

***Hymn: Revive Us Again**

We praise Thee, O God, for the Son of Thy love—
For Jesus, who died, and now gone above.

Refrain:

*Hallelujah! Thine the glory! Hallelujah! Amen!
Hallelujah! Thine the glory! Revive us again.*

We praise Thee, O God, for Thy Spirit of Light
Who has shown us our Savior and scattered our night.
[Refrain]

All glory and praise to the Lamb that was slain,
Who has borne all our sins and has cleansed every stain.
[Refrain]

Revive us again; fill each heart with Thy love.
May each soul be rekindled with fire from above.
[Refrain]

***Benediction & Postlude**

Elder on Call: Cindy Sunderland

July Ushers: Stewardship

July Money Counters: Roland Fagan & Janet Bingaman

Church Staff

Jeff Fisher, Pulpit Supply

Ellen Miller, Organist/Pianist

Kim Moist, Secretary/Treasurer

Mike Kerr, Custodian

**McVeytown Presbyterian Church
Sunday, July 19, 2026**

Welcome

Sharing of the Joy

Prelude

Call to Worship

L: Welcome home. Assembled in this place we gather as God's family, friends in Christ.

P: God grants us the gift of this day, to live in this moment. We come to worship our Lord and celebrate with our sisters and brothers.

L: God knows each need and provides this time to set us free from burdens that we may face a new week with the certainty. God, who longs to be our friend is always present with us.

P: We are blessed. May our time together bring healing in brokenness and challenge to share our faith. May we treasure the gift of our time together.

***Hymn: Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus**

Stand up, stand up for Jesus! Ye soldiers of the cross;
Lift high His royal banner, It must not suffer loss:
From vict'ry unto vict'ry, His army shall He lead,
Till every foe is vanquished, And Christ is Lord indeed.

Stand up, stand up for Jesus! The trumpet call obey:
Forth to the mighty conflict, In this His glorious day;
Ye that are men now serve Him, against unnumbered foes;
Let courage rise with danger, And strength to strength oppose.

Stand up, stand up for Jesus! Stand in His strength alone,
The arm of flesh will fail you, Ye dare not trust your own;
Put on the gospel armor, And watching unto prayer,
Where duty calls or danger, Be never wanting there.

Stand up, stand up for Jesus! The strife will not be long;
This day the noise of battle, The next the victor's song;
To him that overcometh, A crown of life shall be;
He with the King of glory, Shall reign eternally.

Prayer: Dear Lord, we thank you for the gift of this day. Thank you for your daily provisions that we so often take for granted. Thank you for the gift of our family and friends who bring joy to our lives and strength in our time of need. We confess Lord that while we call you friend, there are many times we have little time for you. Forgive us and remind us that friendship is a two-way street. We know as our Lord and friend, we can share our joys and lay our burdens before you. Hear now the prayers of our hearts.

Prayer Hymn: Just a Closer Walk with Thee

I am weak but thou art strong, Jesus keep me from all wrong.
I'll be satisfied as long, As I walk, let me walk, close with Thee.

Just a closer walk with thee; Grant it, Jesus, is my plea.
Daily walking close with thee; Let it be, dear Lord, let it be.

Pastor Prayer & Lord's Prayer

***Hymn: O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee**

O Master, let me walk with thee
In lowly paths of service free;
Tell me thy secret; help me bear
The strain of toil, the fret of care.

Help me the slow of heart to move
By some clear, winning word of love;
Teach me the wayward feet to stay,
And guide them in the homeward way.

Teach me thy patience; still with Thee
In closer, dearer company,
In work that keeps faith sweet and strong,
In trust that triumphs over wrong:

In hope that sends a shining ray
Far down the future's broadening way;
In peace that only thou canst give,
With Thee, O Master, let me live.

Scripture: 2 Kings 2: 1-14 / Luke 9: 51-62

Sermon: *High Priced Trips*

***Call for the Offering, Doxology & Prayer of Dedication**

As the wheat is gathered into the barns, O God, so the fruits of our labors are brought into your house. Through the purging fire of your judgment, render our gifts acceptable in your sight. Set them aside as worthy, so that Jesus Christ, the bread of life, may nourish others. Amen

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you all for celebrating my 100th birthday. I can't believe I got 121 cards. God bless you all! *Helen Stewart*

Thank you to all of you for your prayers, cards, calls, meals and visits during the recuperation from my fall. I am extremely grateful to all of you. I am improving each day and I appreciate your kindness. *Ellen Miller*

Childcare: Childcare during the morning worship service in June, July and August will be provided on an "as needed" basis. If you have young children and would like childcare, please speak to Dave Magill, Cindy Sunderland or Linda Ronk.

Maintenance and Care Capital Project (Sanctuary Carpet):
'Renewing our sacred space for generations to come.'

Capital Project Total Cost ~ \$50,000

Raised to Date ~ \$4925

PRAYER LIST

(Names will be removed after 1 month unless notified)

Kari Swigart, Jerry Grassmyer, Marshall Fisher, Michael & Liz Fisher, Ellen Miller, Dean Rothrock, Family of Brenda Deavor, Asher Moist, Kimora Unruh, Rich Freed, Frank Hoover, Isabelle Felmlee, Gwin Brower, Ron Parker, Dustin Bishop, Kim Snyder, Melissa Orth, John Stoltzfus, Mark Bigger, Betty Grassmyer, Mary Whitesel, Helen Stewart, Lower Spruce Congregation.

Donations for Africa

Pastor Jeff is requesting a collection of used items to be shipped to Sierra Leone, West Africa. The items will be placed on a shipping container in Elizabethtown, to be sent in August.

Items needed: Tools such as hammers, screw drivers, bars, wrenches, saws, squares, cement tools, levels, utility knives, rakes, shovels, picks. Also, hardware items stored around the home: nails, bolts, screws, hinges, etc. Tupperware or other such containers, eating utensils, pans, sheets, blankets, towels, and washcloths. Clothing and shoes for all ages, items for children are especially needed.

You may pack and or collect suitcases no longer needed for shipping or consider purchasing containers listed below since cardboard boxes break down. Your donations are gladly accepted with or without a suitcase or container. I have purchased over a dozen large black plastic boxes with yellow lids for storage. If able, feel free to purchase such a container which makes our shipping easier for stacking reasons. I will care for any additional needed containers. For those who desire, the containers may be purchased at Lowes. 17 Gallon/68 quart = \$10.98 or

40 Gallon/160 quart = \$24.98



All items may be dropped at Pastor Jeff's Camp on Friday or Saturday mornings, August 7 & 8 from 8:30 am – 11 am. Or contact pastor Jeff to make other arrangements. 717-350-6427

Thank you!

