



*First Presbyterian Church of Murrysville
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*Our mission is to worship and honor God,
and to bring people to Christ.
It is our joy to be stewards
of the Good News of the love of God in Jesus Christ.*

*April 27, 2025
11:00 a.m.*

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

APRIL 27, 2025

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING SONG #344

“I Have Decided to Follow Jesus”

CALL TO WORSHIP

Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings,

Ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name;

Worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness.

May the Lord give strength to his people!

May the Lord bless his people with peace!

*HYMN #136

“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!”

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)

Loving and faithful God, You save and sustain us. What marvelous good news You give us through Jesus! Yet we are oblivious to opportunities to share Your grace and love. We fail to see, as Your Word says, “The fields are ripe for harvesting.” Forgive us for our reluctance and our lack of vision. Open our eyes to Your reality: That our family, friends, co-workers, and neighbors here at home and around the world need Jesus. Then give us the courage and the opportunity to tell them about You and to trust You for the results. In Christ’s Name we pray.

*PRAYERS OF PERSONAL CONFESSION

*ASSURANCE OF GRACE

*GLORIA PATRI

HYMN #734

ANTHEM

“I Will Sing of My Redeemer”

Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 6:1-8

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Luke 5:1-11

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SERMON

“Maneuvering Through the Mangroves”

Rev. Edward Gray

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (UNISON)

This is the Good News which we received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that He was buried, that He was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures, and that He appeared to Peter, then to the twelve, and to many faithful witnesses. We believe that He is the Christ, the Son of the Living God. He is the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End, He is our Lord and our God.

I Corinthians 15:3-8

OFFERING/OFFERTORY

“Alleluia!”

*DOXOLOGY

HYMN #34

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD’S PRAYER

(see Prayer List)

*PASSING THE PEACE

Say *“Peace be with you”*

*HYMN #559

“Here I Am, Lord”

*BENEDICTION & CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

#291

**Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord,
Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to His name!**

*POSTLUDE

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- **Large Print bulletins are available from an usher.**

Rev. Edward Gray, Pastor

Ruth Poscich, Director of Music

Eddie Gray, Audio/Video Technician

This morning we are blessed with the following participants and volunteers:

8:30 a.m. Worship Leader: Betty Lou Lamers

11:00 a.m. Worship Leader: Rick Pry

11:00 a.m. Musicians: The Chancel Choir; Michael Bellavia, guitar



April 27, 2025 through May 4, 2025

Today	8:30 a.m.	Worship Service – Sanctuary
	9:45 a.m.	Adult Sunday School – Conference Room
	11:00 a.m.	Worship Service – Sanctuary
Monday	9:00 a.m.	TAG SALE set-up and pricing
	11:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	Rangers Breakfast, Fellowship Dicks Diner
	9:00 a.m.	TAG SALE set-up and pricing
	3:00 p.m.	Bible Study at Friends’ Thrift Shop
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	TAG SALE set-up and pricing
	9:00 a.m.	Sew What
	11:30 a.m.	Warm Hugs
Thursday	9:00 a.m.	TAG SALE set-up and pricing
	1:15 p.m.	Moms In Prayer
	3:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
	7:00 p.m.	National Day of Prayer
Friday	9:00 a.m.	TAG SALE Open for customers
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	TAG SALE Open for customers
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Worship Service – Laird Hall
	9:45 a.m.	Adult Sunday School – Conference Room
	11:00 a.m.	Worship Service – Sanctuary
	3:00 p.m.	Commissioning Service

Uniontown Presbyterian Church

****Meals on Wheels every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday in Laird Hall**

****Friends’ Kitchen is the first Wednesday of each month at Laird Hall**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. AMEN

DEACONS' PRAYER LIST

Lift-up in prayer those affected by the wildfires in California
and the wildfires in South Carolina.

Prayers for our local, state and national leaders.

Announcements

Thank you to everyone who provided to make the Easter Worship Services and the Breakfast a beautiful experience. Including the decorations for the Easter Worship Services and the Breakfast, the food for breakfast, and the Musicians who participated.

Warm Hugs will be given on April 30. If you know of someone who would like to receive a Warm Hug, please contact the church office or Bobbie Stander.

The National Day of Prayer for the Export-Delmont-Murrysville area will be held at the Delmont VFD Social Hall on **May 1**, at 7:00 p.m. This year's non-political and non-denominational national event theme is based on Romans 15:13: "Pour Out To The God Of Hope And Be Filled"

TAG SALE

The **Annual Tag Sale** will begin in Laird Hall on **Friday, May 2**, at 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. and on **Saturday, May 3**, at 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

Help in organizing and set-up is greatly needed and appreciated.

Please see the insert for all of the details and times.

All proceeds from the Tag Sale directly fund Mission Projects in the church.

Thank you for Supporting this Sale for 54 years!

Rev. Patrick Ewing will be commissioned as the Pastor of 3rd Presbyterian Church of Uniontown on Sunday, May 4, at 3:00 p.m. in Uniontown.

Friends' Kitchen will be held in Laird Hall on Wednesday, May 7. Tacos will be served as well as Tortilla with Nacho Cheese, Salsa, and a cookie. Serving begins at 4:00 p.m.

The Friends' Thrift Shop is hosting a Bible Study on Tuesdays through May 13. The Bible Study will be conducted from 3:00 p.m. until 4:30 p.m. in the store building. All are invited to attend.



Next week, May 4, the Sunday School discussion will focus on the following Scriptures:

Psalm 107:23-29

Matthew 14:22-34

We will discuss Chapter 2 in the book "Simon Peter. Flawed but Faithful Disciple" by Adam Hamilton. There are books available on the table in the Narthex.

****UPCOMING EVENTS****

APR 30	WARM HUGS
MAY 1	NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER
MAY 2	TAG SALE
MAY 3	TAG SALE
MAY 4	COMMISSIONING SERVICE FOR REV. PATRICK EWING 3 RD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH UNIONTOWN
MAY 6	DEACONS MEETING
MAY 7	FRIENDS' KITCHEN
MAY 19	SESSION MEETING
MAY 20	PRIMARY ELECTION