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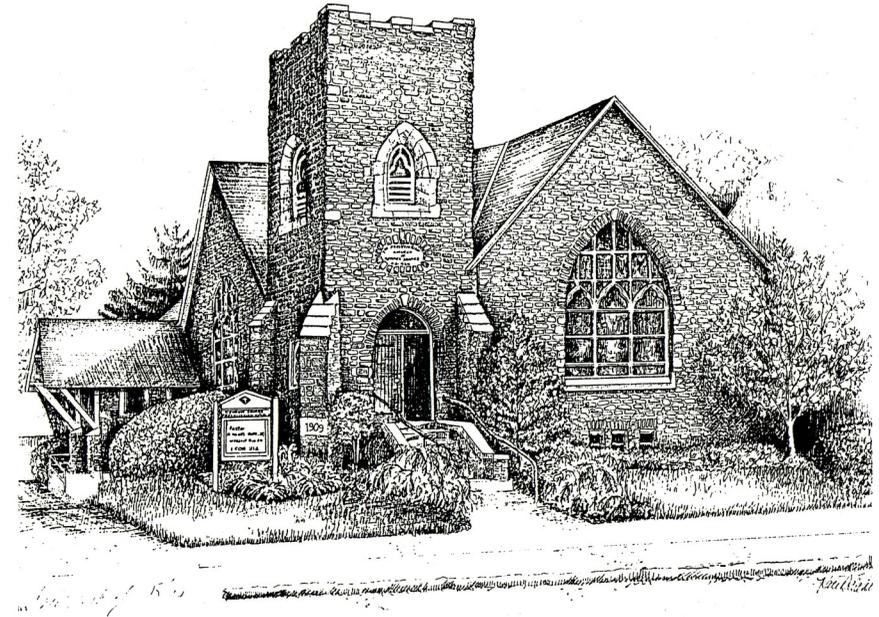
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**The Presbyterian Church
of Kennett Square**



**March 1st, 2026
10:30 a.m.**

Taste and see that the Lord is good! Psalm 34:8

For Reflection

**“Do you wish to rise? Begin by descending.”
—Augustine of Hippo**



Act 1: Creation

Welcome

Prelude

Call to Worship: Psalm 145:10-13

Leader:

All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord,
and all your saints shall bless you!

They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom
and tell of your power,

to make known to the children of man your mighty deeds,
and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

People:

**Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,
and your dominion endures throughout all generations.**

Growth Groups

If you're not currently a part of a growth group, but have interest in learning more, feel free to reach out to the growth group leaders mentioned below.

All are welcome!

- **Sandy Meyer's Growth Group** will be studying and discussing the book of Deuteronomy using a 12-week study by Matthew H. Patton. Our usual dates for gathering together will be the 1st and 3rd Fridays of each month, 1-2:30 p.m. If you have any questions, you may contact Sandy at 610-357-0443.
- **Barbara Handy's Growth Group** will meet on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month, from 1:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. We will continue our study of "Not Ashamed," Paul's letter to the Roman's by W. Robert Godfrey. Contact Joanne Taylor if you would like to join us at 610-444-0272.
- **Mackenzie Mojica's Growth Group** will be studying the book of John. The group will meet on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays from 6:15-7:30 p.m. in the youth room. Anyone interested in studying the book of John is welcome to join! Childcare will be provided.
- **Liz Lawson's Growth Group** is currently studying "God's Big Picture" by Vaughan Roberts. This group meets twice a month at times that best suit the members. If interested in joining, email Liz at lizlawson98@gmail.com.

Come Pray With Us!

There are two 15-minute online congregational prayer times each week. Please join in on one or both! No registration needed. We meet at 6:45 a.m. on Tuesdays and at 11:45 a.m. on Fridays. Some participants pray out loud, others silently. The following zoom log on details are the same for both meetings:

Phone: [+1 929 436 2866](tel:+19294362866)

Meeting ID: [914 1344 6893](#)

Passcode: 156928

Hymn: “Have Thine Own Way, Lord”

Hymnal #540

1 Have Thine own way, Lord! Have
Thine own way!
Thou art the potter, I am the clay.
Mold me and make me after Thy will,
while I am waiting, yielded and still.

3 Have Thine own way, Lord! Have
Thine own way!
Wounded and weary, help me I pray!
Power, all power, surely is Thine!
Touch me and heal me, Savior divine!

2 Have Thine own way, Lord! Have
Thine own way!
Search me and try me, Master today!
Whiter than snow, Lord, wash me just
now,
as in Thy presence humbly I bow.

4 Have Thine own way, Lord! Have
Thine own way!
Hold o'er my being absolute sway.
Fill with Thy Spirit till all shall see
Christ only, always, living in me!

Benediction

Prayer Ministry is available in the sanctuary after the service.

Please join us for refreshments in the parlor!

Hymn: “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

Hymnal #24

1 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation!
Come, all who hear; now to his temple draw near,
join me in glad adoration.

2 Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth;
shelters thee under his wings, yes, so gently sustaineth!
Hast thou not seen how all thy longings have been
granted in what He ordaineth?

3 Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee;
surely his goodness and mercy here daily attend thee.
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do,
if with His love he befriend thee.

4 Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!
All that has life and breath, come now with praises before Him.
Let the Amen sound from his people again;
gladly for aye we adore him.

Prayer of Adoration



Act 2: Fall

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Lord, our hearts are restless. They are deceitful and full of wickedness. Yet we see your graciousness most clearly in Christ. Lord, we ask that our hearts would find their rest in you. Here are our hearts, Lord. We offer them to you, promptly and sincerely, for the sake of your Son, Amen.

Silent Confession

Prayer Response: "Thou Wilt Keep Him In Perfect Peace"

Hymnal #533 (remain seated)

Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace
Whose mind is stayed on Thee.
When the shadows come and darkness falls,
He giveth inward peace.
O He is the only perfect resting place,
He giveth perfect peace!
Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace
Whose mind is stayed on Thee.

Offertory: Choral Anthem, "Go Not Far From Me, O God"
Zingarelli

Doxology

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise him all creatures here below.
Praise him above ye heavenly hosts.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

In the Life of the Church

- **Adult Sunday School** is studying the Gospel of Luke at 9am in the Gilmor room.
- **Choir Rehearsal** will be on Tuesday at 6:30pm in the music room.
- **Hospitality Team** - Anyone who would like to join the hospitality team to help prepare for events and meals at PCKS is welcome. Please contact Mary Ellen Whitmire.



Act 4: Renewal: God communes with us

The Lord's Supper

Christ was humbled unto death

And now he reigns forever

We seek his kingdom, not our own

We kneel before the Lord of glory

(The Communion Bread is gluten free.)

Prayers for Those Not Taking Communion

Prayer for Faith: God, in my places of pain, give me your song; in my places of darkness, give me your light; in my places of unbelief, give me faith. Help my unbelief and help me see. Amen.

Prayer Amid Habitual Sin: God, if I have given myself over to sin, making a home for it, please kick the door down and clean my heart. Please forgive me for ways I've sinned against you, others and myself. Free me. I want life, freedom, and the joy of victory. Only through Jesus is this possible. Amen.

Prayer of Belief: Lord Jesus Christ, I accept that I am weaker and more sinful than I dare to admit, but through you I am loved more than I ever dared hope. Thank you for dying for me, taking my place and offering me forgiveness. You've been raised from the dead, so I turn to you, my Redeemer. Amen.

Post Communion Prayer (All)

Most High God, whose dominion is everlasting and whose kingdom endures from generation to generation, we remember the life Jesus poured out for us and rejoice in the life you have united us to in him. As you have humbled kings and raised up the lowly, so humble our hearts before you. Lift our gaze beyond ourselves so that we may see the hand that pours out every blessing and establishes every step. May we live as those who have tasted your mercy, who walk in your ways, and who trust in your faithfulness. Amen.

Prayer of Intercession



Act 3: Redemption God covers us with Grace

Assurance of Pardon: James 4:6-7

But he gives more grace. Therefore it says, "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble." Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.

Thanks be to God!

Greet One Another and Pass the Peace of Christ

Gloria Patri

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 Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

Children's Choir: "We are Climbing Jacob's Ladder"

V. 1. We are climbing Jacob's Ladder X3
Soldiers of the Cross.

V. 2. Every round goes higher, higher X3
Soldiers of the Cross.

Solo. Dylan Jacker

V. 3. Sinner, do you love my Jesus?
Soldiers of the Cross.

All: Congregation & Choir

V. 4. If you love Him, why not serve Him? X 3
Soldiers of the Cross.

Storykeepers Prayer

Leader: What is our hope for these children?

People: That they would know the love of Jesus Christ, trust in his promise, and walk in his ways all their days.

9 He also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous, and treated others with contempt: 10 “Two men went up into the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. 11 The Pharisee, standing by himself, prayed thus: ‘God, I thank you that I am not like other men, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. 12 I fast twice a week; I give tithes of all that I get.’ 13 But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even lift up his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, ‘God, be merciful to me, a sinner!’ 14 I tell you, this man went down to his house justified, rather than the other. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted.”

Sermon Text: Daniel 4

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Sermon: Daniel Interprets Nebuchadnezzar’s Dream
—Rev. Jerry Iamurri

Hymn: “Be Thou My Vision”

Hymnal #395

1 Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

2 Be Thou my Wisdom, and Thou my true Word;
I ever with Thee and Thou with me Lord;
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son;
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

3 Riches I heed not, nor man’s empty praise,
Thou mine inheritance, now and always:
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,
High King of Heaven, my Treasure Thou art.

4 High King of heaven, my victory won,
May I reach heaven’s joys, O bright heaven’s Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.