



April 27, 2025

*For the wages of sin is death,
but the free gift of God is eternal life in
Christ Jesus our Lord.*

Romans 6:23

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

FOR THE BEAUTY OF THE EARTH

Grace Notes

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

COME LET US WORSHIP OUR GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP

adapted from Psalm 105:7–10 ESV

He is the Lord our God; his judgments are in all the earth. He remembers his covenant forever, the word that he commanded, for a thousand generations, the covenant that he made with Abraham, his sworn promise to Isaac, which he confirmed to Jacob as a statute, to Israel as an everlasting covenant. *Come, let us worship the God who remembers His covenant forever!*

We rejoice in His faithfulness from generation to generation!

+HYMN

THE STRIFE IS O'ER THE BATTLE DONE

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+PRAYER OF PRAISE

+HYMN

COME PEOPLE OF THE RISEN KING

Songbook

RESPONSIVE READING

John 3:1-8 ESV

Now there was a man of the Pharisees named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews. This man came to Jesus by night and said to him, Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher come from God, for no one can do these signs that you do unless God is with him. Jesus answered him,

Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God.

Nicodemus said to him, How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter a second time into his mother's womb and be born? Jesus answered, Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit.

Do not marvel that I said to you, You must be born again.

The wind blows where it wishes, and you hear its sound, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes.

So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.

+HYMN

O WORSHIP THE RISEN CHRIST

Songbook

RESPONSIVE READING

Romans 2:25-29 ESV

For circumcision indeed is of value if you obey the law, but if you break the law, your circumcision becomes uncircumcision. So, if a man who is uncircumcised keeps the precepts of the law, will not his uncircumcision be regarded as circumcision? Then he who is physically uncircumcised but keeps the law will condemn you who have the written code and circumcision but break the law. For no one is a Jew who is merely one outwardly, nor is circumcision outward and physical.

But a Jew is one inwardly, and circumcision is a matter of the heart, by the Spirit, not by the letter. His praise is not from man but from God.

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

+ HYMN

'TIS SO SWEET TO TRUST IN JESUS

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Heavenly Father, You revealed Yourself to Abraham as God Almighty and called him to walk faithfully and live blamelessly before You. But we confess that we often walk our own way, trusting in our plans instead of Your promises. We doubt when You call us to believe, and we hesitate when You call us to obey. Forgive us for the ways we resist Your covenant grace. Forgive our pride, our fear, and our unbelief. Shape our hearts to trust You fully and to follow You with sincerity and faith. We come now to silently confess the ways we have fallen short of Your calling.

— *a moment of silent prayer* —

In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Galatians 3:29, Acts 2:38-39 ESV

God said to Abraham, I will establish my covenant between me and you... to be God to you and to your offspring after you. As Paul writes, If you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to promise.

Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you and for your children and for all who are far off, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to himself.

OFFERTORY

BECAUSE HE LIVES

Grace Notes

+HYMN

DOXOLOGY

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

HEAR THE WORD OF THE LORD

SERMON TEXT

Genesis 17 ESV

17 When Abram was ninety-nine years old the Lord appeared to Abram and said to him, “I am God Almighty; walk before me, and be blameless, ²that I may make my covenant between me and you, and may multiply you greatly.” ³Then Abram fell on his face. And God said to him, ⁴“Behold, my covenant is with you, and you shall be the father of a multitude of nations. ⁵No longer shall your name be called Abram, but your name shall be Abraham, for I have made you the father of a multitude of nations. ⁶I will make you exceedingly fruitful, and I will make you into nations, and kings shall come from you. ⁷And I will establish my covenant between me and you and your offspring after you throughout their generations for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and to your offspring after you. ⁸And I will give to you and to your offspring after you the land of your sojournings, all the land of Canaan, for an everlasting possession, and I will be their God.”

⁹And God said to Abraham, “As for you, you shall keep my covenant, you and your offspring after you throughout their generations. ¹⁰This is my covenant, which you shall keep, between me and you and your offspring after you: Every male among you shall be circumcised. ¹¹You shall be circumcised in the flesh of your foreskins, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and you. ¹²He who is eight days old among you shall be circumcised. Every male throughout your generations, whether born in your house or bought with your money from any foreigner who is not of your offspring, ¹³both he who is born in your house and he who is bought with your money, shall surely be circumcised. So shall my covenant be in your flesh an everlasting covenant. ¹⁴Any uncircumcised male who is not circumcised in the flesh of his foreskin shall be cut off from his people; he has broken my covenant.”

¹⁵And God said to Abraham, "As for Sarai your wife, you shall not call her name Sarai, but Sarah shall be her name. ¹⁶I will bless her, and moreover, I will give you a son by her. I will bless her, and she shall become nations; kings of peoples shall come from her." ¹⁷Then Abraham fell on his face and laughed and said to himself, "Shall a child be born to a man who is a hundred years old? Shall Sarah, who is ninety years old, bear a child?" ¹⁸And Abraham said to God, "Oh that Ishmael might live before you!" ¹⁹God said, "No, but Sarah your wife shall bear you a son, and you shall call his name Isaac. I will establish my covenant with him as an everlasting covenant for his offspring after him. ²⁰As for Ishmael, I have heard you; behold, I have blessed him and will make him fruitful and multiply him greatly. He shall father twelve princes, and I will make him into a great nation. ²¹But I will establish my covenant with Isaac, whom Sarah shall bear to you at this time next year."

²² When he had finished talking with him, God went up from Abraham. ²³Then Abraham took Ishmael his son and all those born in his house or bought with his money, every male among the men of Abraham's house, and he circumcised the flesh of their foreskins that very day, as God had said to him. ²⁴Abraham was ninety-nine years old when he was circumcised in the flesh of his foreskin. ²⁵And Ishmael his son was thirteen years old when he was circumcised in the flesh of his foreskin. ²⁶That very day Abraham and his son Ishmael were circumcised. ²⁷And all the men of his house, those born in the house and those bought with money from a foreigner, were circumcised with him.

SERMON

The Seal of God's Promise

Sam Hettinger

RESPONDING TO THE FATHER'S LOVE

+HYMN

FAIREST LORD JESUS

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BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS



VBS Camp

July 7-11

This year's VBS Camp will be July 7-11. If you would like to serve the children of our congregation and community sign up on the online form or contact Maggie.

Register your children or grandchildren through the online form in the weekly email



Linger for Lunch Today After Sunday School

Please stay and enjoy your own lunch while having fellowship with others.



**May 10th
10am-12pm**

Bring along your favorite tea cup or mug and enjoy a time of fellowship and tea. RSVP through the this link or contact Laura Hettinger.



**May 3rd
8:30-tbd**

We will be painting the great room. Lunch will be provided. Come and help for as long as you can and when you can. Please contact Josh Davis if you plan on coming and when.

**For church more
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	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 - Ken Hohl

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: APRIL 20 -MAY 1

Sunday	4/27	9:30 am	Worship Service
		11:00 am	Sunday School
		12:00 am	Linger for Lunch
		4:45 pm	Choir Practice
		6:00 pm	Youth Group
Tuesday	4/29	8:35 am	Worship Committee Meeting
		7:00 pm	Prayer Meeting
		7:00 pm	ESL
Wednesday	4/30	7:00 pm	New Market Small Group
Thursday	5/1	7:00 pm	Grace Notes Practice
Saturday	5/3	8:30 am	Church Work Day
		10:00 am	Quilting Group
Sunday	5/4	9:30 am	Worship Service
		11:00 am	Sunday School
		4:45 pm	Choir Practice
		6:00 pm	Youth Group
Monday	5/5	7:00 pm	Women's Ministry Meeting
Tuesday	5/6	7:00 pm	Prayer Meeting
		7:00 pm	Session Meeting
Wednesday	5/7	10:30 am	Women's Bible Study

GENERAL FUND FINANCIAL REPORT

Last Week's Giving	Weekly Budget Goal	Year to Date Giving	Year to Date Budget Goal	Building Fund
\$6,758.00	\$8,047.00	\$96,859.57	\$128,752.00	\$5,941.88



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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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