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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](http://www.crossroadsgibsonia.org) and clicking the link on the homepage.

# CROSS ROADS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

July 28, 2024



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### 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**  
July 28, 2024 10:00 AM

**Prelude** Songs for the Journey

Welcome / Announcements / Prayer Concerns

Passing of the Peace

**Call to Worship** [responsive]

L: Christ has called us here to grow in God's wisdom.

**P: We're here to embrace the wisdom of God's way.**

L: Let us open to Christ's presence in our hearts, minds, and souls;

**P: So we can become Christ's presence to the world.**

**\*Hymn** Morning Has Broken GTG-red, # 664

**\*Prayer of Confession** [unison]

Holy Christ, you want more from us than we want to give. You want us to live deep lives of faith and commitment to you and your way. Yet we strive merely to be "good" and "moral" people offering our own way. You created us for so much more. You want a relationship with us. You want us to love you with something like the love you have for us. You want to become alive in our hearts, minds, and souls. But we find ways to keep you at a distance. Help us to fall in love with you so that in loving you we can bear your love to the world. Hear us as we offer you our silent confessions...

**\*Words of Forgiveness**

**Hymn** Make Us One See Insert

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Scripture Lesson** Psalm 14 p. 468-469, OT

**Sermon** What Kind of Fools Are We?  
Rev. Dr. Graham Standish, Guest Pastor

**Our Joyful Response** - Tithes & Offerings  
**Offertory** Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

**\*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** When A Poor One See Insert

**\*Charge and Benediction**

**Congregational Postlude** Create in Me A Clean Heart, O God  
GTG-red, #423

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

*\*Please rise in body or in spirit*

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 back **Rev. Dr. Graham Standish** as he leads us in worship this morning.

**Blessings Box** - Our Mission Committee has allocated \$100/month from your mission giving to purchase items for the Blessings Box, but the need from the community is even greater. We have shoppers who are in tune with what really needs to be purchased. What we really need are additional monetary donations. Please note on the check or envelope that it should be directed to the Blessings Box. Thank you.

### 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.

### Upcoming Events:

Gospel Brunch at Cross Roads - Saturday, August 3rd from 1-3 PM. Concert with Praise, Worship, and Deliverance Gospel Group (brunch begins at 1:00 and music starts at 1:30)

- ◆ Please use the sign-up sheet in the Fellowship Area if you can provide a dish for this event
- ◆ Please remain after worship today to help arrange tables and chairs for this event.

THANK YOU!!

Lighthouse cleaning date - August 9, 2024 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. If you are willing to help clean The Lighthouse food pantry please contact Dave Baylor @ (412) 935-8426.

AVAC Music Festival - Saturday, September 14, 6:00 PM. (church location TBA)-benefits Allegheny Valley Association of Churches and Food Bank- Variety of music groups and mass choir (directed by Roberta). Our choir will be participating and any singer who has been in a choir and wants to join, please let Roberta know!

## Calendar at a Glance

(see the full calendar on our website homepage)

### Sunday, July 28

10:00 AM Worship, in-person in the Sanctuary, streaming online via YouTube

### Saturday, August 3

1:00 PM Gospel Brunch

### Sunday, August 4

10:00 AM Worship & Communion, in-person in the Sanctuary, streaming online via YouTube

11:00 AM Mission Committee

### Friday, August 9

9:00 AM Cleaning @ The Lighthouse Pantry

### Sunday, August 11

10:00 AM Worship, in-person in the Sanctuary, streaming online via YouTube

11:00 AM Cookie Sunday

### Sunday, August 18

10:00 AM Worship, in-person in the Sanctuary, streaming online via YouTube

11:00 AM Finance Committee

### Sunday, August 25

10:00 AM Worship, in-person in the Sanctuary, streaming online via YouTube

### Tuesday, August 27

7:00 PM Session

### Sunday, September 1

10:00 AM Worship & Communion, in-person in the Sanctuary, streaming online via YouTube

11:00 AM Mission Committee

### Monday, September 2

Labor Day - Church Office Closed