



September 22, 2024

*And it is God who establishes us with you in Christ,
and has anointed us,
and who has also put his seal on us
and given us his Spirit in our hearts as a guarantee.*

2 Corinthians 1:21-22

Welcome Guests

We are delighted that you are here to worship the Lord with us this morning!

Nursery is provided for little ones 0-3.

Children's Bible Time is provided for children ages 3-6 in classroom 7 during the sermon.

LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

COME LET US WORSHIP OUR GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 18:1-3 ESV

Leader: I love you, O Lord, my strength. The Lord is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer,

People: my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge,

Leader: My shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.

People: I call upon the Lord, who is worthy to be praised and I am saved from my enemies.

HYMN

LOVE DIVINE, ALL LOVES EXCELLING

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PRAYER OF PRAISE

THE 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

RESPONSIVE READING

1 Peter 1:1-9 ESV

Leader: Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,

People: to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

Leader: In this you rejoice, though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various trials, so that the tested genuineness of your faith—more precious than gold that perishes though it is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ.

People: Though you have not seen him, you love him. Though you do not now see him, you believe in him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory, obtaining the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

HYMN

PROTECTOR OF MY SOUL

Songbook

RESPONSIVE READING

John 6:35-40 NIV

Leader: Then Jesus declared, I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty. But as I told you, you have seen me and still you do not believe.

People: All those the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never drive away.

Leader: For I have come down from heaven not to do my will but to do the will of him who sent me.

People: And this is the will of him who sent me, that I shall lose none of all those he has given me, but raise them up at the last day.

All: For my Father's will is that everyone who looks to the Son and believes in him shall have eternal life, and I will raise them up at the last day.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Leader: Gracious Heavenly Father, We come before You, acknowledging that in Christ, we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to Your purpose. Yet, we confess that we often live as if we have no inheritance, doubting Your promises and seeking fulfillment in things that do not satisfy, and seeking security in thing of this world instead of You.

People: You have called us to live for the praise of Your glory, but we admit that we have sought our own glory instead. We have pursued our desires and agendas rather than seeking Your will and honoring Your name in all that we do.

Leader: You have sealed us with the promised Holy Spirit, the guarantee of our inheritance until we fully possess it.

People: Yet, we confess that we often neglect the Spirit's guidance, choosing instead to follow the ways of the world.

Leader: We fail to remember that we are marked as Your own, set apart to be holy and blameless before You.

People: Forgive us, O Lord, for our forgetfulness and lack of faith. Forgive us for living as though we do not belong to You.

Leader: Renew us by Your Spirit, and help us to live with the utmost confidence in the inheritance You have given us in Christ.

All: Teach us to live each day for the praise of Your glory, trusting in Your promises and rejoicing in the hope we have through Jesus Christ, our Savior.
Amen

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

adapted from Ephesians 3:16-18 ESV

I pray that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

HYMN

ALL MY WAYS ARE KNOWN TO YOU

Songbook

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

OFFERTORY

COME, CHRISTIANS JOIN TO SING

Choir

DOXOLOGY

#731

Children ages 3-6 may be dismissed to attend Children's Bible Time in classroom 7

HEAR THE WORD OF THE LORD

SERMON TEXT

Ephesians 1:11-14 ESV

¹¹ In him we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to the purpose of him who works all things according to the counsel of his will, ¹² so that we who were the first to hope in Christ might be to the praise of his glory. ¹³ In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, ¹⁴ who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory.

SERMON

Sam Hettinger

*Why it's great to be a Christian:
The Blessing of our Spirit Sealed Eternal Inheritance*

RESPONDING TO THE FATHER'S LOVE

HYMN

HOW FIRM A FOUNDATION

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BENEDICTION

SERMON NOTES

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Women's Breakfast & Devotional

Saturday, September 28
10 am - noon

RSVP to Stefanie Esbrandt or sign up on the bulletin board. Bring a breakfast food to share



Upcoming Work Days

October 5th & October 26th

A work day at Faye Trageser's home will be held on Saturday, October 5. Another work day at the church will be on Saturday, October 26. Both days beginning at 8:30 a.m. Contact Josh Davis if you can attend, and with any questions.



Church Family Campfire

Saturday, October 19
5:00 pm

Come join us in a fun time of fellowship around the fire.



Small Groups

New Market Group: meets every Wednesday at 7pm
Contact: Ken Wilhelm

Lisbon Group: meets the 2nd Friday of the month at 7pm
Contact: John Horst

Mt Airy North Group: meets the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month at 5:30 pm
Contact: Jeff Cagle.

For more church announcements:



SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE

Nursery is available up through age 3

Preschool (K4-K5)	A. Blizzard	Classroom 8
Early Elementary (Gr.1-2)	C. & R. Skinner	Classroom 7
Middle Elementary (G.3-5)	J. Hohl & M. Wiley	Classroom 4
Middle School (Gr.6-8)	A. Brady & D. Jones	Classroom 6
High School (gr. 9-12)	J Cagle	Classroom 5
Adult Class	S. Hettinger	Sanctuary

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 - Jan Horst

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: SEPTEMBER 22-OCTOBER 1

Sunday	9/22	9:30 am	Worship Service
		11:00 am	Sunday School
		5:00 pm	Choir Practice
Tuesday	9/24	7:00 pm	Prayer Meeting
		7:00 pm	ESL
Wednesday	9/25	10:00 am	Women's Bible Study
		7:00 pm	New Market Small Group
Thursday	9/26	7:00 pm	Grace Notes Practice
Saturday	9/28	10:00 am	Women's Breakfast & Devotional
		5:30 pm	Mt Airy North Small Group
Sunday	9/29	9:30 am	Worship Service
		11:00 am	Sunday School
		5:00 pm	Choir Practice
		6:00 pm	Youth Group
Tuesday	10/1	7:00 pm	Prayer Meeting
		7:00 pm	ESL

GENERAL FUND FINANCIAL REPORT

Last Week's Giving	Weekly Budget Goal	Year to Date Giving	Year to Date Budget Goal
\$9,151.50	\$6,345.00	\$276,585.45	\$234,765.00



MOUNT AIRY

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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.