

**I will sing
and make
music with
all my soul.**

Psalm 108: 1, NIV



Music Appreciation Sunday



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The Middle Spring Presbyterian Church

May 5, 2024

6th Sunday of Easter

Music Appreciation Sunday



PROCESSIONAL

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Fugue in C Major* by J. S. Bach
Ingrid Winkler – organ

OPENING PRAYER - Unison

Mighty and Gracious Lord, we gather for You this morning ready to worship You through music. It would be our hope that You will be glorified in all that is done. May Your Spirit be with all who have practiced, worked hard, and are willing to use the gifts and talents You gave them to praise You. In Christ's name, we pray, Amen.

GOD'S WORD WRITTEN Psalms 33:1-5, 108:1-5, 47:1-8

***GATHERING PRAISES MSPS #1** *10,000 Reasons*

PUPPET MINISTRY performs *Excuses* sung by The Kingsmen
and *Thank God for Kids* sung by The Oakridge Boys
Puppeteers: Harper Krebs, Cooper Krebs, Troy Porter III,
and **Gavin Schoenfelder**

MESSAGE "Are You in Tune?" - Part 1 Pastor Ed

SPECIAL MUSIC – Chancel Choir

As The Deer
You Raise Me Up

THE GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERING PRAYER



Community Cares for Homeless Shelter

The Shelter is appreciative of Middle Spring Church's donations of the needed bedding and towels. They now have specific needs for cooking oil, bleach, facial tissues, and other cleaning supplies. As always, toiletries, dry/canned goods, and children's snacks are needed by the families. You may leave items in the boxes at the entrances at any time. The deacons will deliver them after the first Sunday of the month.

Lost & Found



Items have been accumulating in the church's Lost and Found area for quite a while!

At the moment, we have a green jacket on the coat rack underneath the bin. We also have a thermal cup, an umbrella, a pair of gloves, a cloth face mask, a red fleece headband, a couple of pairs of reading glasses, a pair of sunglasses, a pair of yellow glare-minimizing glasses, as well as a watch, a couple of hairpins, a few earrings, a couple of clothing buttons, and a pin.

If you're missing something of that sort and think you may have lost it at church, please have a look in the Lost and Found bin in the lobby!

~~~~~ **Church Calendar** ~~~~~

Sunday, May 5     9:15 am   Sunday School (adults & children)  
                          10:30 am   Worship in person and online

Tues, May 2        10:00 am   ZOOM Bible Study  
                          6:00 pm   Session Meeting

Sunday, May 7     9:15 am   Sunday School (adults & children)  
                          10:30 am   Worship in person and online

**Mother's Day**



To support our PW fundraising for our local missions, please consider dropping ANY loose change, no matter how small, in the collection jars. There is one located in the Lobby and one in the back of the Sanctuary.

**OFFERTORY**        *There is No Greater Love*        by John W. Peterson  
                          **Ingrid Winkler – organ**

**MESSAGE**                “Are You in Tune?” - Part 2                Pastor Ed

**DUET – Pat Frey and Stevie Nordai – Organ/piano**  
                          *O Loving Father*                                by Ron & Linda Sprunger

**SPECIAL MUSIC – Family TreeO**                *Gospel Medley*

**MESSAGE**                “Are You in Tune?” - Part 3                Pastor Ed

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

**JOYS AND CONCERNS / PASTORAL PRAYER**

**SENDING – Dorina and Richard Saul**  
                          *When Morning Gilds the Skies*

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE – Handbell Choir**  
                          *Mountain Springs*  
                          *Keep Your Lamps*

**Pinky Nye** has new room and phone numbers at Swaim Health Center!

**Dorothy M. Nye**  
 Swaim Health Center, Room 329  
 210 Big Spring Rd  
 Newville, PA 17241  
 (717) 776-8513



This week we pray for **Pine Street Presbyterian Church** in Harrisburg in our Presbytery cycle of prayer, **Lurgan United Brethren** in local churches and **Luz y Vida Presbyterian Church** in Ocotillo Ariba, Moropocay, Valle, Honduras.



The lovely flowers gracing our sanctuary today are given by **Jill and Jim Corwin** in memory of parents.



This month our special offering will go to support the **Presbyterian Pentecost Offering** to support children at risk, youth, and young adults.



### **Greeters are needed for 2024!**

Please consider acting as a greeter for one or more services in 2024.

Sign up in the narthex, or contact Kathy Palmer.

**To honor or memorialize your Mother**, we will take orders for 6" flower pots of different varieties ranging in price from \$5.00 - \$8.00. **Today is the last day to order!** A sign-up sheet is in the Narthex. Include your name, who you want to honor/ memorialize, and the variety of flowers you would like.

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Pastor is Rev. **Edward H. Blank**.

Acolyte is **Evan Mosher**.

Elder of the Week is **Susie Rohr**.

Ushers are **Brad** and **Sue Beidel**.

Greeters are **Larry** and **Vickie Ocker**.

Organist is **Ingrid Winckler**.

Nursery Coordinator is **Brenda Varner**.

Deacon of the Month is **Pris Gould**.

## ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ *Joys and Concerns* ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

***This week's concerns:*** Paul Gill is in Shook Home in Chambersburg with RSV. Betty Harper is recovering from bladder surgery. Arlene Keer is in Menno Haven undergoing rehab after receiving a pacemaker. Fred Nordai is recovering from surgery to repair an arterial bleed. Eileen Moore is in York Hospital recovering from kidney failure. Ken Raymond is recovering from a second cardioversion to treat atrial fibrillation. Dottie Reese was recently examined and released from the hospital for an unknown issue. Pat Mahan is home recovering from a knee replacement.

### ***Please continue to keep the following in your prayers:***

Deb Arnold, Chuck Bailey, Tom Barksdale, Vi Barr, Kim Barnie, Rev. Bill Beck, Will Brandt, Thomas Bruce, Arlo Bush, Mark Clever, Peg Corwin, Madison Cover, Douglas Cubbison, Doe Davis, John Deemer, Jack Diehl, Linda Dickinson, Jeanine Dreher, Glenn Fletcher, Jim and Dawn Freeman, Donna Gill, Susan (Harper) Gilmore, Carrie Grace, Michael Harglerode, Bob Harper, Gary and Joyce Hornbaker, Nicole Joselyn, Judah Kardisco, Arlene Keer, Jax, McFeely family, Pat Mogan, Lorraine Murdocca, Dorothy Nye, Kathy Palmer, Peggy, Troy and Megan Porter, Leslie Raymond, Ken Raymond, Alfreda Reed, Dottie Reese, Howard Rife, Susan and Greg Riggs, Lestine and Mike Sayles, Ray Staver, Jim Stroup, Dick Weaver, and David Wilson.

