



John McMillan Presbyterian Church  
10:00 am Worship

*To Know, To Glorify and to Serve God*

**July 7, 2024**



# Welcome to John McMillan Presbyterian Church

## Sunday, July 7, 2024; 10:00am

*We're glad you are here today. We are a community of people who are disciples of Jesus Christ, and it is our mission to provide a way for this community and the communities around us to know, glorify and serve God. It is our hope that our worship and fellowship today will allow us all to feel God's presence. If you have any questions about the church, or if there is any way we can help you or pray for you, please let us know.*

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## The Service of the Lord's Day

### The Prelude

*"The Lord's My Shephard"* – arr. Kevin Norris

## We Gather for Worship

### The Welcome & Announcements

Chris Todd

### \*The Passing of the Peace

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 our thanks and praise.***  
Let us pass the peace of Christ to each other.

### \*The Introit

*"Allegro" from Sonata* – J.S. Bach

Marielle Brown, Flutist

### \*The Call to Worship

We ponder your steadfast love, O God,  
***and our praise reaches to the ends of the earth.***  
Tell the next generation:  
***Our God will be our guide forever.***  
Come, let us rejoice.

### \*The Hymn of Gathering #837

*"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"*

## We Are Called to Pray

### The Call to Confession *(please be seated)*

## **The Prayer of Confession**

God, we confess that we don't always understand our own actions.  
We clearly know what is right—what you expect of us—  
but we don't always do it.  
We also clearly know what is wrong—  
the thoughts and actions that hurt others and offend you—  
but we do these things anyway.  
Forgive us!  
Through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
set us free from the burden of our sin.

## **The Time for Silent Confession** *(A time of silence for personal confession)*

## **The Assurance of Forgiveness**

People of God, know this:  
Our God is merciful and compassionate,  
slow to get angry, and filled with unfailing love.  
When we stumble, he is there to catch us;  
when we are weighed down, he is there to lift us up.  
So be at peace: your sins are forgiven.  
***Thanks be to God.***

## **\*The Gloria Patri #581** *(please stand)*

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

## **The Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer** *(please be seated)*

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.

## **The Special Music**

*"The Water is Wide" – arr. Brant Adams*

## **We Hear the Word**

## **The Word for Today**

1 Kings 19:9-18

Rev. Alina M. Kanaski

## **The Application of the Word**

“God's Presence”

### **\*The Hymn of Reflection #410**

“God is Calling”

## **We Respond in Faith**

### **\*The Affirmation of Faith**

We believe and know  
that Jesus is the Holy One of God.  
We believe that he is the Christ,  
the Son of God,  
who was to come into the world.  
We believe that he is in the Father  
and the Father is in him.  
We believe that Jesus is the Christ,  
the Son of God,  
and that by believing  
we have life in his name. Amen.

## **The Invitation to the Offering** *(please be seated)*

## **The Collection of the Offering & Offertory**

### **\*The Doxology # 609**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.  
Praise God, all creatures high and low.  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Praise God in Jesus fully known: Creator, Word, and Spirit one.  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

### **\*The Prayer of Dedication**

## **We are Sent in God's Name**

### **\*The Hymn of Discipleship #724 vs. 1 & 4**

“O Jesus, I Have Promised”

## **\*The Benediction**

## **\*The Postlude**

*“Voice of Praise” - Lorenz*

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*\*please stand if you are able*

### **Welcome Visitors**

We are grateful to have you join us in worship this morning and ask you to please register your name in the Friendship Pads.

Our Nursery is available during worship for children up to 3 years old in room 7.  
Children’s Church is available during worship in room 16/18 for children 3 years old to 3<sup>rd</sup> grade, September through May.

To learn more about our programs, church activities & missions, we invite you to also:

Pick up a copy of our newsletter, the *Interface* in the Narthex (Lobby).

Contact the church office (412) 833-4704 or [impc@johnmcmillanpc.org](mailto:impc@johnmcmillanpc.org)  
Visit our website: [www.johnmcmillanpc.org](http://www.johnmcmillanpc.org);

# Upcoming Events & Information

## Welcome Today

Alina Kanaski graduated from Pittsburgh Theological Seminary and has served as the pastor of Chartiers Valley UPC and Good Shepherd Lutheran Church. Other things she enjoys include knitting, reading, and going on walks where she may see ducklings.

## Flower Calendar

Help to beautify our Sanctuary! The flower calendar has availability July 14<sup>th</sup>, July 21<sup>st</sup> and August 4<sup>th</sup>. Flowers are \$40.00 and are promised to one (1) family per Sunday on a first come-first served basis. Please pay prior to, or the day you request flowers to be displayed by placing your check in the offering plate with “flowers” noted or give to Leslie. Call Cindy Fast at 412-854-2356 if you have any questions.

## Brown Bag Bible Study

**Wednesday, July 10<sup>th</sup> & July 24<sup>th</sup> | 12:00 pm | Fellowship Hall**

Our study of Deuteronomy will continue in July. We are pushing the schedule back because of the Independence Day week. Come learn about the Ten Commandments and all those “statutes and ordinances” Moses teaches Israel and how, and if, they apply to us today.

## SHIM Garden

Come on back and take a look at the garden. The crops are flourishing thanks to all of the gardeners who have kept it watered in the blistering heat. We have tomatoes, beans, peppers, kale, cucumbers, zucchini, winter squash, broccoli, cauliflower and lettuce growing for our friends at SHIM who cannot afford to buy organic produce to feed their families. We can always use a hand if you're willing to help. Contact Carolyn Brow at [worb5@comcast.net](mailto:worb5@comcast.net) to be placed on the email list.

## Special Music

**Sunday, July 21<sup>st</sup>**

Xuelai Wu & Michael Talerico will return Sunday, July 21<sup>st</sup> to share special music.

# This Week's Birthdays

July 7	Chris Todd
July 7	Chuck Cullison
July 8	Donna Skinnell
July 8	Riley Evans
July 9	Isabella Taylor
July 10	Ray Kells
July 11	Brayden Shinton
July 12	Colin Chenevert
July 12	Jacob Pauley

We would love to have your birthday on file in the office. If we've missed your birthday, please contact Leslie in the church office as we may not have it on file. Thank you!

## **In the Event of an Emergency**

July of the Month: Laura Waterstram (412) 979-2861.

Please call Laura or Pastor Jeff with any pastoral concerns.

Direct call/text: Pastor Jeff @ (412) 225-7550

E-mail: [jeff@johnmcmillanpc.org](mailto:jeff@johnmcmillanpc.org)

You can also call the church at (412) 833-4704.

Pastor Jeff receives e-mails on his phone as well as on his computer.



**SUNDAY, JULY 7**

10:00 am      Worship  
3:00 pm      Passion Twirl & Poms  
7:00 pm      Reflections Group

**MONDAY, JULY 8**

8:00 am      Passion Twirl & Poms  
1:00 pm      Pickleball  
7:00 pm      Deacon's Meeting

**TUESDAY, JULY 9**

9:00 am      Ladies Pickleball

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 10**

8:00 am      Passion Twirl & Poms  
10:00 am      Staff Meeting  
12:00 pm      Brown Bag Bible Study  
2:30 pm      Private Event – Betsy  
                    Gilbert  
4:00 pm      South Hills Flute Academy

**THURSDAY, JULY 11**

9:00 am      Private Event – Betsy Gilbert  
1:00 pm      Pickleball  
5:00 pm      South Hills Flute Academy  
7:00 pm      Line Dance – Krissie Brownlee

**FRIDAY, JULY 12**

4:30 pm      South Hills Flute Academy  
6:00 pm      Private Event – Deanna  
                    Kovell

**SATURDAY, JULY 13**

**SUNDAY, JULY 14**

10:00 am      Outdoor Worship  
7:00 pm      Reflections Group

**Reminder:** No Meeting Night, Session Meeting or Communion in July.



## **JMPC Prayer Concerns (As of Thursday, July 3, 2024)**

*(Please contact the Church Office with any Joys & Concerns)*

### **New Prayer Requests**

Jim Hinerman who is recovering from gall bladder surgery.

Dan Zearley who is recovering from diverticulitis surgery.

### **Joys**

Kristin Morgan, daughter of Todd & Donna Sauter who is home from the hospital from complications following the birth of her daughter Avery.

### **Previous Joys**

We had over 100 children here this week for VBS.

Maeven Rayne Wolfe, daughter of Alexandra (Robert) & Nathaniel Wolfe who is thriving.

Ryan Bogdon & his Chartiers Valley Travel Soccer team won the championship at the PA West Edinboro tournament.

Deacon Knopp & the Striking Stars took 1<sup>st</sup> place at the Peters Township Arrowhead Classic.

Deacon Knopp made the all-start baseball team.

### **Previous Prayers Requested**

Jim Hinerman who is recovering from gall bladder surgery.

Dennis Bair who is recovering from hip surgery.

Jerry Kovell who starts chemo next week.

Karen Timko who has hearing loss in her left ear.

Ciretta Mickey who will soon begin radiation therapy.

A friend of Toni Sulkowski's who was recently diagnosed with cancer.

#### **This week, please pray for:**

Rick & Carolyn Brow

Marielle, Noah, Lilian & Fiona Brown

Bob & Suzie Burland

Craig & Lauren Burland

Marge Burns

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## **JMPC STAFF**

Ministers: All People of JMPC  
Music Director: Carolyn Brow  
Office Manager: Leslie Bogdon  
Preschool Director: Kim Doughty

Senior Pastor: Rev. Jeff Tindall  
Organist: Elisabeth Jeffries  
Tech/AV: Jackie Druga & Kay Zawicki  
Dir. of Youth & Family Ministries: Emily Shubilla

## **JMPC SESSION – Clerk: Cindy Fast**

*Spiritual Development:* Suzie Burland, Kathleen Mazzola, Joe Smith  
*Outreach:* Michelle Chenevert, Cheryl Davies, Lynn Willison  
*Resources:* Chris Altmeyer, Bryan Durkin, Chris Todd

## **JMPC DEACONS**

*Class of 2025:* Jeanie Bonnewell, Toni Sulkowski, Laura Waterstram  
*Class of 2026:* Joann Bair, Bob Burland, Judy Willison  
*Class of 2027:* Scott Nowak, Zach Smith, Paul Zandhius

### **Our partners in ministry**

The staff of Pittsburgh Presbytery; Congregations in the South Branch of Pittsburgh Presbytery; First Presbyterian Church of Duquesne and Pastor Judi Slater; The Chigumula Church in Malawi Africa; South Hills Interfaith Movement; World Vision; Hebron USA, Chiapas Partners; Nancy Collins, Malawi Missionary; Shelvis & Nancy Smith-Mather, South Sudan Missionaries.

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