

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Please turn off all cellphones for technical reasons

August 31, 2025

11:00 a.m.

As we prepare for Worship, let us enter into a state of reverence before our Lord.

*stand as you are able

RINGING OF THE BELL

WELCOME AND GREETINGS

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PRAYER REQUESTS

*INTROIT #729 *Lord, I Want to Be a Christian* vs. 1

*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: When the Lord calls us to the banquet, we get puffed up with importance.

P: Humility needs to be our attitude; humility and gratitude.

L: Help us, O Lord, be grateful for the many ways in which you love us.

P: Help us return that love by the way in which we care for others.

L: Be with us, O Lord, this day.

P: Open our hearts to hear your words of hope and encouragement. AMEN.

*HYMN #49 *The God of Abraham Praise*

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

Lord, you know we face challenges every day that pull us away from you and your ministry. The shouts of the newspapers, politicians and social media often deafen us to the needs of those around us. Help us remember that you have called us to service, to ministries of hope and healing. Forgive us when we get so caught up in the chaos that we forget your

presence. Give us courage and strength to truly serve you by serving your people. For we ask this in Jesus' Name. AMEN.
(*Silent Confession*)

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI #581

CHILDREN'S TIME FOR DISCOVERY

OFFERTORY, TITHES & OFFERINGS

*DOXOLOGY #606

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*HYMN #463 *How Firm a Foundation*

*APOSTLES CREED p#35

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURES Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16
 Luke 14:1, 7-14

This is the word of God for the people of God, Thanks be to God.

SERMON "Table Manners" Burr Datz

*HYMN #203 *Jesu, Jesu*

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE #601 *Amen*

All who enter are welcome in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Collierstown Presbyterian Church

THE CPC NIGHT CIRCLE: The Night Circle is organizing for the 2025-2026 Bible study year. We are inviting all CPC women and their friends to be a part of this year's study entitled "Forgiveness: Making Peace with the Past." **Our first meeting will be THURSDAY, September 4 at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.** An optional light supper precedes the study starting at 6:30 p.m. in the church kitchen. The Night Circle shares its Bible study virtually at 7:00 p.m. from the CPC Facebook page using Facebook Live for those who can't attend in person. Contact Debbie McCormick (463-7652) or any member of Night Circle for more information. We're looking forward to an exciting study and time of fellowship!

RALLY DAY IS COMING: CPC Rally Day will be Sunday, September 7th! See insert for more information!

COLLEGE STUDENTS: We would love to share their new addresses with our church family so we can send them some love from home. Please send addresses to cpcsecretary5918@gmail.com.

THINKING OF YOU:

Our thinking of you person this week is **Betty Lee Sprinkle**. Betty likes to stay informed with our church happenings even though she can't attend. I am sure she would love to get cards from her church family. Cards can be sent to her at:

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