

# Family Ministry Sunday

## Leading in Worship Today

The Rev. Dan Snyder | The Rev. Claire George-Drumheller

## MUSIC

Dr. William Wright, Director of Music | Michael Groff, Guest Organist | The Chancel Choir

## Students Participating in Worship Today

Eugene Barton  
Theo Barton  
Piper Borzok  
Finn Droegemueller  
Anya Eden  
Sebastian Eden  
Lucy Faraci  
Copper Gabriel  
TJ Gabriel

Luke Glacken  
Avery Griffith  
Eliza Harnish  
Grace Harnish  
Alyssa Hess  
Kara Hess  
Calvin Inners  
Clara Inners

Naomi Jendras  
Olivia Jenkins  
Alice Kindig  
Charlie Kindig  
Asher Poglein  
Esmé Poglein  
Emma Raff  
Owen Raff

Annika Richard  
Norah Schrecengost  
Sam Schrecengost  
Josh Sgro  
Mia Sgro  
Max Szalay  
Ben Tambwe  
Guerschom Tambwe  
Harper Welch

*\* Please stand in body or in spirit.*

PRELUDE ***Präludium in F Major, BuxWV 157***

Dietrich Buxtehude

WELCOME

INTROIT ***Shout to the Lord***

Darlene Zschech

My Jesus, my saviour, Lord, there is none like you;  
All of my days I want to praise the wonders of your mighty love.  
My comfort, my shelter, tower of refuge and strength;  
Let every breath, all that I am never cease to worship you.  
Shout to the Lord, all the earth, let us sing. Power and majesty, praise to the king.  
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar at the sound of your name.  
I sing for joy at the work of your hands; forever I'll love you, forever I'll stand.  
Nothing compares to the promise I have in you.

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 66:16-20)

ONE: All believers, come here and listen!

**ALL: Come and listen!**

ONE: We will tell you what God has done.

**ALL: What God has done!**

ONE: When we cried out to God,

**ALL: God heard us!**

ONE: When we needed help,

**ALL: God stayed with us!**

ONE: God listens and loves.

**ALL: God cares and saves.**

ONE: So we praise God!

**ALL: We praise God! Let us worship together.**

\*HYMN #611 ***Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee***

HYMN TO JOY

\*CALL TO CONFESSION

ONE: God always listens when we pray. God never stops loving us. Even when we make mistakes, God's love stays strong. Let us pray together.

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**ALL: Holy God, you always keep your promises, but we do not always keep our promises to you. We try to love you, but we do not always do a good job. We try to love others, but sometimes we hurt people on purpose or by accident. Forgive us, God. Help us to follow Jesus. Help us to show your love to the world.**

*(silent confession)*

**\*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS**

**ONE: Family of God, hear the good news: God listens when we pray and never turns away from us. God stays with us and forgives us.**

**ALL: Blessed be God, who hears our prayers and keeps us in faithful love! Alleluia! Amen.**

**\*PASSING OF THE PEACE**

**ONE: The peace of Christ be with you.**

**ALL: And also with you.**

**\*RESPONSE OF PRAISE *Glory Be to the Father***

Henry W. Greatorex

The image shows two staves of musical notation for the hymn 'Glory Be to the Father'. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and a 4/4 time signature. The melody is written on a five-line staff with various note values including quarter, eighth, and half notes, along with rests. The lyrics are written below the staff: 'Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the be-'. The second staff continues the melody with similar note values and rests, with lyrics: 'gin-ning, is now, and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A - men, a - men.' The piece concludes with a double bar line.

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**ALL: God, we are listening. Tell us what you want us to hear. Amen.**

**SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 66:8-20 (pg 407 in the pew Bible)**

**ONE: The word of the Lord.**

**ALL: Thanks be to God.**

**MEDITATION IN MUSIC AND MOVEMENT**

**SERMON**

**\*HYMN #54 *Make a Joyful Noise to God!***

DIX

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

*(Based on 1 Corinthians 15:1-6, Mark 16:1-9, Matthew 16:16, Revelation 22:13, and John 20:28)*

**ALL: This is the good news which we have received,  
in which we stand,  
and by which we are saved,  
if we hold it fast:  
that Christ died for our sins  
according to the scriptures,  
that he was buried,  
that he was raised on the third day,  
and that he appeared first to the women,  
then to Peter, and to the Twelve,  
and then to many faithful witnesses.  
We believe that Jesus is the Christ,  
the Son of the living God.  
Jesus Christ is the first and the last,  
the beginning and the end;  
he is our Lord and our God. Amen.**

ANTHEM ***Somebody's Knockin'***

Spiritual, arr. Joseph M. Martin

*During this time of music, you are welcome to come forward to present your offerings, to leave a prayer request, or to light a candle as a symbol of your prayer.*

Somebody's knockin', knockin' at your door.	Somebody's knockin' at your door.	Somebody's singin' loud and strong.
Somebody's knockin', could it be my Lord?	Answer, children, be restored!	Somebody's singin' loud and strong.
Somebody's knockin', knockin' at your door.	Oh, children, why don't you answer?	Listen, can you hear the song?
Somebody's knockin' at your door.	Somebody's knockin' at your door.	Oh, children, why don't you answer?
		Somebody's knockin' at your door!

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

**ALL: 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 #327 ***From All That Dwell Below the Skies***

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

\*BENEDICTION

\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE ***Father of Mercy***

Francis John Moore

Father of mercy, lover of all children,  
Who in their form didst send thy Son;  
Gladly we bless thee, humbly we pray thee,  
For all the children of the earth.

In thy compassion, helper of the helpless,  
Tend them in sickness, ease their pain.  
Heal their diseases, lighten their sorrows,  
Bear fruit eternal unto thee.

POSTLUDE ***Festive Trumpet Tune***

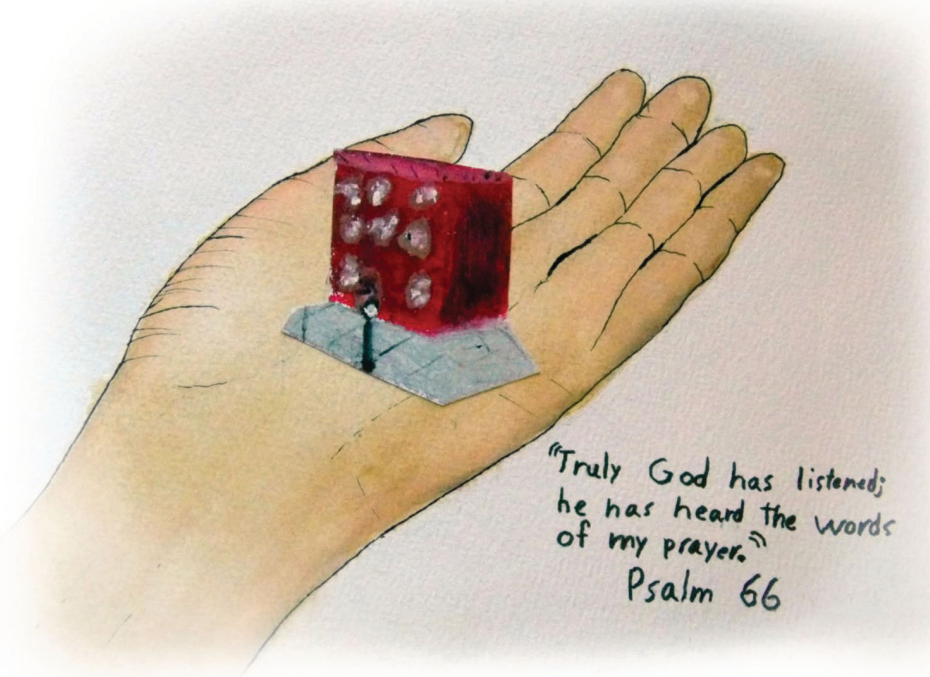
David German

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## ***Chancel Flowers***

*Today's flowers are given in loving memory of Tom Forbes,  
by his wife, Liz Forbes, and family.*



## **Welcome, Visitors!**

We would love to reach out and say hello! Write your contact information on the back of the orange prayer cards or leave your email address at the Visitor's Table. We are grateful you have joined us for worship and hope you will come back again soon and often.

# Ways to Give: Mission Giving



*Our second quarter mission giving supports our partners that serve those in the Lancaster community experiencing housing insecurity.*

**Clare House** (344 E. Chestnut St.) is a transitional housing program for mothers and children facing homelessness. Clare House has an employment-focused program that provides safety, housing, and supportive services with the goal of financial stability. [www.clarehouse Lancaster.org](http://www.clarehouse Lancaster.org)

**Tenfold** (105 E. King St.) operates TLC, a 52-room shelter that provides temporary housing and support services for individuals, couples, families, and veterans experiencing homelessness. [www.WeAreTenfold.org/TLC](http://www.WeAreTenfold.org/TLC)

**Chestnut Housing** (434 E. Chestnut St.) provides affordable rental housing to people experiencing homelessness, and they are committed to supporting affordable housing solutions in the City of Lancaster. [www.chestnuthousing.org](http://www.chestnuthousing.org)

## Mission Opportunities

### Donation Opportunity

#### SDOL Families in Transition

This program serves students from the School District of Lancaster who are living with housing insecurity. Their goal is to have a student's education continue as uninterrupted as possible.

We can help by donating the following items. Look for a drop off tub in the narthex (adjacent to the sanctuary) and Shirk Hall.

- Shampoo and conditioner
- Body wash (unisex)
- Body lotion
- Toothpaste
- Teen/adult socks (no shows or calf length)
- Underwear (kids and adult sizes)
- Deodorant (men and women)
- Gift cards to our local CommunityAid Thrift Store

### Volunteer Opportunities

#### Power Packs Project

**Monday, May 11 | 9:00-11:00 a.m.**

Greenfield Park, 1915 Olde Homestead Lane, Suite 102, Lancaster

#### Crispus Attucks Food Pantry

**Wednesday, May 13 & 27 | 12:45-3:45 p.m.**

Volunteer parking lot- 412 Locust Street, Lancaster  
or carpool from Wegman's lot.

#### Chestnut Housing Service Project

**Saturday, May 30 | 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.**

Service project at Dinah's Hill site (former Strawberry Hill restaurant, 128 W Strawberry St., Lancaster)  
Light cleaning and setup. Appropriate for ages 13 and older.



Chestnut  
Housing

**FPC Service Project—Saturday Edition!**  
**with Chestnut Housing**  
**Saturday, May 30 | 9:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.**

Please save the date for a special Saturday service project with Chestnut Housing, one of the recipients of this quarter's mission giving. In early 2024, Chestnut Housing was awarded control of the site now known as Dinah's Hill (formerly the Strawberry Hill Restaurant), with the plan to create affordable apartments, as well as office and meeting space for the organization and local neighborhood groups. FPC volunteers will help with light cleaning and setup; this opportunity is appropriate for ages 13 and older.

**Save The Date!**  
**ALL CHURCH PICNIC**

**SUNDAY, JUNE 14**  
**NOON-3:00 P.M.**

LANCASTER COUNTY CENTRAL PARK  
PAVILION 1

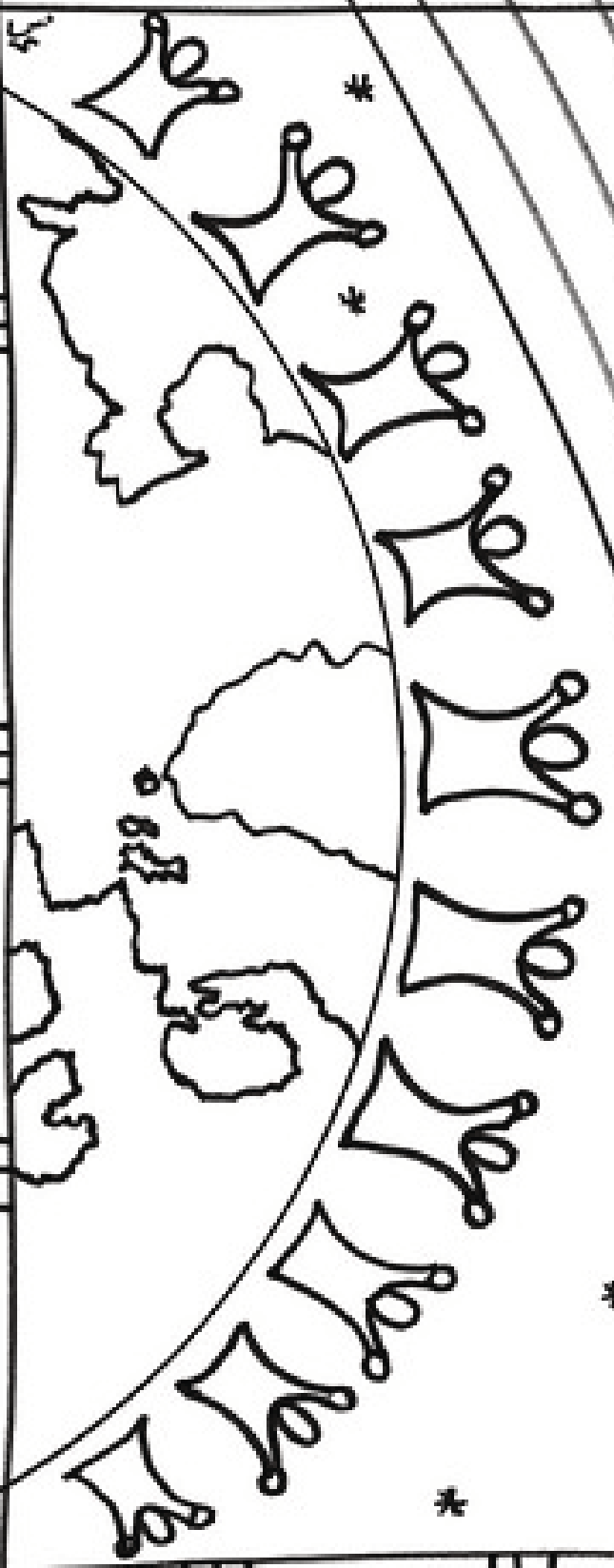




Praise our God,  
all peoples;

Let the sound  
of God's praise  
be heard!

Psalm 66:18



# SUMMER CHORAL CAMP

For rising 3rd-12th grade students  
(2026/2027 school year)

**JUNE 22-26 / 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

at First Presbyterian Church / 140 E Orange St / Lancaster



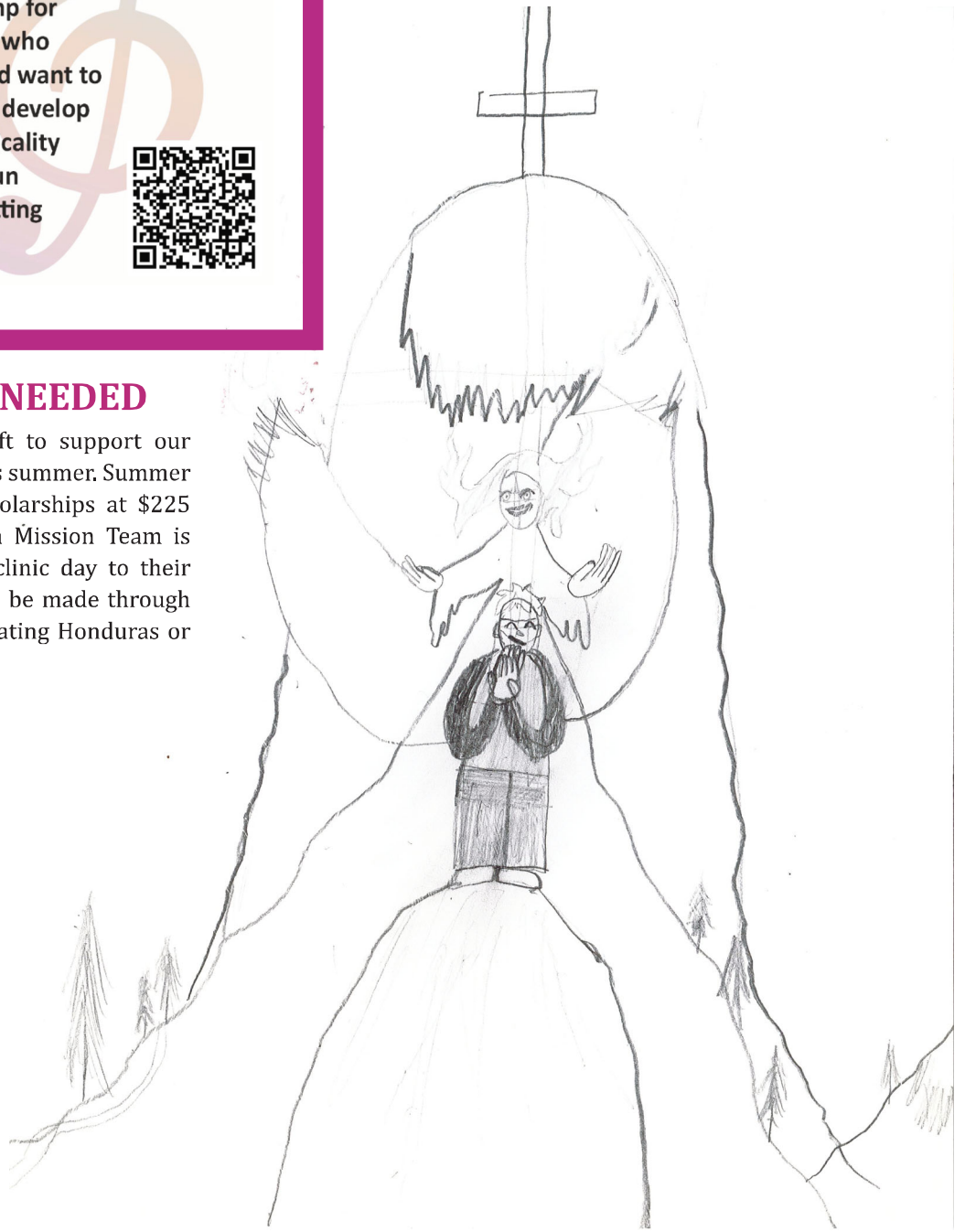
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explore and develop  
their musicality  
in a fun  
choir setting



## SCHOLARSHIPS NEEDED

Please consider a financial gift to support our Children & Youth Ministries this summer. Summer Choral Camp needs seven scholarships at \$225 each, and the Honduras Youth Mission Team is raising \$3,000 to add a fifth clinic day to their week of service. Donations can be made through the QR code or by check, indicating Honduras or Choral Camp in the memo line.



# Celebrating Children at FPC

## Dear parents of young children,

Relax! God put the wiggle in children; don't feel you have to suppress it in God's house! All are welcome!

Sit toward the front where it is easier for little ones to see and hear what's going on. They tire of seeing the backs of others' heads.

Quietly explain the parts of the service and actions of the pastor, ushers, musicians, etc.

Sing the hymns, pray, and voice the responses. Children learn liturgical behavior by copying you.

If you have to leave the service with your child, feel free to do so, but please come back. As Jesus said, "Let the children come to me."

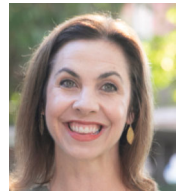
Remember, the way we welcome children in church directly affects the way they respond to the church, to God, and to one another. Let them know they are at home in this house of worship.

## Dear church members,

The presence of children is a gift to the church and they are a reminder that our congregation is growing.

Please welcome our children and give a smile of encouragement to their parents.

# Family Ministry



**Katie Kindig**  
Director of Family Ministry

## Sunday Mornings

### The Nursery

**Suggested for 6wks up to 4yrs**

**Second Floor, open 9:00-11:30 a.m. / Professional Staff**

Nursery students engage in free-play, a short Scripture lesson and organized activity time.

We ask that you assist with your student's hand-washing upon arrival. We have hand sanitizer stations as well.

A nut-free snack is provided. Please bring a labeled water bottle and alternative snacks if needed. A changing table, with quiet room are also available.

**No Worship Arts this week. Students are leading in worship today.**

### Worship Arts Faith Formation

**Suggested for 4yrs through grade 7**

*Worship Arts begins with a combined lesson and then splits to separate age-appropriate groups to study. A peanut free snack is offered.*

*Taught by FPC volunteer teachers, we study Scripture through reading, dramatic play, storytelling, and song.*

**Students begin worship in Shirk Hall (9:00 a.m.) OR the sanctuary (10:30 a.m.) with their families.**

Teachers will escort students who wish to participate in Worship Arts to the upper level following the "Worship Arts Blessing."

**Parents attending the 9:00 a.m. service** - Students will be escorted back to you before the end of the service.

**Parents attending the 10:30 a.m. service** - Students will return to the sanctuary at the end of worship or can be picked up in the lobby.

## Youth Ministry

**Designed for grades 7-12 and led by Family Ministry staff and volunteers.**

May 17—Youth study, location TBA, 4:00-6:00 p.m.

May 30—Chestnut Housing service project at Dinah's Hill, 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

*Large-print hymnals are available. Please alert an usher or greeter if you would like one for today's service.*

Online prayer request here:

Guest WIFI Password:  
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