

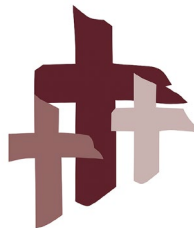


John McMillan Presbyterian Church

10:00 a.m. Worship

To Know, to Glorify, and to Serve God

May 3, 2026



Welcome to John McMillan Presbyterian Church

Sunday, May 3, 2026 - 10:00 a.m.

We're glad you are here today. We are a community of people who are disciples of Jesus Christ, and it is our mission to provide a way for this community and the communities around us to know, glorify and serve God. It is our hope that our worship and fellowship today will allow us all to feel God's presence.

If you have any questions about the church, or if there is any way we can help you, or pray for you, please let us know.

The Service of the Lord's Day

Prelude

Living Bread

Arr. Richard A. Williamson

We Gather for Worship

Welcome & Announcements

Pam Dobos

*Passing of the Peace

The Lord be with you. *And also with you.*

Lift up your hearts. *We lift them to the Lord.*

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Let us pass the peace of Christ to each other.

*Introit

*Call to Worship

We come together today as the church.

Not a building of wood or stone, but a spiritual house for God's family.

We will be the living stones that shout praise when others are silent.

God joins us together and builds us up.

Let's praise God together in worship!

*Hymn of Adoration #310

I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord

We Are Called to Pray

Call to Confession *(Please be seated.)*

Prayer of Confession

Lord Jesus, our way, our truth, our life, you have always shown us the way. You have not simply told us how to live, you have shown us. But we still don't get it. We do not totally believe all you have said to us; we do not fully trust the way you have shown us. Help us, O God. Forgive us once again. Open our ears to your truth, open our eyes to your way, and lead us into new life. Through Jesus Christ we pray, Amen

Time for Silent Confession *(A time of silence for personal confession)*

Assurance of Pardon

Friends, believe the good news: Jesus prepares a place for us. Jesus brings us close to him. Jesus answers even in our unbelief. We are God's own people, chosen and forgiven. **Thanks be to God!**

***Gloria Patri #581** *(Please stand.)*

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.

Time With the Children

Anthem

Wash Their Feet

by Pepper Choplin

There one night in the upper room, He laid aside His robe. He wrapped a towel around His waist like a servant's clothes. Then my Master, Lord and King, kneeled to do this amazing thing. He washed their feet. He got down on His knees and washed their feet. Why would my Master, Lord and King, come to do this amazing thing? He washed their feet. The Lord said, "As I come to wash your feet to make you pure and clean, go out now and touch the world, do what you have seen. Hear my call and live it true, do for them what I do for you. Go, wash their feet. Be a servant humble and meek, wash their feet. Hear my call and live it true. Do for them what I do for you. Go, wash their feet." When the Lord left heaven to come down, He laid aside His glory and His crown. He did not cling to power or follow after fame. Still all heaven sings the glory of His name. So wash their feet. Be a servant humble and meek. Wash their feet. Hear my call and live it true, do for them what I do for you. Wash their feet, go wash their feet. There one night in the upper room, He laid aside His robe.

We Hear the Word

Scripture:

John 14:1-14

Sermon:

Your Own Room

***Hymn of Reflection - (To the tune "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling")**

God, Your Love and Care Surround Us See Screens

Reception of New Members:

George and Alma Peterson

AJ and Kate Mayowski (Daughters, Elona and Bridie)

Connor Geddes

Bryan Lucia

***Apostle's Creed**

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
he descended into hell;
the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven
and sitteth on the right hand
of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost;
the holy catholic church;
the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body;
and the life everlasting. Amen.

We Respond in Faith

Call for the Offering

Collection of the Offering

Offertory

***Doxology #609**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God, all creatures high and low.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise God in Jesus fully known: Creator, Word, and Spirit one.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

***Prayer of Dedication**

We Share the Table of the Lord

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation

Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer

Words of Institution

Breaking the Bread and Sharing the Cup

We take the elements together as a reminder that we are all a part of the body of Christ.

Gluten-free wafers are available. They are in the wrapper on each tray.

Closing Prayer

We Are Sent in God's Name

***Hymn of Discipleship #724 (V 1 & 4)**

O Jesus I Have Promised

***Charge and Benediction**

***Postlude** Joy Uncaring and Infinite Praise Arr. by Tom Birchwood

** Please stand if you are able.*

Upcoming Events & Information

Flowers

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God in memory of Peggy Graeser.

Mother's Day Flower Basket Fundraiser

Are you looking for something to honor the special women in your life? Are you looking for something to celebrate the spring season and embrace God's beautiful creation? We invite you to take part in our annual Mother's Day Flower Basket Fundraiser. All are welcome to peruse our beautiful hanging baskets before and after worship on Sunday, May 10th. All baskets cost \$25 dollars, and all proceeds go toward our youth mission trip to Knoxville, Tennessee this July!

Vacation Bible School 2026

The Results Are In! JMPC invites you to our annual Vacation Bible School this summer from July 27th till July 31st from 9 am till noon! Join us during our Snowball Mountain Challenge as we face the arctic tundra to discover hope, courage, and resilience in our faith! Registration opens May 15th! Interested in being a volunteer? Or have any other questions, please reach out to Stephanie Castlen at stephanie@johnmcmillanpc.org!

Youth Sunday

Join us for worship on May 17th for our annual Youth Sunday! Let us worship God together as our youth lead us in music, liturgy and thoughtful reflection. Let us gather as the body of Christ to be witness the beautiful gifts of leadership from our youth

Congregational Meeting

There will be a Congregational Meeting following Worship on May 17th, for the purpose of electing church officers. The meeting will not be streamed.

SHIM Garden

The garden is up and running and we have planted snow peas, snap peas, kale and lettuce. We sure could use your help. So that you know when we will be gardening you can be added to our email list by signing up in the narthex or online. You can volunteer at your convenience: weekly, monthly or just one time.

Blood Drive

It's Blood Drive time again. On Sunday, May 31st, JMPC will be hosting a blood drive in Fellowship Hall from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm. Please consider donating blood before or after service that day. You can schedule an appointment by going to www.vitalant.org. Search by zip code 15102.

Adopt a Garden

There are many gardens and beds around the church that require some care during the growing months. This includes weeding and planting deer resistant flowers. The time commitment is only a few hours a month to keep our church grounds looking good. The chart of gardens and the sign-ups are in the Narthex. This can be a fun family time, a time for meditation, or just a time for you to enjoy the beauty of God's world as you work in a garden spot.

This Week's Birthdays



- 5/3 Michelle Chenevert
Connie Smith
- 5/4 Jimmy Dykstra
- 5/5 Taylor Evans
Jerry Clark
- 5/6 Vivian Woessner
- 5/7 Nolan Parker
Mya Knopp
Dennis Bair
- 5/8 Lois Guinn
- 5/9 Noah Brown
Heather Fuller

If we've missed your birthday, please contact the church office as we may not have it on file. Thank you!

JMPC Prayer Concerns

(As of Thursday, April 30, 2026)

(Please contact the Church Office with any Joys & Concerns)

Prayer Requests

Prayers for Barb and Emil Prohodich on the passing of Emil's mother, Dorothy

Previous Prayer Requests

Prayers for Jeff, the Brow's brother-in law, who has been diagnosed with oral cancer.

Prayers for Billie Dee Weise who is recovering at home

Pastor Nominating Committee

Please continue to pray for the PNC as they continue to evaluate the information they receive, and especially as they begin meeting and interviewing candidates. Pray that they open their hearts to the message each candidate brings and help guide their discernment as they listen for that small, still voice that says, "this is the one that I have called for you." Pray that they show patience in a world that looks for quick answers.

PNC Members: Grace Bogdon, Mary Cullison, Jim Ellis, Betsy Gilbert, Doug Mickey, Megan Sherry, Joe Smith, Laura Waterstram, Ella Willison

This week, please pray for:

George and Alma Peterson
AJ and Kate Mayowski (Daughters, Elona and Bridie)
Connor Geddes
Bryan Lucia

THIS WEEK AT JMPC

SUNDAY, MAY 3

10:00 am Worship
10:00 am Sunday School
1:00 pm Russian Baptist (Sheyko)
3:00 pm Sheyko Dinner
7:00 pm Reflections Group

MONDAY, MAY 4

1:00 pm Church Bridge Club
1 00 pm Pickleball
6:30 pm Yee Twirlers
6:30 pm 5107 Troop Leader Meeting

TUESDAY, MAY 5

9:00 am Ladies Pickleball
3:00 pm Passion Twirl & Poms
6:30 pm GST 28891
7:00 pm Meeting Night

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6

10:00 am Staff Meeting
4:30 pm South Hills Flute Studio
6:30 pm
Girl Scout 36133

THURSDAY, MAY 7

1:00 pm Pickleball
4:30 pm South Hills Flute Studio
4:45 pm The Yee Twirlers
7:00 pm Line Dance-Krissie
Brownlee

FRIDAY, MAY 8

4:30 pm South Hills Flute Studio
7:00 pm Bible Study (Sheyko)

SATURDAY, MAY 9

8:00 am South Hills Flute Studio
8:00 am Passion Twirl & Poms

SUNDAY, MAY 10

10:00 am Worship
10:00 am Sunday School
1:00 pm Russian Baptist (Sheyko)
1:00 pm Terry Young Baton Twirl
3:30 pm Passion Pom
7:00 pm Reflections Group

WELCOME VISITORS

We are grateful to have you join us in worship this morning and ask you to please register your name in the Friendship Pads.

Our Nursery is available during worship for children up to 3 years old in Room 7.

Sunday School (Children's Church) is now two classes. A class for age 3-kindergarten will meet in Room 4-6 and a class for grades 1-5 will meet in Room 5.

On Wednesday Nights 5pm – 7pm (September through May), we gather for Kids Klub (ages 9-12, 3rd- 6th grade) and Youth Group (ages 12-18, 7th-12th). We learn about God, have dinner, and join in fellowship. Bring \$3 for dinner and friends are always welcome!

To learn more about our programs, church activities & missions, we invite you to also:

Pick up a copy of our monthly newsletter, *The Interface*, in the Narthex (Lobby).

Contact the church office 412-833-4704 or jmpc@johnmcmillanpc.org

Visit our website: www.johnmcmillanpc.org

Visit us on Facebook or our YouTube channel.

JMPC STAFF

Ministers: All People of JMPC
Music Director: Carolyn Brow
Organist: Elisabeth Jeffries
Preschool Director: Kim Doughy

Pastor: Rev. Emily Miller
Director of Spiritual Dev.: Stephanie Castlen
Office Manager: Kylee Oliastro
Tech/AV: Jackie Druga

JMPC SESSION - Clerk: Cindy Fast

Spiritual Development: Suzie Burland, Kathleen Mazzola, Joe Smith
Outreach: Caitlin Smith, Cheryl Davies, Lynn Willison
Resources: Bryan Durkin, Sam Page, Chris Todd

JMPC DEACONS

Class of 2026: Joann Bair, Bob Burland, Elizabeth Todd, Judy Willison
Class of 2027: Scott Nowak, Zach Smith, Paul Zandhuis
Class of 2028: Sandy Nowak, Susan Baux, Mary Jo White

OUR PARTNERS IN MINISTRY

The staff of Pittsburgh Presbytery; Congregations in the South Branch of Pittsburgh Presbytery; First Presbyterian Church of Duquesne and Pastors Judi Slater and Caroline Baker;
The Chigumula Church in Malawi Africa; South Hills Interfaith Movement;
World Vision; Hebron USA, Chiapas Partners

IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY

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