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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.*

*Murrysville Presbyterian Preschool Sunday
April 19, 2026
10:30 a.m.*

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

APRIL 19, 2026

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SONG OF PRAISE # 291

“Alleluia No. 1”

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: "Clap your hands, all peoples!"

People: Shout to God with loud songs of joy!"

Leader: The Lord Jesus Christ has risen to reign;

People: His is the name above all names.

Leader: We are witnesses: the Lord is risen!

People: Christ has ascended to reign on high.

*HYMN # 302

“He Lives”

**Please stand if you are able*

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)

Merciful Lord, we confess that we have often been like Thomas—slow to believe and quick to doubt. We have looked for certainty on our own terms and neglected to trust Your living word. In fear and uncertainty, we have withheld our faith and failed to rest in Your promises. Forgive us for our unbelief and for the ways we have required signs instead of trusting Your presence among us. Have mercy on us when we close ourselves off from the peace You freely offer. Grant us hearts that believe without seeing, and form us into a community that trusts, worships, and bears witness to Your risen life. In Your mercy, hear our prayer.

*PRAYERS OF PERSONAL CONFESSION

*ASSURANCE OF GRACE

*GLORIA PATRI

HYMN #734

- THE CONGREGATION MAY BE SEATED -

RECOGNITION OF PRESCHOOL TEACHERS

PRESCHOOL SONGS

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Rev. Edward R. Gray

- CHILDREN AGES 2 THROUGH 5TH GRADE ARE INVITED TO ATTEND CHILDREN'S WORSHIP -

SCRIPTURE

Mark 9:14-24

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John 20:24-29

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SERMON

"No Doubt About It"

Rev. Edward R. Gray

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (UNISON)

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. AMEN

OFFERING/ OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"For Love Alone"

*DOXOLOGY

HYMN #34

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER

(see Prayer List)

*HYMN # 51

"How Great Thou Art"

*BENEDICTION & CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

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

*POSTLUDE

**Please stand if you are able*

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

Rev. Edward R. Gray, Pastor
Ruth Poscich, Director of Music
Carl Staab, Audio Technician

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

Worship Leader: Mary Holtz
Greeters: Ken and Lorrie Lazor; Pat and John Manno
Musicians: The Chancel Choir; Michael Bellavia, guitar



April 19, 2026 through April 26, 2026

Today	Preschool Sunday 10:30 a.m. Combined Worship Service – Sanctuary Sandwich Sunday Immediately Following 2:00 p.m. MC2 Appreciation Dinner
Monday	10:00 a.m. TAG SALE set-up 7:00 p.m. Session Meeting – Conference Room
Tuesday	8:00 a.m. Rangers Breakfast, Fellowship – Dick’s Diner 9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting 10:00 a.m. TAG SALE set-up 6:00 p.m. Christian Education Committee Meeting 7:00 p.m. Worship Committee Meeting
Wednesday	9:00 a.m. Sew What 10:00 a.m. TAG SALE set-up
Thursday	No Meals On Wheels 10:00 a.m. TAG SALE set-up 3:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Friday	No Meals On Wheels 9:00 a.m. TAG SALE Doors Open
Saturday	9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. TAG SALE
Sunday	Baptism Sunday 8:30 a.m. Worship Service – Laird Hall 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Worship Service – Sanctuary Lucy Anderson Baptism

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 **PRAYERS OF IMMEDIATE CONCERN AND JOY**

PRAYERS FOR THE MEMBERS OF OUR MILITARY INCLUDING GARRET ANDOLINA (GRAY), DAN KASBERG (LANGSTON), SHAUN MACGILLIVARY (STANGE)

Our Prayers are with Nick Nutter who will perform "God Bless America"
At the Pirate baseball game this afternoon.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

**We Welcome the students, staff, and families of the
MURRYSVILLE PRESBYTERIAN PRESCHOOL!!**

We are so glad you are here to celebrate
Preschool Sunday.

Thank you to The Murrysville Cantata Choir for the beautiful presentation of
“Jesus: The Resurrection of the Messiah”
by Mary McDonald, words by Rose Aspinall.

The TAG SALE will be held on Friday, April 24 beginning in Laird Hall
at 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. and Saturday, April 25 at 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.
A great deal of help is needed to assemble and stage the items for sale.
You may drop off items for the sale to Laird Hall.
Help in organizing and set-up is greatly needed and appreciated.
All proceeds from the Tag Sale directly fund Mission Projects in the church.

A reminder of the MC2 Appreciation Dinner is today at 2:00 p.m. at the
Delmont VFD Social Hall.

Next week, April 26, Lucy Anderson will be baptised at the
11:00 a.m. worship service.

May 3, Tabitha Rieder will be baptised at the 11:00 a.m. worship service.

The National Day of Prayer for the Export-Delmont-Murrysville area will be held at
the Delmont VFD Social Hall on May 7, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. This year’s non-political
and non-denominational national event theme is **“Glorify God Among the Nations,
Seeking Him in All Generations,”** based on 1 Chronicles 16:24 and King David’s
prayer of thanksgiving after bringing the Ark of the Covenant to Jerusalem.



The Adult Sunday School will not meet this morning as there is a single-service at 10:30 a.m. to celebrate our Murrysville Presbyterian Preschool. We will meet next Sunday at our normal time. We will study Chapters 1-5, with a focus on Chapter 4 in the book, "Affirming the Apostle's Creed" by J.I. Packer.

****UPCOMING EVENTS****

APR 19	MC ² APPRECIATION DINNER
APR 20	SESSION MEETING
APR 24-25	TAG SALE
APR 26	LUCY ELIZABETH ANDERSON BAPTISM
APR 29	WARM HUGS
MAY 3	TABITHA GRACE RIEDER BAPTISM
MAY 7	NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER
MAY 8	MPP STAFF LUNCH
MAY 19	PRIMARY ELECTION – LAIRD HALL