



April 21, 2024

*In the beginning, God created the heavens and
the earth...And God saw everything that he
made, and behold, it was very good.*

Genesis 1:1, 31

By God's grace and for His glory,
the Mount Airy Presbyterian Church family exists
to make, equip, and mobilize disciples
who grow in love and maturity in Christ.

LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

PRELUDE

WELCOME

COME LET US WORSHIP OUR GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 104:24-35 ESV

Leader: O Lord, how manifold are your works! In wisdom have you made them all; the earth is full of your creatures. Here is the sea, great and wide, which teems with creatures innumerable, living things both small and great. May the glory of the Lord endure forever; may the Lord rejoice in his works, who looks on the earth and it trembles, who touches the mountains and they smoke!

People: I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being. May my mediation be pleasing to him for I rejoice in the Lord!

HYMN I SING THE ALMIGHTY POWER OF GOD Hymn #119

PRAYER OF ADORATION

HYMN ALL CREATURES OF OUR GOD AND KING Hymn #115

RESPONSIVE READING

Westminster Larger Catechism Q. 15
Colossians 1:15-20 ESV

Leader: WLC Q. 15 What is the work of creation?

People: The work of creation is that wherein God did in the beginning, by the word of his power, make of nothing the world, and all things therein, for himself, within the space of six days, and all very good.

Colossians 1:15-20

Leader: (Jesus) is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities - all things were created through him and for him. And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together.

People: And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.

HYMN

O WORSHIP THE RISEN CHRIST

Songbook

CALL TO CONFESSION

Isaiah 55:6-7 ESV

Seek the Lord while he may be found; call on him while he is near. Let the wicked forsake his way and the evil man his thoughts. Let him turn to the Lord, and he will have mercy on him. Let him turn to our God, for he will freely pardon.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, Our Creator and Redeemer, we confess our sins. Your word is powerful - when you speak, things come into being - but too often we disregard you when we hear your commands. We haven't stood in awe of you, but instead find our hearts full of ingratitude and presumption. You kindly give us life and breath and everything we have, but we despise being dependent on you.

You've made all things well, full of majesty and beauty, but at times we haven't been good stewards of your creation - often not taking care of the world around us, especially the people made in your image, as well as we should. O Lord, remember Christ's work on the cross and forgive us our sins of commission and omission. Let us live like the new Creations you have made us in Christ. Continue your good work in us until you come back. Amen

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S PARDONING GRACE

Philippians 1:7 ESV

I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ. Amen

HYMN

SEEK YE FIRST

Songbook

Children ages 3-6 may be dismissed to attend Children's Bible Time in classroom #8

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY

Hymnal #731

HEAR THE WORD OF THE LORD

RESPONSIVE READING OF THE SERMON PASSAGE

GENESIS 1:1-25 ESV

SERMON

The Song of Creation

Sam Hettinger

RESPONDING TO THE FATHER'S LOVE

HYMN

THIS IS MY FATHER'S WORLD

Songbook

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

We invite you to join us for Sunday School, beginning at 11 am

CALENDAR: APRIL 21-28

- Sunday 4/14 9:30 am Worship Service
 11:00 am Sunday School
 5:00 pm Choir practice
 6:00 pm Youth Group
- Tuesday 4/16 7:00 pm ESL
 7:00 pm Prayer Meeting via Zoom
- Wednesday 4/17 7:00 pm New Market Small Group
- Thursday 4/18 7:00 pm Grace Notes Practice
- Saturday 4/20 5:30 pm Mt Airy North Small Group
- Sunday 4/21 9:30 am Worship Service
 11:00 am Sunday School
 5:00 pm Choir practice
 5:00 pm Youth Group Volunteer and Parent Meeting

If you have questions about any events, please contact the church

GENERAL FUND FINANCIAL REPORT

Last Week's Giving	Weekly Budget Goal	Year to Date Giving	Year to Date Budget Goal
\$5,320.00	\$6,345.00	\$88,156.60	\$95,175.00



MOUNT AIRY

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SESSION

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