

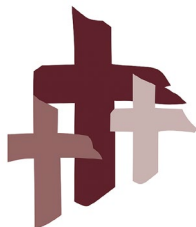


John McMillan Presbyterian Church

10:00 a.m. Worship

To Know, to Glorify, and to Serve God

June 14, 2026



Welcome to John McMillan Presbyterian Church

Sunday, June 14, 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

Deep River

arr. Marianne Kim

Traditional African-American Spiritual

We Gather for Worship

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Emily Miller

*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 today as disciples of Christ,

Eager to do His work in the world.

We come today as lovers of Christ,

Open to His call to transformation.

We come today to reach out to our neighbors,

Willing to share God's love with everyone.

We come today to worship,

Praising God with our whole hearts.

We Are Called to Pray

Call to Confession *(Please be seated.)*

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, You call us to fish for people,
but we are hesitant to get out of our boats.
We are afraid to let go of all that we cling to, believing it makes us secure.
We are afraid to put our trust in You, afraid to follow, afraid to fail,
and afraid to be vulnerable.
Forgive us.
Transform our fear into faithfulness, and enable us to walk with You,
that we may be part of Your work in the world.
In Christ we pray, Amen.

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

Assurance of Pardon

The psalmist tells us that, as far as the east is from the west, that far has God placed our sin from us. Know this and be joyful. Through the life, death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ, we are all forgiven people.
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

Stephanie Castlen

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Special Music

How Great Thou Art
Michelle Chenevert, soloist

We Hear the Word

Scripture

Matthew 4:18-22

Sermon

Not Accidental People

*Hymn of Reflection #170

You Walk Along the Shoreline

Affirmation of Faith

Apostles' 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 Are Sent in God's Name

*Hymn of Discipleship #69

Here I Am, Lord

*Charge and Benediction

*Postlude

Brethren, We Have Met to Worship

Franklin Ritter

* *Please stand if you are able.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Flowers

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God by *George and Marcia Seeley* in celebration of their 64th anniversary.

Congregational Meeting - June 14

Session has called a special Congregational Meeting to be held on **Sunday, June 14**, immediately following worship, for the purpose of receiving the recommendation of the PNC as to the next senior pastor of JMPC. During worship on June 14, the senior pastor elect will lead worship and will preach. All members can vote at this meeting. *Please plan to attend this special day in the life of our church!*

Calling All Graduates!

Have you recently graduated from high school, trade school, college, or graduate school? Have you earned a certificate, degree, or even a doctorate? Have you entered the military this year? We would love to celebrate you during **Graduate Recognition Sunday on June 21!**

Please email Stephanie Castlen at stephanie@johnmcmillanpc.org with the following information: full name, school graduated from, degree or certification earned, intended major (if applicable) and future plans. Kindly submit your information by **Sunday, June 14.**

Vacation Bible School Registration is Open!

Ready to take on the Snowball Mountain Challenge? Are you ready to embrace the arctic tundra to learn that God's provides us hope, courage, and resilience? Join us July 27-31 for JMPC's Vacation Bible School! Registration is now open for kids age preschool through 6th grade! Register through our QR code in the Narthex or through any JMPC media outlets. If you have any questions, please reach out to Stephanie Castlen at stephanie@johnmcmillanpc.org



Clearances Sunday Sessions

Interested in volunteering for VBS? Sunday School? Kids Club? Youth Group? Other children and youth ministries this summer and upcoming year? We need your required clearances on file! On June 28 and July 5 after worship in Fellowship Hall computers will be available to complete your clearances in real time with assistance if needed. Please bring a list of your past permanent addresses for the PA State Police Criminal Background Check. Not sure if your clearances are up to date? Swing by so we can check our records! Thank you for helping us keep our children safe while sharing God's love!

VBS Volunteers Needed!

Do you love working with children of all ages? Like getting creative with arts & crafts? Enjoy leading fun and energetic games? How about sharing the joy of music? We invite you to be part of our VBS Volunteer Team! Join us July 27-31 as a volunteer for this year's VBS! Please sign-up through the QR code in the Narthex, on JMPC media outlets, or by contacting Stephanie Castlen at stephanie@johnmcmillanpc.org. Flexible scheduling available!

Spiritual Development is offering an outing to South Park Theatre

Spiritual Development is offering an outing to South Park Theatre, Saturday June 20, at 7:30 pm The play is a musical farce, "Lucky Stiff." Tickets are \$20.00 per person. Sign up in the Narthex with Cash or check payable to South Park Theatre due by June 14th. Any questions, contact Linda Pelan at linpel@verizon.net.

It's Baseball Season!

The Washington Wild Things

Family Fun at the Washington Wild Things, Sunday, July 12, at 4:05 p.m. It's Toy Story Day at the park. Tickets are only \$10/person.

The Pittsburgh Pirates

Pittsburgh Pirates vs. Detroit Tigers, Wednesday, August 19, at 12:35 p.m. Tickets are \$41.00 for Section 107, under the eaves and out of the sun.

Sign up sheets are in the Narthex. Please make checks payable to JMPC with the game purchased on the memo line and put in the envelope on the clipboard. Cash payments, please give directly to Pam Dobos or an elder on Spiritual Development. *We hope you will join us for a day at the ballpark.*



This Week's Birthdays



June 17 Steve Masley
June 18 Eliza Albenze
June 19 Chris Altmeyer
June 20 Jim McCalmont
George White

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

Summer Sermon Series

A sermon series on women from the Old Testament and their contributions to God's story will take us through July 12.

June 14: Candidating Sunday

June 21: Deborah: Forming a Coalition - Judges 4:4-10, 12-16

June 28: Shiphrah and Puah - Exodus 1

July 5: Huldah: Showing the Way - 2 Kings 22:14-23:3

July 12: Rahab: Breaking Down Walls - Joshua 2:1-16

PRAYER REQUESTS

(As of Thursday, June 11, 2026)

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

Prayer Requests

Prayers for the DeLallo Family on the loss of their five-year-old son Jack this week

Previous Prayer Requests

A joy that Catherine Little (Emilee Little's grandmother and Alec's great grandmother) turned 100 on April 30

Pastor Nominating Committee

Please continue to pray for the PNC and the congregation as together we discern God's will for the future leadership of JMPC.

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:

Emil & Barb Pohodich

Charlie & Rose Previs

Ellen Price

John & Becky Robert, John Jeffrey

Morgan Robert

THIS WEEK AT JMPC

Sunday, June 14

10:00 am Worship
10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Congregational Meeting &
 Reception
1:00 pm Russian Baptist (Sheyko)
1:00 pm Baton Twirl (Terry Young)
7:00 pm Reflections Group

Monday, June 15

1:00 pm Pickleball
6:30 pm Yee Twirlers

Tuesday, June 16

8:30 am Women's Breakfast
9:00 am Ladies Pickleball
3:00 pm Passion Twirl & Poms
6:00 pm GS 28891
7:00 pm Session Meeting

Wednesday, June 17

10:00 am Staff Meeting
12:00 pm Crafts (Skinnell)
4:30 pm South Hill Flute Studio

Thursday, June 18

1:00 pm Pickleball
4:30 pm South Hills Flute Studio
4:45 pm Yee Twirlers
7:00 pm Line Dancing Class

Friday, June 19 - Juneteenth

Church Office Closed

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

Saturday, June 20

8:00 am - 6:00 pm Dykstra event
8:00 am South Hills Flute Studio
8:00 am Passion Twirl & Poms

Sunday, June 21 - Father's Day

10:00 am Worship
10:00 am Sunday School
1:00 pm Russian Baptist (Sheyko)
1:00 pm Passion Twirl & Poms
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:

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 Doughty

Pastor: Rev. Emily Miller
Director of Spiritual Dev.: Stephanie Castlen
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

June's Deacon of the Month: Sandy Nowak

She can be reached at 724-344-4500 or san93@juno.com

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