

Lower Marsh Creek Presbyterian Church

Sunday, June 14, 2026

Prelude
Lighting of the Christ Candle

Jordan, from the Sacred Harp

Welcome
Announcements

Reverend Brian Moss
Mike Orleski

Call to Worship

Psalm 103:1-5, 22

Bless the LORD, O my soul,
and all that is within me,
bless his holy name.

**Bless the LORD, O my soul,
and do not forget all his benefits—**
who forgives all your iniquity,
who heals all your diseases,
**who redeems your life from the Pit,
who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,**
who satisfies you with good as long as you live
so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

**Bless the LORD, all his works,
in all places of his dominion.**
Bless the LORD, O my soul.

Opening Prayer

***Hymn #87**

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

***Unison Prayer of Confession**

**ALL: Loving God, we come with heavy hearts. We have not lived as you
have called us to live. We give up too easily. We ignore our neighbor's cries
for help and are silent in the face of injustice. We lose hope. We fail to see
your blessings among us and are blind to the glimpses of the kingdom all
around us. We are weak. Have mercy upon us. Shower us with your grace
that we might be enlivened for service and for love. Lord, hear our prayer.
Amen.**

(Silent Prayers of Confession)

***Assurance of Forgiveness**

Psalm 103:8-12

The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He will not always accuse, nor will he keep his anger forever. He does not deal with us according to our sins nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as the heavens are high above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far he removes our transgressions from us.

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God!

***Gloria Patri #734**

Responsive Scripture Reading

Romans 5:1-8

Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,

through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we boast in the hope of the glory of God.

Not only so, but we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance;

perseverance, character; and character, hope.

And hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us.

You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly.

Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous person, though for a good person someone might possibly dare to die.

But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Musical Offering

Oh My Soul from Psalm 103 played by Luke Hershey

Scripture

Psalms 4&5

This is the Word of the Lord

ALL: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

Evening and Morning

***Affirmation of Faith**

Q&A #21 of the Heidelberg Catechism

Q. What is true faith?

A. True faith is not only a sure knowledge by which I hold as true all that God has revealed to us in Scripture; it is also a wholehearted trust, which the Holy Spirit creates in me by the gospel, that God has freely granted, not only to others but to me also, forgiveness of sins, eternal righteousness, and salvation. These are gifts of sheer grace granted solely by Christ's merit. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Offering

***Doxology #34**

Prayer of Dedication

A Time of Sharing

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

***Hymn of Response #521**

Abide With Me

***Benediction**

***Closing Song #4**

Bless His Holy Name

Postlude

Postlude in Early American Hymn Style, by Lani Smith

(*Those who are able, please stand.)

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Organist: Cathy Hammons

Duty Elder: Mike Orleski

Special Music: Luke Hershey

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