WELCOME TO

EBENSBURG PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Mission Statement

"Ebensburg Presbyterians
are Christians giving help
and hope to all by sharing God's love."

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

GATHERING

TOLLING OF THE HOUR
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

Almighty God, thank You for the gift of this new day. Shine Your light on our path and guide every step we take. Help us to speak with love, act with grace, and think with hope throughout the day. Grant us the strength to navigate any challenges that arise, and fill our hearts with a quiet confidence and peace. Amen

CALL TO WORSHIP: (Responsively)
Leader: Come, let us return to the Lord, for God heals our brokenness and binds our wounds.
People: God's presence is as sure as the dawn; refreshing our spirits like the morning rain.
Leader: Let us offer God a sacrifice of praise and walk in the light of truth and mercy.
People: We gather to seek God's wisdom, to sing of God's glory, and to learn His ways

HYMN #482 Praise Ye the Lord (Blue Hymnal)

*CALL TO CONFESSION
*PRAYER OF CONFESSION: (Unison)
Merciful God, you call us to follow you, but so often we turn our own way. We confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart, and we have failed to love our neighbors as ourselves. We cling to judgment instead of offering mercy, and we allow fear to overshadow our faith. Forgive us, Lord. Heal our brokenness, and pour your steadfast love into our hearts, that we may walk in newness of life; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON: (Responsively)
Leader: Hear the good news: The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.
People: Through Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

*GLORIA PATRI #579 (Blue Hymnal)

*PASSING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST (Responsively)
The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**
(Please share the peace of Christ with those around you.)

TIME WITH CHILDREN

THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION: (Unison)

Almighty God, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that as the scriptures are read and your Word is proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us this day. Silence within us any voice but your own, so that we may not only hear your truth but be empowered to live it out for your glory. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Jeremiah 1:1-19

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: John 17:20-26

SERMON: "HAVE WE BEEN TRANSFORMED?"

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*HYMN #379 My Hope is Built on Nothing Less (Blue)

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: (Unison) The Apostles Creed p. 14

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
THE LORD'S PRAYER: (Unison) p.16

INVITATION TO OFFERING
PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*DOXOLOGY #592 (Blue Hymnal)

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Almighty God, we come as your people offering these gifts not for our greatness, but so that your promise might be fulfilled through us. Use these offerings to build relationships, to mend the broken, and to bring families to you. May our giving reflect our trust and lead us to go where you send us, step by step, stage by stage, into your future. Amen

SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP
All are welcome to the table! Please see insert

SENDING

HYMN #439 In Christ There Is No East or West (Blue)

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

* lease stand as you are able

ANNOUNCEMENTS

June 7, 2026

WORSHIP SERVICE: 10 am and on Facebook Live

OFFICE HOURS:

(Please note: This week, the office will be closed from 10:30 to 11:30 Monday.)

While we are without a regular pastor, office hours will be as listed below:

Monday and Thursday: 9:30-1:30

Tuesday and Wednesday: 1:00-3:00

Outside of office hours, please leave a voicemail message. Someone will check messages several times a day and reply as soon as possible.

Thank you for your patience and understanding during this time of reduced staffing.

PLEASE NOTE:

Changes to regular office hours due to weather or other circumstances will be posted on the church Facebook page. If you do not use Facebook and plan to come to the office, it would be a good idea to call first to verify.

SESSION MEETING: June 8 at 7:00 p.m.

June Birthdays

June 17	Rebecca Bracken
	Kristy Forberger
June 21	Scott Magley
	Mary Lou Carlisle
June 22	James Lyons III
June 23	Magdalene Bracken
	Brooke Lyons
June 29	June Fedora
	Doug Weber

June anniversaries

June 9	Bill and “Ar” McKim
June 22	Jim and Jani Stratton
June 25	Jim and Shirley Cassidy

PRAYER LIST

If you have any names to add to the Prayer List, please call the church office at 814 472-6920, email ebgpresby@gmail.com, or place the names in the offering plate. Thank you.

Bill and R McKim	Bill and Mary Lou Carlisle	Mandy	Mary Clare	Claudette Segear
Logan Horvath	Rick Lamer	The family of David Feath	Jeannette Guilliouma	
Fr. Patrick Kirsch	Sharon Westrick	The family and friends of Tyler Wilson	Deb Lichtenfels	
John Burgh	The Hershey family	Karl Clawson and Bernie Gorba	Ellyse Betlar	

We are happy to welcome our moderator, Bob Sheehan CRE to our pulpit this morning. Thank you for all of your help, Bob.

We will once again be sponsoring a Pine Springs Camp staff member this summer. "Our" staff member is again Ellyse Betlar. Please keep her and the entire camp program in your prayers. In the coming weeks, we will be asking for in-kind donations of snacks, etc. to send to Ellyse. If any of you would like to send a card or small gift individually, please see the mailing information on the bulletin board.

Ongoing service opportunity:
Members of the UCC congregation are collecting clothing items for their mission to the homeless. At present, they are in need of **men's and women's sneakers, sweatpants, and hoodie sweatshirts.** If you drop off items in our office, we can deliver them to the UCC. Serving the unhoused in Pittsburgh is an ongoing outreach of the UCC. The precise needs will vary from time to time.
If you have gently-used shoes, clothing, or bedding that you would like to donate, please contact our office or the UCC office at any time to verify what the current needs are.

The June-August edition of the "Our Daily Bread" devotional is available at the back entrance to the sanctuary and on the table in the overflow room.

The women of the church have been invited to an Afternoon Tea at First Presbyterian in Johnstown on Jue 29 at 12:00 p.m. RSVP by June 22 to Caroline, the church secretary, at 814 536 8141.

TODAY from 4 TO 6:30 pm at the Cresson Presbyterian Church: