



January 19, 2025

*You shall not murder*

*Exodus 20:13*

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**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.

+ Please stand, if able

# LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

GOD HIMSELF IS WITH US

Choir

COME LET US WORSHIP OUR GOD

+CALL TO WORSHIP

selections from Psalm 72 ESV

Give the king your justice, O God, and your righteousness to the royal son! May he judge your people with righteousness, and your poor with justice!

**May he defend the cause of the poor of the people, give deliverance to the children of the needy, and crush the oppressor!**

May they fear you while the sun endures, and as long as the moon, throughout all generations!

+HYMN

GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS

#32

+RESPONSIVE READING

selections from Psalm 72 ESV

May the King be like rain that falls on the mown grass, like showers that water the earth! In his days may the righteous flourish, and peace abound, till the moon be no more!... May all kings fall down before him, all nations serve him!

**For he delivers the needy when he calls, the poor and him who has no helper.**

He has pity on the weak and the needy, and saves the lives of the needy.

**From oppression and violence he redeems their life,  
and precious is their blood in his sight.**

Long may he live; may gold of Sheba be given to him! May prayer be made for him continually, and blessings invoked for him all the day!

**May people be blessed in him, all nations call him blessed!**

Blessed be the LORD, the God of Israel, who alone does wondrous things.

**Blessed be his glorious name forever, may the whole earth be filled with his glory! Amen and Amen!**

+HYMN

HAIL TO THE LORD'S ANOINTED

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+PRAYER OF PRAISE

RESPONSIVE READING

Psalm 139:1-16 ESV

O LORD, you have searched me and known me! You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from afar. You search out my path and my lying down and are acquainted with all my ways. Even before a word is on my tongue, behold, O LORD, you know it altogether. You hem me in, behind and before, and lay your hand upon me.

**Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is high; I cannot attain it.**

Where shall I go from your Spirit? Or where shall I flee from your presence? If I ascend to heaven, you are there! If I make my bed in Sheol, you are there! If I take the wings of the morning and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea, even there your hand shall lead me, and your right hand shall hold me. If I say, Surely the darkness shall cover me, and the light about me be night, even the darkness is not dark to you; the night is bright as the day, for darkness is as light with you.

**For you formed my inward parts; you knitted me together in my mother's womb.**

I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; my soul knows it very well. My frame was not hidden from you, when I was being made in secret, intricately woven in the depths of the earth.

**Your eyes saw my unformed substance; in your book were written, every one of them, the days that were formed for me, when as yet there was none of them.**

+HYMN	GIVE US CLEAN HANDS	Songbook
PRAYER OF INTERCESSION		
+HYMN	INFANT HOLY, INFANT LOWLY	#216
OFFERTORY	BREATH OF GOD	Choir
+HYMN	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

Selected Scriptures

*See Sermon Outline*

SERMON

*Sanctity of Life Sunday*

Sam Hettinger

## RESPONDING TO THE FATHER'S LOVE

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND HEALING

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Psalm 32:1,5 ;1 John 2:1-2 NIV

Blessed is he whose transgressions are forgiven, whose 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. My dear children, I write this to you so that you will not sin. But if anybody does sin, we have one who speaks to the Father in our defense — Jesus Christ, the Righteous One. He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours but also for the sins of the whole world.

+HYMN

JESUS STRONG AND KIND

Songbook

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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



## SERMON NOTES





## **An Encouragement to join Sunday School**

*Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. – Exodus 20:8*

The new year is a natural time to consider new, positive habits and goals that would glorify God and work for our good. Habit coaches tell us to “just get your reps in and you will improve.” One primary way to seek the Lord is by using the whole Sabbath or Lord's Day in activities that would draw us closer the Lord and each other as a church body. First, this means arranging our week to make time for worship with our church family on Sunday. But the rest of the day should be focused on the Lord, fellowshiping and relaxing his people, or deeds of mercy or necessity.

One of the easiest and most effective ways of making the most out of the Lord's Day is to join one of the Sunday school classes, which are taught by other believers who have prayed and prepared to provide you encouragement and growth in your Christian walk. It is one more opportunity for learning and applying the Gospel to everyday life.

Please consider making the most of your time on earth by making Sunday school a priority for you and your loved ones. As Moses says, “If you will seek the Lord your God and you will find him, if you search after him with all your heart and with all your soul - Deut 4:29. There are classes for all ages and levels of knowledge. Wherever you are in your journey with Christ, your faith will be enriched.

**For more church  
announcements,  
please scan here:**



## **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

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**CALENDAR: JANUARY 19- JANUARY 29**

Sunday	1/19	9:30 am	Worship Service followed by refreshments
		11:00 am	Sunday School
		4:45 pm	Choir Practice
		6:00 pm	Youth Group
Monday	1/20	7:00 pm	Women's Ministry Committee Planning Meeting
Tuesday	1/21	7:00 pm	Prayer Meeting
		7:00 pm	ESL
Wednesday	1/22	7:00 pm	New Market Small Group
Thursday	1/23	7:00 pm	Grace Notes Practice
Saturday	1/25	5:30 pm	Mt Airy North Small Group
Sunday	1/26	9:30 am	Worship Service
		11:00 am	Sunday School
		4:45 pm	Choir Practice
		6:00 pm	Youth Group
Tuesday	1/28	7:00 pm	Prayer Meeting
		7:00 pm	ESL
Wednesday	1/29	10:00 am	Women's Bible Study
		7:00 pm	New Market Small Group

**GENERAL FUND FINANCIAL REPORT**

Last Week's Giving	Weekly Budget Goal	Year to Date Giving	Year to Date Budget Goal
\$2,832.00	\$8,047.00	\$10,065.00	\$16,094.00



*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.*

**NEW HERE?**  
**TAKE YOUR NEXT STEPS**  
Worship with Us  
Become a Member  
(Get Baptized or Confirm Baptism)  
Join a Disciple Group  
Find a Place to Serve

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Jeff Cagle	Denis Brady	Sam Hettinger Pastor 908.256.3388 samhettinger7@gmail.com
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