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CROSS ROADS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

April 28, 2024

The Session

<u>2024</u>	<u>2025</u>	<u>2026</u>
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WELCOME GUESTS!

We are glad you are worshiping with us today!
On our welcome table in the Fellowship Area, you will find cards for prayer requests, a sign-in sheet, and the worship bulletins.

Please sign in at the welcome table and include your phone number.
Those entering our church may choose to mask at any time.
If you are feeling ill, please stay home.

If you are worshiping with us virtually, you may easily find our YouTube live stream by going to www.crossroadsgibsonia.org and clicking the link on the homepage.

Our Mission:

Love God. Love Neighbors. Grow Disciples.

Our Vision:

As Christian believers, we gather for worship in the strength of the Holy Spirit. We teach the Gospel of Jesus Christ by ministering in His name to the needs of those in our community, seeking the transformation of people's lives, and equipping them to reach out to the larger world for the sake of the glory of God.

Order of Worship

April 28, 2024 at 10:00 AM

**Please rise in body or in spirit.*

Prelude Praise Him, Praise Him Roberta Breninghouse

Welcome / Announcements & Prayer Concerns

Passing of the Peace

Choral Introit Breathe On Me, Breath of God CRPC Choir

Call to Worship [responsive, from Psalm 100]

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the lands!

People: Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into His presence with singing!

Leader: Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise!
Give thanks to Him, bless His name!

People: For the Lord is good; His steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

***Hymn** Make a Joyful Noise to God! GTG-red, #54

***Prayer of Confession** [unison]

Lord, in quietness and confidence, we come to You for your mercy.

Our sin is great; Your grace is greater.

Our lives are hectic; Your patience is infinite.

Our will is weak; Your plan is perfect.

Thank you that once more we are reminded that You are God and we are not. Praise God!

***Words of Forgiveness**

Hymn Praise, I Will Praise You, Lord GTG-red, #628, vs. 1, 3

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lessons Exodus 19: 3-9 p. 63, OT
1Peter 2: 4-10 p. 219, NT

Sermon "You Are ..."

Rev. Dr. John Hamilton, Guest Pastor

Our Joyful Response - Tithes & Offerings

Offertory Is He Worthy? A. Peterson

Roberta Breninghouse

***Congregational Response** Doxology GTG-red, #606

***Prayer of Gratitude for God's Abundance**

***Affirmation of Faith - The Apostles' Creed** [GTG-red, p. 35]

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.

Pastoral Prayer/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.

***Hymn** On Eagle's Wings GTG-red, #43, vs. 1, 2

***Charge and Benediction**

Congregational Postlude

May the Love of the Lord GTG-red, #549

[Please remain seated during the Postlude. Thank you.]

Abbreviation Key: Glory to God Hymnal = GTG-red
Celebration Hymnal = CH-blue
Cross Roads Songbook = CRSB-light blue

What's Happening at Cross Roads?

We welcome **Rev. Dr. John Hamilton** as he leads us in worship this morning. John is from Lewistown, PA and graduated from Westminster College, which included a year of study at the U. of Edinburgh in Scotland. He graduated with a doctorate of ministry from Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, VA and has served churches in PA, MD, and IL, retiring from Bethany Presbyterian Church in Bridgeville. Most importantly, John loves his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, and his precious family: his wife, Melany, their 3 children and three grandchildren. His granddaughters live in Germany and his grandson lives in Pittsburgh.

Blessings Box - Our Mission committee has allotted \$100/month from your mission giving to purchase items for the Blessings Box. We are looking for people in our congregation to shop for the Box each month. Contact Doris Lemmon to sign up!

Prayer List:

Please pray for: George A., Alex G., Eleanor B., Diane L., Dave B., Betty W., Esther Quinn & family (Esther V.'s great-granddaughter), our troops, frontline workers, healthcare workers, and all those impacted by illness.

Adult Sunday School, led by Tom Lyons, is held each Sunday, 9 AM in the Library near the office.

Upcoming Events:

Sunday, May 12 - Mother's Day Cookie Sunday following worship, courtesy of the men of the church

Sunday, May 19 - Pentecost and Teacher Recognition

Christmas in May - During the month of May we will be supporting our mission partner, the Mars Home for Youth, by collecting various items that are most needed by the facility. Please select items from the Christmas tree and bring in (unwrapped) by Sunday, May 26, 2024. Thank you for your generosity and May God bless! Here's a list of the requested items - individually wrapped snacks such as: protein bars, breakfast bars, granola bars, chips, pretzels, cookies, crackers, trail mix, fruit snacks, Pop Tarts, cereal, squeezable applesauce, bottled water, and Gatorade. Also, toiletries, such as: shampoo, conditioner, soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, and female personal hygiene items.

Trunk Sale - Saturday, June 1, 8 am-1 pm. Bring your own table. Each space is \$10. Sell your junk from your trunk. Pre-register at 724-713-2413.

Calendar at a Glance

(see the full calendar on our website homepage)

Sunday, April 28

9:00 AM Adult Sunday School
10:00 AM Worship , in-person in the Sanctuary,
streaming online via YouTube

Sunday, May 5

9:00 AM Adult Sunday School
10:00 AM Worship & Communion, in-person in the Sanctuary,
streaming online via YouTube
11:00 AM Mission Committee

Sunday, May 12 **Mother's Day**

9:00 AM Adult Sunday School
10:00 AM Worship , in-person in the Sanctuary,
streaming online via YouTube
11:00 AM Cookie Sunday

Sunday, May 19

9:00 AM Adult Sunday School
10:00 AM Worship , in-person in the Sanctuary,
streaming online via YouTube
11:00 AM Finance Committee

Tuesday, May 21

6:30 PM Fellowship Area Reserved

Sunday, May 26

9:00 AM Adult Sunday School
10:00 AM Worship , in-person in the Sanctuary,
streaming online via YouTube

Monday, May 27

Memorial Day - Church Office Closed

Tuesday, May 28

7:00 PM Session