



# Sunday Worship

GREENEVILLE CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

JANUARY 12, 2025 | 10:30AM

## FIRST SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING HYMN 22

“Isaiah 6:3”

GOD’S LIGHT ENTERS

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

*based on Psalm 29*

Give to the Lord the glory of his name; worship the Lord in holy splendor.

**The voice of the Lord is over the waters.**

The God of glory thunders over mighty waters.

**The voice of the Lord is powerful and full of majesty.**

In the depths of our hearts, we hear the Lord calling.

**The Lord calls us by name and blesses us with peace.**

\*OPENING PRAYER

\*HYMN 275

“How Firm a Foundation”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Eternal God, we confess that we have praised you with our lips but have not glorified you with our lives. Have mercy on us, we pray, for our brief faith that fades under pressure, for our quick enthusiasms that just as quickly die, for the hopes we proclaim but do not pursue. Forgive us, Lord, and give us new trust in your power, that we may live for justice and tell of your loving-kindness by our acts as well as our words.** *(silent prayer)*

\*RESPONSE

*Gloria Patri*

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost**

**As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be**

**World without end, Amen. Amen.**

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Rev. Andy Blackwelder

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Down to the River to Pray"

arr. Krauss

Charly Flaglor and Adam Hybarger

SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 43: 1-2 (p. 658)

Gerald Miller

Luke 3:21-22 (p. 937)

Friends, this is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

“Through the Waters”

Rev. Andy Blackwelder

\*HYMN 463

“Precious Lord, Take My Hand”

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*from Colossians 1:15-20*

**Jesus Christ is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible.**

**All things have been created through him and for him.**

**He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together.**

**He is the head of the body, the church;**

**he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead,**

**so that he might come to have first place in everything.**

**For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell,**

**and through him God was pleased to reconcile all things,**

**whether on earth or in heaven,**

**by making peace through the blood of his cross. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE 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.**

OFFERING & OFFERTORY

“The God of Abraham Praise”

arr. Hayes

\*DOXOLOGY

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow! Praise Him all creatures here below!**

**Praise Him above, ye heavenly host! Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost! Amen.**

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

\*HYMN 460

“All the Way My Savior Leads Me”

\*BENEDICTION

\*GOD’S LIGHT LEADS US OUT

\*POSTLUDE

“How Firm a Foundation”

arr. Lau

Welcome!

We are glad you have chosen to worship with us! May we all be nourished with joy and hope as we join our hearts and voices in praise to God. Throughout the service, those who are able stand are invited to do so when you see an asterisk (\*) and the congregation is invited to say the words in **bold type** together.

## Calendar

Today	8:15am	Worship
	9:30am	Sunday School
	10:30am	Worship
Monday	4:00pm	Yoga-Fellowship Hall
	7:00pm	AA-Community Room
Tuesday	12:00pm	Bridge-Heritage Ministry Room
	6:45pm	Al-Anon-Community Room
Wednesday	No Scheduled Activities	
Thursday	afternoon	Mobile Meals-Fellowship Hall
	7:00pm	AA-Community Room
Friday	10:00am	Christian Women's Club-Fellowship Hall
Saturday	No Scheduled Activities	

## Elders

### CLASS OF 2025

Dustin Click  
Olga Hayes  
Dr. Maribeth McGuire  
Kathleen Miller  
Debbie Wilson

### CLASS OF 2026

Sharon Duncan  
Bill Gott  
Dr. Angela Keaton  
John McInturff  
Judy Rhea

### CLASS OF 2027

Melissa Duff  
Dr. Mia Hyde  
Megan Lampe  
Law Loving  
Michael Ritter

## Worship Leaders

Rev. Andy Blackwelder, Pastor  
Jeff Farr, Director of Music  
Whitney Ball, Organist  
Cindy Click, Organist



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walking in darkness  
have seen a  
great light.

