



April 28, 2024

*Then God said,  
“Let us make man in our image after our  
likeness.  
And let them have dominion...  
So God created man in his own image,  
in the image of God he created him;  
male and female he created them.*

Genesis 1:26-27

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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

INTROIT

"COME TO ME"

Choir

WELCOME

COME LET US WORSHIP OUR GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 8 ESV

**Leader:** O Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens. Out of the mouth of babies and infants, you have established strength because of your foes, to still the enemy and the avenger.

**People:** When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place, what is man that you are mindful of him, and the son of man that you care for him?

**Leader:** Yet you have made him a little lower than the heavenly beings and crowned him with glory and honor. You have given him dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under his feet, all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field, the birds of the heavens, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the seas.

**People:** O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

HYMN

ALL PEOPLE THAT ON EARTH DO DWELL

Hymn 1

PRAYER OF ADORATION

**Leader:** Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another.

**People:** For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit.

**Leader:** I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship.

**People:** Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

**Leader:** For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned.

**People:** For as in one body we have many members, and the members do not have the same function, so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another

## LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who is in heaven, hallowed be Your name. Your Kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And do not lead us into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Leader: God of love, it is your will that we should love you with all our heart, soul, mind and strength,

**People:** And love our neighbor as ourselves.

Leader: Yet, we confess that we don't pursue your good works.

**People:** Our affections continually turn away from you:

Leader: From purity to lust,

**People:** From freedom to slavery,

Leader: From compassion to indifference,

**People:** From fullness to emptiness.

Leader: O Lord, have mercy on us,

**People:** And order our lives by your holy Word.

Leader: Make your commandments the joy of our hearts.

**People:** And conform us to the image of your loving Son.

Leader: So that we may shine before the world -

**People:** to your glory. Amen

HYMN LORD, I NEED YOU Songbook

RESPONSIVE READING Heidelberg Confession Q&A 1

Leader: Q. What is your only comfort in life and death?

**People:** A. That I am not my own, but belong - body and soul,  
in life and in death - to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ.

He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious  
blood, and has set me free from tyranny of the devil.

He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair  
can fall from my head without the will of my Father in  
heaven; in fact, all things must work together for my  
salvation.

Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit,  
assures me of eternal life and makes me  
wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live  
for him.

HYMN CHRIST OUR HOPE IN LIFE AND DEATH Songbook

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S PARDONING GRACE Psalm 32:1,5 NIV

Blessed is he whose transgressions are forgiven, who sins are  
covered.

Then I acknowledged my sin to you and did not cover up my  
iniquity. I said "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord" - and  
you forgave the guilt of my sin.

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

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

OFFERTORY

“Give Me Jesus”

Choir

I heard my mother say, “Give me Jesus.”  
Give me Jesus.  
You may have all this world. Give me Jesus.  
Dark midnight was my cry. Give me Jesus.  
Oh, when I come to die, give me Jesus.  
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DOXOLOGY

Hymnal #731

HEAR THE WORD OF THE LORD

SERMON PASSAGE

GENESIS 1:24-31 ESV

Then God said, “Let us make man in our image, after our likeness. And let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over the livestock and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.”

So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them.

And God blessed them. And God said to them. “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it, and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over every living thing that moves on the earth.”

And God said, “Behold, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is on the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit. You shall have them for food. And to every beast of the earth and to every bird of the heavens and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food.” And it was so. And God saw everything

that he had made, and behold, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning the sixth day.

SERMON

*Imago Dei*

Sam Hettinger

RESPONDING TO THE FATHER'S LOVE

HYMN

TAKE MY LIFE AND LET IT BE

Hymn 585

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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



# ANNOUNCEMENTS



Youth Group and Parent Meeting:  
Tonight at 6pm,

We will be meeting as youth ministry volunteers and parents to understand our philosophy of youth ministry. Please join us.



VBS 2024 Volunteer Meeting  
12 pm May 5th

All volunteers will meet to finalize plans for VBS. If you signed up or plan to sign up please plan to attend. Lunch will be provided.

For more details and announcements:



Mother's Day Event hosted by the women's ministry to honor all women.

May 11<sup>th</sup> at 1pm.

All women are invited to attend including children to remember and honor the special women in our lives. Please sign up on the sheet posted by the kitchen.



Fairmont Short Term Missions Prayer:  
June 22- June 29

to Dayspring Camp and Conference Center near Fairmont ,WV.

If you would like more information and to receive updated prayer lists, please contact Ken Scheffter (301.512.8064, covenantbusinc@aol.com)

### **SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE**

Nursery is available up through age 4

PreK-K	Classroom 7	C. & R. Skinner
Elementary Grades	Classroom 4	M.Olson & M Zeher
Middle & High School	Classroom 5	C. & J. Cagle
Adult Class	Sanctuary	Mike Zeher

### **OUR MINISTRIES**

Children's Bible Time - Jessica Davis

ESL - Ken Hohl & Maggie Olson

Missions Committee - Brian Olson

Nursery - Colleen Cagle and Stefanie Esbrandt

Outreach and Evangelism Committee - Drew Jones

Sunday School - Martha Zeher

Youth Group - Emily Benz

Women's Ministry - Robin Skinner & Sharon Benz

Lisbon Small Group - John Horst

Mt. Airy North Small Group - Jeff Cagle

New Market Small Group - Ken Wilhelm

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**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  
6:00 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

Jeff Cagle  
Drew Jones  
Sam Hettinger  
John Horst  
Gregg Moore, *clerk*  
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