



May 12, 2024

*For the earth will be filled
with the knowledge
of the glory of the Lord
as the waters cover the sea.*

Habakkuk 2:14

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

INTROIT

THE LORD IN HIS HOLY TEMPLE

Choir

PRAYER OF ADORATION

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 138:1-2 ESV

Leader: I give you thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart;

People: before the gods I sing your praise;

Leader: I bow down toward your holy temple

People: and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness

Leader: for you have exalted above all things your name and your word.

HYMN

PRAISE TO THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY

Hymn 53

OLD TESTAMENT RESPONSIVE READING

John 4:21-24 ESV
1 Corinthians 3:16-17 ESV

Leader: Jesus said to her, "Woman, believe me, the hour is coming when neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem will you worship the Father. You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews.

People: But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit

and truth, for the Father is seeking such people to worship him. God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth.”

Leader: The woman said to him, “I know that Messiah is coming (he who is called Christ). When he comes, he will tell us all things.” Jesus said to her, “I who speak to you am he.”

People: Do you not know that you are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in you? If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy him. For God's temple is holy, and you are that temple.

HYMN HOW SWEET AND AWESOME IS THE PLACE Hymn 469

RESPONSIVE READING ADAPTED FROM REVELATION 21:1-4, 11-12, 19, 22-27; 22:1-7

Leader: Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.

People: And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God.

Leader: He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away.”

People: The holy city Jerusalem had the glory of God, its radiance like a most rare jewel, like a jasper, clear as crystal. It had a great, high wall built of jasper, while the city was pure gold, like clear glass.

Leader: The foundations of the wall of the city were adorned with every kind of jewel. And I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gives it light, and its lamp is the Lamb.

People: By its light will the nations walk, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it, and its gates will never be shut by day—and there will be no night there. They will bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations.

Leader: Nothing impure will ever enter it, nor will anyone who does what is shameful or deceitful, but only those whose names are written in the Lamb's book of life.

People: Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb through the middle of the street of the city;

Leader: also, on either side of the river, the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, yielding its fruit each. The leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations. No longer will there be anything accursed, but the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him. They will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. And night will be no more.

People: They will need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.

HYMN

HE IS EXALTED

White Songbook

OFFERTORY

BE GONE, UNBELIEF

Choir

Be gone, unbelief, my Savior is near, And for my relief will surely appear;
By prayer let me wrestle and He will perform; With Christ is the vessel, I smile at the storm.

Though dark be my way, since He is my guide, 'Tis mine to obey, 'tis His to provide;
Though cisterns be broken, and creatures all fail, The Word He has spoken shall surely prevail.

How bitter his death, no heart can conceive; He drew His last breath that sinners might live!
His way was far rougher, and darker than mine; This, Jesus did suffer with sorrow divine.

Since all that I meet shall work for my gain, The bitter is sweet, the rough places plain;
Though painful at present, will cease before long, And then, O! how blessed, the conqueror's song!

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DOXOLOGY

Hymnal 731

RECEIVING OF NEW MEMBER, PAM FRAUMENI

APOSTLES CREED

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

And out of the ground the Lord God made to spring up every tree that is pleasant to the sight and good for food. The tree of life was in the midst of the garden, and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.

A river flowed out of Eden to water the garden, and there it divided and became four rivers. The name of the first is the Pishon. It is the one that flowed around the whole land of Havilah, where there is gold. And the gold of that land is good; bdellium and onyx stone are there. The name of the second river is the Gihon. It is the one that flowed around the whole land of Cush. And the name of the third river is the Tigris, which flows east of Assyria. And the fourth river is the Euphrates.

The Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to work it and keep it. And the Lord God commanded the man, saying, "You may surely eat of every tree of the garden, but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die."

Then the Lord God said, "It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper fit for him." Now out of the ground the Lord God had formed every beast of the field and every bird of the heavens and brought them to the man to see what he would call them. And whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name.

SERMON

Priests & Gardner Kings: Sam Hettinger
God's original design for humans.

RESPONDING TO THE FATHER'S LOVE

HYMN

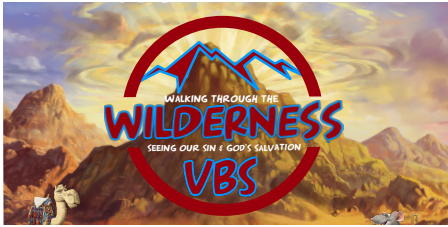
HE REIGNS

Songbook

BENEDICTION

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS



VBS 2024

June 17-21
9am-12pm

Registration is available on
our website mtairypca.org



We are surveying the
congregation on musical
gifts, such as singing and
playing an instrument.

Look out for an email
from Barb Scheffter.



Fellowship Luncheon

May 19 at 12pm

Come fellowship with us
while enjoying a chicken
lunch provided by the church.

Last names A-M bring a
dessert
N-Z bring a side or salad



Thank you to everyone who
helped to make the Mother's
Day Event a wonderful and
special time for the ladies of
the church.



For more
announcements:

SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE

Nursery is available up through age 4

PreK-K	Classroom 8	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

CALENDAR: MAY 12-19

Sunday 5/12 9:30 am Worship Service
11:00 am Sunday School
5:00 pm Choir practice

Tuesday 5/14 7:00 pm ESL
7:00 pm Prayer Meeting via Zoom

Wednesday 5/15 10:00 am Women's Bible Study
7:00 pm New Market Small Group

Thursday 5/16 7:00 pm Grace Notes Practice

Saturday 5/18 9:00 am Men's Bible and Breakfast

Sunday 5/19 9:30 am Worship Service
11:00 am Sunday School
12:00 pm Fellowship Luncheon
5:00 pm Choir practice
6:00 pm Youth Group

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
\$15,242.00	\$6,345.00	\$119,551.49	\$114,210.00



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