



John McMillan Presbyterian Church

10:00 a.m. Worship

To Know, to Glorify, and to Serve God

August 16, 2026



Welcome to John McMillan Presbyterian Church

Sunday, August 16, 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

The Master Has Called Us

*by Gerald Peterson
arr. Welsh Melody*

We Gather for Worship

Welcome & Announcements

Matt Fricker

*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

Leader: Jesus calls us to follow a different way.

People: Not the way of power, but the way of service.

Leader: Not the way of being first, but the way of giving ourselves for others.

People: We come to follow the One who came not to be served, but to serve.

Leader: Let us worship Christ, our servant and Savior.

People: We offer ourselves to God in worship and praise.

We Are Called to Pray

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we confess that we often want to be first. We seek recognition, power, and control, and we measure our worth by how others see us. Forgive us for the ways we put ourselves before others. Teach us the humility of Christ, who came not to be served, but to serve. Shape our hearts to love generously, serve faithfully, and follow wherever you lead. Amen.

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

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Hear the good news: Christ did not come to condemn us, but to serve us and give his life for us. In Christ, we are forgiven and made new. So go in the freedom of God's grace.

People: We will follow Christ by serving others in love. Amen!

***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

Special Music

Be Thou My Vision

arr. Cindy Blevins

Clarinet Quartet

Jack Waterstram, Scott Nowak, Joann Bair and Laura Waterstram

We Hear the Word

Scripture

Mark 10: 35-45

Sermon

Matt Fricker

***Hymn of Reflection #727**

The Servant Song

We Respond in Faith

Offering

Offertory

The Old Rugged Cross

arr. Cindy Blevins

Clarinet Quartet

Jack Waterstram, Scott Nowak, Joann Bair and Laura Waterstram

***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**

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.

We Are Sent in God's Name

***Hymn of Discipleship #721**

Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore

***Charge and Benediction**

***Postlude**

Promenade

Gordon Young

* *Please stand if you are able.*

JMPC Prayer Concerns

As of Thursday, August 13, 2026

Please contact the Church Office with any Joys & Concerns

Prayer Requests

Prayers for Paul Gemza, a good friend of Julie McGuire, who is in the hospital with pneumonia and sepsis

Prayers for Dennis Baker, a friend of Emilee Little, who lost his 5 day old grandson Samuel.

Previous Prayer Requests

Prayers for strength and healing for our awesome AV Tech, Jackie Druga, as she goes through chemotherapy

Prayers for Bonnie Dodd's friend, Jennifer DiFiore, who was recently diagnosed with breast cancer and waiting for treatment options.

Prayers for Joan Clement as she transitions into assisted living at Friendship Village.

Joys

Congratulations to Erica Sherry and family on the birth of a healthy baby boy.

This Week's Birthdays



August 16	Moe Arnold Linda Arnold
August 17	Paul Chenevert
August 18	Rachelle Edwards
August 20	Jennifer Zunic Rhiannon Bair
August 21	James Braden Gary Cartwright
August 22	Julie McGuire Halle Harbison

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

Announcements

Flowers

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God in honor of the Hinerman's 53rd Anniversary.

Thank You

A very special thanks and warm welcome to XueLai Wu for sharing her musical talents with us this morning.

Nursery

We are looking for compassionate people who are willing to watch our little members in the nursery on Sundays from 9:45 until 11:00 when our normally scheduled person is unavailable. This would only be when Devon is not available. If you are interested please contact Suzie Burland, Joe Smith, or Jessica Smith from Spiritual Development/Fellowship.

New to Christmas Affair

This year, we are asking local businesses for donations for door prizes. If you know a local business that would like to participate please contact Melanie Czandankiewicz at 412-403-9652.

Helping Hands needed

Our playground is getting fresh mulch delivered on Friday, August 28. We would love your help spreading the mulch on Saturday, August 29 at 9:00 am. If you are able to help, please sign up in the Narthex. Donuts and coffee will be served. Please bring your rakes and shovels to our mulch party.

This week, please pray for:

Nicole Underwood
Jane Voligny
Kirk, Laura, Jack and Henry Waterstram
Matt, Nicole, Madelyn and Matthew Webb
Billie Dee Weise

This Week at JMPC

Sunday, August 16

10:00 am Worship
10:00 am Sunday School
7:00 pm Reflections Group

Monday, August 17

1:00 pm Pickleball
6:30 pm Yee Twirlers

Tuesday, August 18

8:30 am Women's Breakfast (Eat'n Park)
9:00 am Ladies Pickleball
11:00 am Staff Meeting
3:00 pm Passion Twirl & Poms
6:00 pm Girl Scout Troop 28891
7:00 pm Session Meeting

Wednesday, August 19

4:30 pm South Hill Flute Studio

Thursday, August 20

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

Friday, August 21

4:30 pm South Hills Flute Studio

Saturday, August 22

8:00 am Passion Twirl & Poms
8:30 am South Hills Flute Studio

Sunday, August 23

10:00 am Worship
10:00 am Sunday School
1:00 pm Russian Baptist (Sheyko)
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) A class for age 3 through 5th grade will meet in Room 4-6.

On Wednesday Nights 5pm - 7pm (September through May), we gather for **Kids Club** (ages 6-12, 1st- 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!

JMPC STAFF

Ministers: All People of JMPC
Music Director: Carolyn Brow
Organist: Elisabeth Jeffries
Office Manager: Sarah Cribbs

Pastor: Rev. Matt Fricker
Director of Spiritual Dev.: Stephanie Castlen
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Spiritual Development: Suzie Burland, Jessica Scott, Joe Smith

Outreach: Caitlin Smith, Cheryl Davies, Steve Lucia

Resources: Jim Hinerman, Sam Page, Chris Todd

JMPC DEACONS

Class of 2027: Scott Nowak, Zach Smith, Paul Zandhuis

Class of 2028: Sandy Nowak, Susan Baux, Mary Jo White

Class of 2029: Melanie Czadankiewicz, Donna Kovell, Emilee Little

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;

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In the Event of an Emergency

August Deacon of the Month: Paul Zandhuis

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