

Sunday, October 18, 2026

Welcome

Sharing of the Joy

Prelude

Call to Worship

*Hymn #2 (gray) *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty*

Prayer

Faithful God, you have stood by the oppressed and afflicted throughout the ages. Send your Holy Spirit upon us in this hour that we may come to understand your truth and love better. We assume quickly that you are on our side before asking ourselves with honesty whether we are living and witnessing as those on your side. We often exclude others assuming only our people are your people, the ones you choose to share your saving graces and miracles. We know, you desire a community of the faithful which you are knitting together. You have never asked too much of us--a cup of water, a loaf of bread, a prayer lifted up in faith, time shared--but we tell ourselves we are overwhelmed and cannot do any more. We assume quickly that you are on our side before asking ourselves with honesty whether we are living and witnessing as those on your side. We often exclude others assuming we alone are your people, the ones you choose to share your saving graces and miracles. We know, you desire a community of the faithful which you are knitting together. You have never asked too much of us--a cup of water, a loaf of bread, a prayer lifted up in faith, time shared--but we tell ourselves we are overwhelmed and cannot do any more. Heavenly Father, give us the courage, we pray, to change our lives that we might make a difference in the world. Bring us into your presence, enlighten us with your word as you have done for others. Explain to us all that we struggle to understand. In days of challenge and uncertainty, we gather to build up our community that we might be bearers of good news to a weary world. Help us on our journey toward greater faithfulness. Hear our Prayers dear Lord.

Prayer Hymn #327 *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus* (chorus only)

Pastor Prayer & Lord's Prayer

*Hymn #39 (purple) *You Are My All in All*

Scripture: Mark 9: 38-50

Artistic Offering: Kerry, Ava & Erin

Scripture: James 5: 13-20

Sermon: *The Power of Prayer & Praise*

*Call for the Offering

*Doxology & Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn # 44 (gray) *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

*Benediction

Choral Benediction: #586 (blue) Amen

*Postlude

Elder on Call: Jake Harper

October Ushers: Session

October Counters: Dick & Sandy Reynolds & Mark Morrison

Wednesday, October 21st: 10AM Bible Study at Marj's
7PM Bible Study at Cindy's

Send a Card: Jane Crawford has a birthday on October 17th
and Carol Veitch has a birthday on October 27th.

Send them a birthday wish to:

Jane & Carol - Embassy of Hearthside
450 Waupelani Drive – Room 133, State College, PA 16801

Power Packs: The Deacons appreciate the ongoing support of the Power Pack program which benefits students at SMES. Please continue to donate, as suggested previously, as food is always needed. Unsure of what to give? Just ask any deacon!

Deacon Offering – 1st Sunday of the month
Maintenance & Care – 3rd Sunday of the month

Budget \$3284

Average Weekly Year to Date Offering = \$3389

2026 Per Capita – Per capita for 2026 is \$41/Person

Sight & Sound Trip: Jonah

Saturday, April 24, 2027 | 3:00 PM Showing

Join MPC for a day of fellowship and one of the most amazing stage productions you will ever see! We will depart at 9:00 AM (approximately), stop for lunch in Lancaster, and then head on to the show.

Youth: FREE (\$25.00 deposit required, refunded the day of the trip for lunch/dinner)

Adults: \$150.00 (includes transportation and ticket)

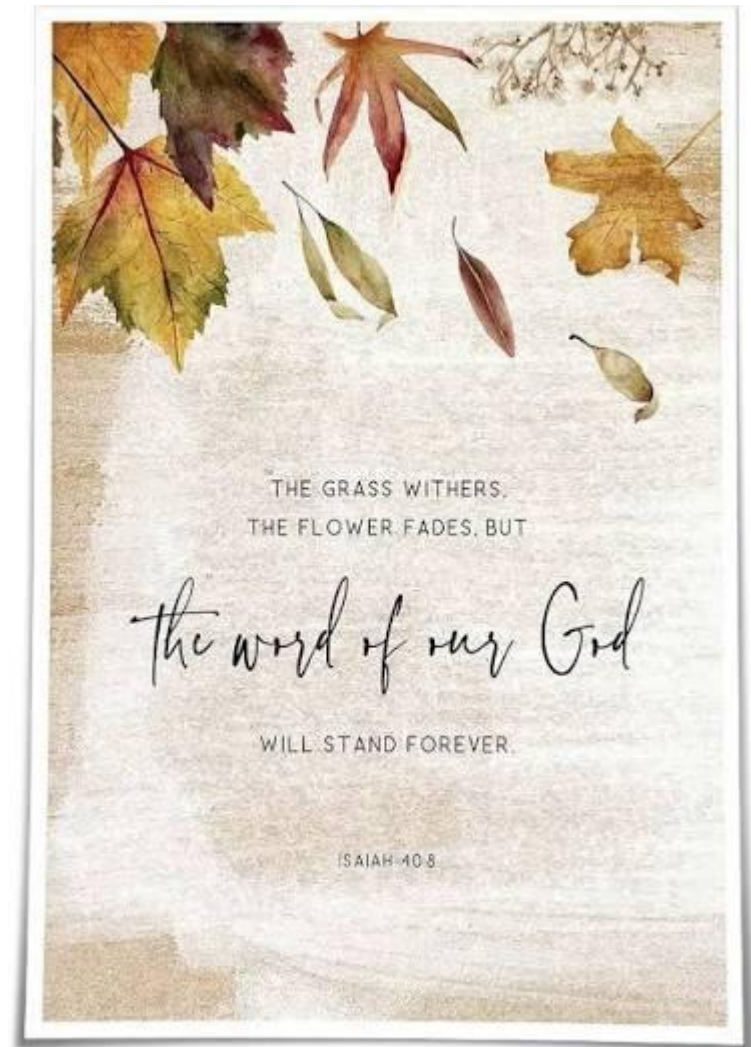
Payment is due at sign up. Anyone in 3rd grade or below must be accompanied by a parent/guardian. Any questions, contact Jacob Harper at 814-525-8767. Registration forms are available on the registers.

PRAYER LIST

(Names will be removed after 1 month unless notified)

Lee French, Colter Smith, Steve Boozel, Laura Mowery, Ida Hambright, Gwin Brower, Shawna Simmons, Jerry & Betty Grassmyer, Marshall Fisher, Michael & Liz Fisher, Rich Freed, Frank Hoover, Isabelle Felmlee, Helen Stewart & Pine Grove Mills Congregation.

McVeytown Presbyterian Church



Church Staff

Jeff Fisher, Pulpit Supply
Ellen Miller, Organist/Pianist
Kim Moist, Secretary/Treasurer
Mike Kerr, Custodian