

Saxonburg Memorial Presbyterian Church

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8 am & 10 am Worship

Rev. Douglas M. Dorsey, Senior Pastor

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Rob Bauer, Director of Youth Ministry

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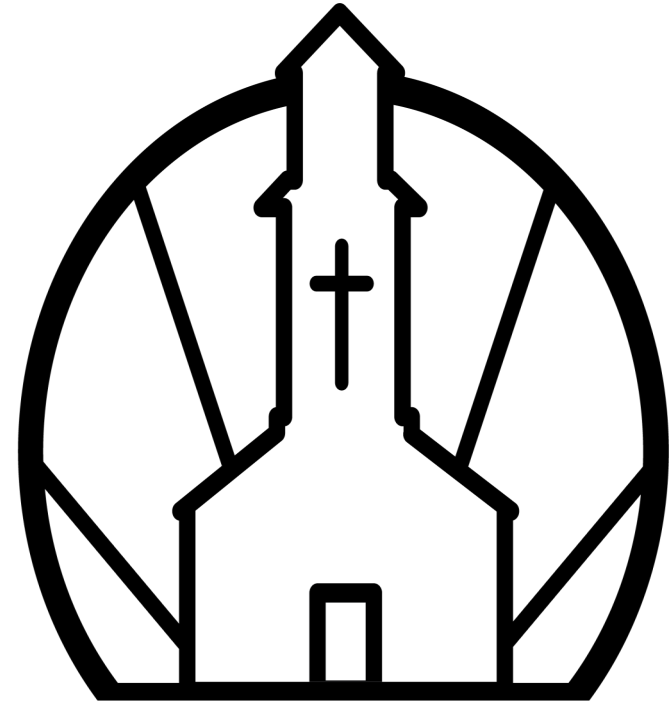
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April 6, 2025

10 am Service



PRAYER CHAIN

Prayer Chain Coordinator: Faye Grossman (724) 290-8930

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PRAYER REQUESTS

Mason Martin	Bev Hancock	Jean W.
Tom Milliren	Tommy	Cheryl
Baby Ezra	Caitlin Trettel	Margaret
Terri Haupt	Jack B.	Betty B.
Erin	Adalyn	Lynn Turner
Ralph	Mya	Paulsen family
Lauren	Jim B.	Carol Kelley
Stan & Carol	Pat Rape	Pastor Doug
Walchesky	Delilah	Carol Shick
Faye Grossman	Rebekah Aust	Maren
Tayden Schweiger	Shari F.	
Nieko	Jim & Joyce Vorp	
Sam C	Joe	

SAXONBURG MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*Our mission at SMPC is
"To shine the light of Jesus Christ:
to Discover, Experience and Share His love
with our community and world."*

Welcome to Saxonburg Memorial Presbyterian Church.
Please take a moment to prepare your heart and mind for worship.

**10 am Service
April 6, 2025**

***Gathering Song:** Nothing But The Blood (Plainfield)
Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship**

Leader: Break open our hearts this morning to hear your word, O God.

People: Let our fears be vanquished, our spirits restored!

Leader: Come and let us worship with great joy!

People: Let us drop the things of the past which weighed us down!

Leader: God is about to do something new in our lives!

People: Let God's will become strong in our lives. Amen.

***Song** Every Step

***Song** 10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)

***Prayer of Confession**

Patient Lord, we find it easy to blame others and other circumstances for the things which happen in our lives. We hear the words "if only" and wonder why things didn't happen differently for us. Too often we want you to be a "magic" presence which will, with the wave of a wand, cure our ills, give us success and happiness; but we don't necessarily want to take responsibility for our attitudes and actions. Things happen which we didn't plan for and events swirl around us over which we have no control. But to place blame and not to find ways in which we can work through the situations is detrimental to everyone, especially ourselves.

Forgive us when we are so busy placing blame that we don't recognize your presence and love for us. Free us from placing our own desires first and foremost.

Help us to look at the many ways in which you are working in the world for peace and justice, and enable us to be part of that ministry. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen. (Silent Confession)

***Assurance of Pardon**

Ordination & Installation of Officers

Invitation to Offering & Offertory Prayer

Offertory Music

"Meditation on 'O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee' (MARYTON)"

Gilbert M. Martin

Text for reflection may be found in the green hymnal at #451.

Children's Message:

God wants us to be generous in love.

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer ("debts... debtors")

***Affirmation of Faith**

Apostles' Creed (#716)

***Hymn #66**

To God Be the Glory

Scripture: John 12:1-8 (pg 1042)

Message: What is Your Intent?

Sacrament of Communion

Words of Institution

Introduction of Elements

Invitation to Partake

***Communion Song**

"How Deep The Father's Love For Us"

Stuart Townend

***Song**

Lord I Need You

***Benediction**

You go nowhere by accident. Wherever you go, God is sending you. Wherever you are, God has put you there. God has a purpose in your being there. Christ who indwells you has something he wants to do through you where you are. Believe this and go in His grace and love and power.

Postlude

"To God Be the Glory"

Arr. John Carter

*Please stand if able.