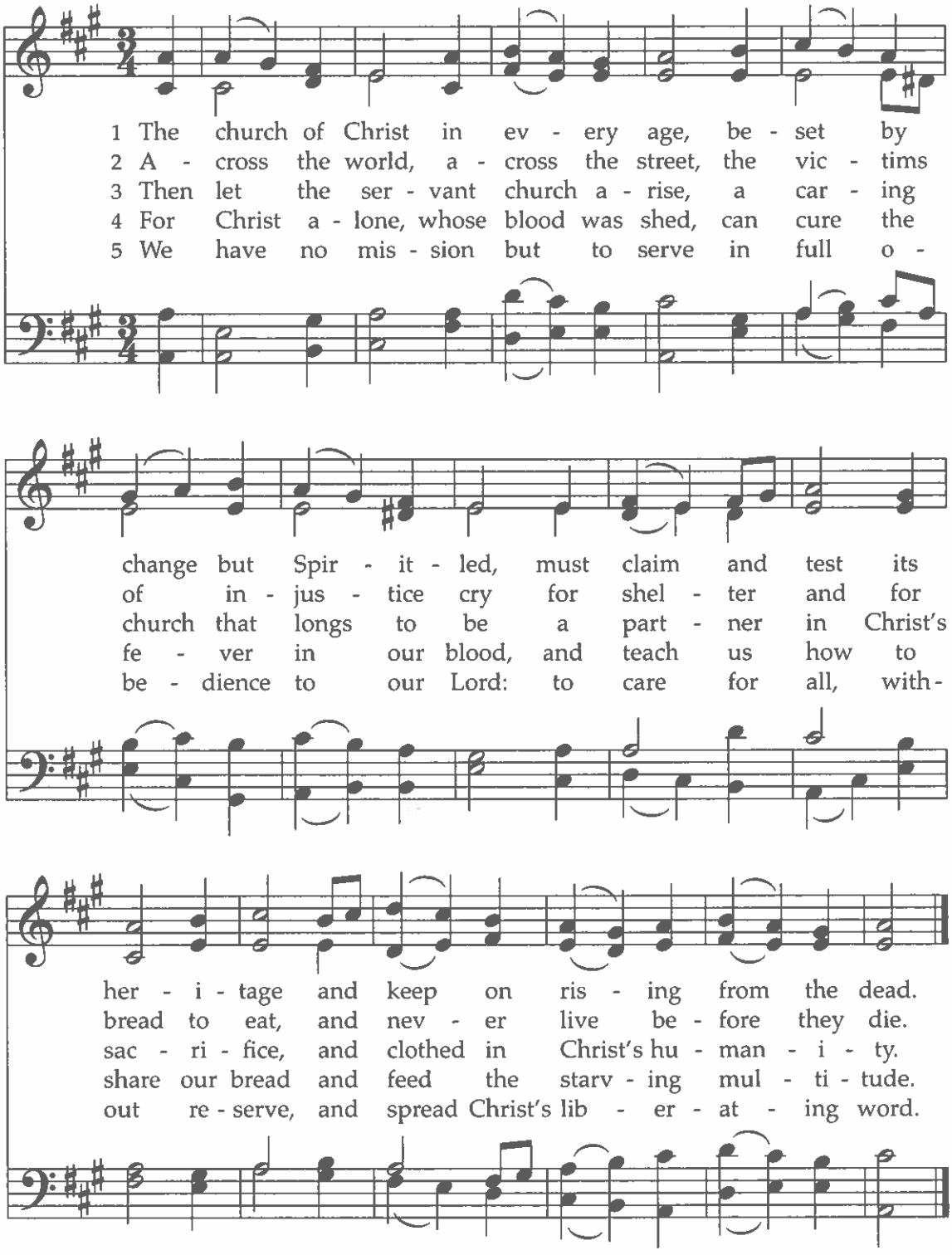
RESPONSE TO THE WORD

***HYMN 320 The Church of Christ in Every Age**

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - APOSTLE'S CREED** *(Traditional-page 35 before Hymn #1)*

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

320 The Church of Christ in Every Age



In this challenging text by a British Methodist minister, the odd-numbered stanzas develop the image of "the servant church," while the second surveys the many needs and the fourth describes the true source of strength for the task.

TEXT: Fred Pratt Green, 1969
MUSIC: William Knapp, 1738
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WAREHAM
LM
(alternate harmonization, 665)

COMMISSIONING SERVICE
FOR A REPRESENTATIVE
TO GENERAL CONFERENCE

June 21, 2026

*The **bold** print invites the people to read aloud.*

OPENING SENTENCES OF SCRIPTURE

As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ.

There is no longer Jew or Greek,
there is no longer slave or free,
there is no longer male or female;
for all of you are one in Christ Jesus.

Lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

There is one body and one Spirit, just as we
were called to the one hope of our calling,
one Lord, one Faith, one baptism, one God
and Father of all, who is above all and
through all and in all.

CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

We are called by God to be the church of Jesus Christ, a sign in the world today of what God intends for all humankind.

The great ends of the church are the proclamation
of the gospel for the salvation of humankind;

the shelter, nurture, and spiritual fellowship of the children of God;
the maintenance of divine worship;
the preservation of the truth;
the promotion of social righteousness; and the exhibition
of the Kingdom of Heaven to the world.

The call of Christ is to willing, dedicated discipleship. Our discipleship is a manifestation of the new life we enter through baptism. Discipleship is both a gift and a commitment, an offering and a responsibility.

Derek, the grace bestowed on you in baptism is sufficient for our calling because it is God's grace. By God's grace we are saved, and enabled to grow in the faith and to commit our lives in ways that serve Christ.

God has called you to particular service. Show your purpose by answering these questions.

Who is your Lord and Savior?

Jesus Christ is my Lord and Savior

Will you be Christ's faithful disciple, obeying his Word and showing his love?

I will, with God's help.

Do you welcome the responsibility of this service because you are determined to follow the Lord Jesus, to love neighbors, and to work for the reconciling of the world?

I do

Will you serve the people with energy, intelligence, imagination, and love, relying on God's mercy and rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit?

I will, with God's help.

QUESTIONS TO THE CONGREGATION Cindy Soltys, Clerk of Session

Do we, members of the Latrobe Presbyterian Church, confirm the call of God to Pastor Derek as our representatives to the mission field.

We do

Will you support and encourage him in this ministry?

We will.

COMMISSIONING PRAYER

… and so, let us pray together

Almighty God, in Jesus Christ you called disciples and, by the Holy Spirit, made them one church to serve you. Be with the members of the General Assembly. Help them to welcome new things you are doing in the world and to respect old things you keep and use. In their deliberation, bring about what is best for us and for all people. As they meet, let your Holy Spirit guide them so that the whole church may be joined in love and service to Jesus Christ, who, having gone before us, is coming to meet us in the promise of your kingdom. Amen.

CHARGE

BLESSING

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.

COMMISSIONING OF PASTOR DEREK TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

....and so with the confidence of the children of God, let us pray.

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. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY All Glory Be to God on High Zachau/Vetter

***DOXOLOGY-606**

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

SENDING

***HYMN 766 The Church of Christ Cannot Be Bound**

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE – HYMNAL 568**

POSTLUDE Fanfare Ore

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are pleased to welcome the **Rev. Lon Weaver**, Interim Executive Presbyter of the Redstone Presbytery, for today's service of commissioning.

We welcome **Mary Smaligo** as our sub-organist today. She recently retired from her position at Zion's Lutheran Church in Greensburg.

Pastor Derek will be at the Presbyterian General Assembly for the next two weeks. If there is a pastoral care need during this period please contact the Church Office.

The **Community 4th of July Patriotic Worship Service** will be held at the Bethany Church on Sunday, June 28 beginning at 3:00 pm.

July 5 we will celebrate **Heritage Sunday**. The service at Unity Chapel will be at 9:30 am.

766 The Church of Christ Cannot Be Bound

This text was the winning entry in a hymnwriting competition seeking new texts dealing with poverty and homelessness, but as the stanza sung at the beginning and end of the hymn makes clear, such specific ministries grow out of an understanding of the church as love in action.

TEXT: Adam M. L. Tice, 2005
MUSIC: African American spiritual; *Jubilee Songs*, 1884; adapt. Harry T. Burleigh, 1940
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MC KEE
CM

The **flowers** this morning are
in honor of daughter Jessica and
in memory of son Daniel.
Love, Scott and Jennifer McNerny

Our **Greeters** today are:
Susan Mough, Elder and **Tessie Gleckl**, Deacon

USHERS serving you today are :
Marge Buerger, Deborah Irwin and Diana Kreiling

ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you would like to sponsor **pulpit flowers** in memory of or honor of someone or some special event, please contact the Office to ensure the day you want is available.

Next Sunday one of our Deacons will lead the **Prayers of the People**. Money in the collection plate not in envelopes will be used for the Deacon Ministries.

This summer, LPC has signed up to support our own **Emily Sweeney** while she is serving as a **Counselor at Pine Springs Camp**! Please send her encouraging cards and small care packages. You can send them to:

Emily Sweeney
c/o Pine Springs Camp
PO Box 186
Jennerstown, PA 15547

To all women of the congregation and their friends: Join us for WOVEN on **Tuesday, June 23** at 7:00 pm as we learn about another amazing woman of the Bible: the disciple Dorcas. Dorcas lived in the port city of Joppa, part of Tel Aviv today. Dorcas was well known in her community for her many acts of charity (especially for women) and is now celebrated as a saint. We'll "meet" Dorcas in Acts 9, explore why she was so significant, and consider how she still inspires us today. Bring your Bible and take an hour to spend with all the women of WOVEN!

A reminder there are **children's worship bulletins** and other resources on the table at the back of the Chapel,

Registration is available for the **Pine Springs Latrobe Summer Day Camp** to be held Monday, July 27 through Friday, July 31. Contact the Office for more details.

WOVEN Women: Whether you are a long-time **"Chosen"** watcher or new to the series, be sure to join us for the 2nd and 3rd episodes on **Saturday, June 27** at 12 noon in the Vogelsang Room for this moving and thought provoking tv series. In these episodes we see the recently healed Mary Magdalene, Nicodemus, future disciples Matthew, Simon (later Peter), Thaddeus, James and Andrew. You'll see Jesus in Capernaum, teaching the children about love, prayer, compassion, faith and wisdom. Bring a lawn chair or camp chair to sit in. We'll provide pizza for lunch and something to drink. Don't miss it!

WEEKLY EVENTS

Monday thru Friday **6/22-27**
8:00 am ..... Meals on Wheels

Tuesday **6/23**
7:00 pm ..... W.O.V.E.N Bible Study

Saturday **6/27**
12:00 pm ..... W.O.V.E.N Chosen Watch Party

Sunday **6/28**
9:30 am ..... Summer Worship Service– Unity Chapel

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LATROBE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT

Latrobe Presbyterian Church exists to love Christ and welcome all into relationship with God and one another. Grounded in our rich heritage and historical roots in this place, we come together in liturgical music and worship to gather as the family of God, be shaped by the word of God, respond to the call of God, and be sent to shine the light of God to all people in our neighborhood and throughout the world. By grace we extend forgiveness, seek the hurting, and reflect God's compassionate care.

For on-line giving, to the General Fund **only**, open smart phone camera, hold over symbol, follow prompts.