



LEWISTOWN CHURCH
Presbyterian

Shining the light of the gospel into the heart of Lewistown since 1785
May 21, 2017

Easter Series: Raised with Christ
Week 1: Raised with Christ We're Good

Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God. When Christ, who is your life, appears, then you also will appear with him in glory. – Colossians 3:1-4

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Recognition of Graduates

Teacher Appreciation

Children's Sermon

Unison Prayer of Confession

Book of Common Worship

Holy and Merciful God, in your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against you. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease you. Forgive our sins and help us to live in your light, and walk in in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior.

Silent Prayers of Confession

Assurance of God's Forgiveness

Anthem

It is Well

arr: J N Beck

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Benedictus

Young

* Doxology #572 (red hymnal)

* Prayer of Dedication

* Song

Bless the Lord, O My Soul (10,000 Reasons)

Chorus:

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul;

Worship His holy name.

Sing like never before, O my soul;

I'll worship Your holy name.

1. The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning,
It's time to sing Your song again.
Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me,
Let me be singing when the evening comes.
2. You're rich in love and You're slow to anger.
Your name is great and Your heart is kind.
For all Your goodness, I will keep on singing;
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.

3. And on that day, when my strength is failing,
The end draws near, and my time has come;
Still, my soul will sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years, and then forevermore!

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*** Song**

Above All

Above all powers, above all kings,
Above all nature and all created things;
Above all wisdom and all the ways of man,
You were here before the worlds began.

Above all kingdoms, above all thrones,
Above all wonders the world has ever known;
Above all wealth and treasures of the earth,
There's no way to measure what you're worth.

Crucified, laid behind the stone;
You lived to die, rejected and alone;
Like a rose, trampled on the ground,
You took the fall, but now you're raised above all.

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Scripture Reading

1 Peter 3:8-22

Sermon

We're Good

Pastoral Prayer

- * **Hymn #512** (red) Lord, Whose Love through Humble Service

* **Benediction**

* **Closing Chorus**

He is Lord

*He is Lord, He is Lord,
He is risen from the dead
And He is Lord.
Every knee shall bow
Every tongue confess,
That Jesus Christ is Lord.*

Postlude

This is My Father's World

Broughton

* if comfortably able, please stand

SERVING IN WORSHIP

Accompanist: Joan Loewen

Introit & Anthem: Chanel Choir: Doug Garner, director

Liturgist: Nick Smith

Next Week: Annalise Haines

Acolyte: Alex and Lucas Garner

Children's Chat: Lynn Curry

Next Week: Nick Smith

Ushers: Sue Garner (lead usher), Danny and Alex Garner,
Maryann and Annalise Haines, Ryan Fultz

Children's Church: Lynn Curry and Margo Reeder

Next Week: Rachel Cunningham and Hailee Weader

Infants/Preschool: Cathy McClenahen and Karissa Zagurskie

Next Week: Linda O'Dell and Nick Smith

Deacon for the Month: Ginny Westover

Preaching: Pastor James Thomas

Counters: Kari Cullen and Pat Brown

Next Week: Bill Sisson and Maryann Haines

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME! If you are visiting with us, please sign the Visitors' Register and pick up a Welcome Bag in the narthex. Children's activity bags, Bibles, large print hymnals and hearing devices are available from the ushers. Childcare through age four is available throughout the service.

COMMUNITY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: The theme for VBS this year is "A Mighty Fortress" and the location will be the First Methodist Church. Lewistown Presbyterian is responsible for teaching the Bible stories each evening. If you love to share God's word with children, please let us know! We are also responsible for Monday's snack of Victory Trail Mix (recipe will be provided). If you can help with these or other VBS needs, please speak to Ginny Westover or contact the church office and let us know.

YOUTH GROUP NEWS: Youth group for youth in grades 6-12 is held Sunday evenings from 6 – 7:30 on the third floor of the church. **Tonight** the youth will meet at 6 PM at the Lewistown Christian and Missionary Alliance Church on the Lewistown Terrace for a worship service sponsored by the Mifflin County High School's Fellowship of Christian Athletes. Our own Nick Smith will be one of the speakers. Following the service, the group will go to Sweet Frog in Burnham for a celebration of our 2017 High School graduates. Pick up time is 8:30 at Sweet Frog.

MEDICAL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Krislund Camp and Conference center is in need of volunteers to provide a medical presence during their summer camping program. If you are or know of an RN, LPN, PA, doctor or EMT who could help, please contact the Camp at 814-422-8878 or click on the "volunteer" tab at www.krislund.org.

CHURCH PICNIC: Mark your calendars! The annual church picnic at Kish (Derry Township Park) is scheduled for Tuesday, July 11, 6:00 PM at the green pavilion! Plan to attend!

SABBATH AWAY: The State College Presbyterian Church is hosting Dr. Tony Leach and members of the Essence of Joy Choir at the McCann School of Art in Alexandria for an afternoon of reflection on the power of emotion in spirituality **today** from 2 - 6 PM. There will also be time for personal reflection and prayer.

BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG: You can participate in Crossroads Pregnancy Center's fund-raiser by taking home a baby bottle "bank" and filling it with your loose change (or bills if you choose!) and then returning it on Father's Day, June 19.

PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION: Our preschool and nursery schools are accepting registrations for the 2017-2018 school year. Please encourage friends and family to consider our school. Also, let them know that the afternoon preschool class has moved one half hour earlier to accommodate parents who also have children in elementary schools.

WEEK OF CARING: The Lewistown Area Week of Caring is slated for July 31 – August 4 from 9 AM – 3 PM each day. Both skilled and unskilled labor is needed as local churches work together to bless our neighbors. Scheduled projects include painting, deck construction, fencing and yard clean-up. You can register to help for any part of the week at fumclewistown.org.

SMALL GROUP MINISTRY: Many small group are available to encourage you in your faith:

- **Adult Sunday Morning Study** meets in the church parlor on Sundays at 9 and is studying He Chose the Nails: What God Did to Win Your Heart by Max Lucado. All are welcome to join this very meaningful study led by Pat Brown.
- **Youth Sunday Morning Study** is continuing to study the life of David. They meet on the third floor at 9 AM. All youth in grades 6-12 are welcome!
- **Sunday Afternoon Study:** This Small group meets on the first Sunday of each month in the parlor for ongoing learning and encouragement.
- **Wednesday Morning Group:** The Wednesday Morning Group that meets at 6:30 AM at the manse is using a video study by Ann Voskamp called The Broken Way.

2017 GRADUATES



Olivia Smith, daughter of Lee and Denise Smith, will graduate from MCHS. Olivia worked at the school store and is an assistant sports producer, weather announcer, and technical board operator for radio station, WCHX. Olivia is an active volunteer in children's ministries and with the sound board at LPC. Her future plans include serving in the US Air Force.



Nick Smith is the son of Amy Smith and the late Jeff Smith. He is graduating from MCHS where led the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, played basketball and in the NHA. He has been an active member of LPC all his life, helping with children's ministries and Community Luncheons. He will study Environmental Science at Juniata College in the fall.



Karissa Zagurskie is the daughter of Don and Donis Zagurskie. She is graduating from Juniata High School where she was involved with Health Occupations Students of America and Art Club. She will be attending South Hills Business School in the fall to study medical assisting. At LPC she volunteers with children's ministry.



Hailee Weader, the daughter of Mark and Kim Weader, is graduating from MCHS where she was involved with the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, played on the softball and volleyball, and was in the Art Club, Ski Club, and NHS. She will attend The University of Pittsburgh at Bradford this fall, pursuing a degree in nursing. Hailee has attended

LPC since sixth grade and has been active in Youth, Community Luncheons, VBS, and Kidz Klub.



Justin "Junior" Young Jr. is the grandson of Carolyn and Harvey Powers and will graduate from the New Day Charter School. He enjoys watching train videos and Nascar races in his leisure time. Junior hopes to attend Howard Andrews School, Johnstown, in the future. He has been a member of LPC for five years where he has been involved with Youth, especially enjoying IMPACT.



Ali McCurdy is the daughter of Jack and Karen McCurdy and is graduating from MCHS where she has been in Key Club, Student Council, swim team and was a baseball and football manager. She will be attending Lock Haven University for Early Childhood and Special Education. Ali has been an active part of LPC, helping with Community luncheons, serving in nursery, attending Youth,

participating in mission trips and local outreaches and helping with VBS and Kidz Klub.

Other Graduates

- Allison Harklerode Conforte, graduated May 20, 2017 from the Uniformed Services University Health Services, with a PhD in Clinical Psychology. She is currently serving in the US Navy.
- Erin Harklerode Truesdale, graduated May 7, 2017 with a Masters degree in human resources from Penn State University, She will be working with Lockheed Martin in Fort Worth, TX.
- Chris Harklerode, received a Bachelor of Science in Nursing from Western Governors University on March 16, 2017. She is employed at Geisinger Lewistown Hospital.
- Courtney Frymire is the granddaughter of Paul and Nancy Frymire. She will graduate from Mifflin County High School on May 31. Courtney's plans to pursue a career in nursing.

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE

1 Peter 3:8-22

⁸ Finally, all of you, be like-minded, be sympathetic, love one another, be compassionate and humble. ⁹ Do not repay evil with evil or insult with insult. On the contrary, repay evil with blessing, because to this you were called so that you may inherit a blessing. ¹⁰ For, "Whoever would love life and see good days must keep their tongue from evil and their lips from deceitful speech. ¹¹ They must turn from evil and do good; they must seek peace and pursue it. ¹² For the eyes of the Lord are on the righteous and his ears are attentive to their prayer, but the face of the Lord is against those who do evil."

¹³ Who is going to harm you if you are eager to do good? ¹⁴ But even if you should suffer for what is right, you are blessed. "Do not fear their threats; do not be frightened." ¹⁵ But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect, ¹⁶ keeping a clear conscience, so that those who speak maliciously against your good behavior in Christ may be ashamed of their slander. ¹⁷ For it is better, if it is God's will, to suffer for doing good than for doing evil. ¹⁸ For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God. He was put to death in the body but made alive in the Spirit. ¹⁹ After being made alive, he went and made proclamation to the imprisoned spirits— ²⁰ to those who were disobedient long ago when God waited patiently in the days of Noah while the ark was being built. In it only a few people, eight in all, were saved through water, ²¹ and this water symbolizes baptism that now saves you also—not the removal of dirt from the body but the pledge of a clear conscience toward God. It saves you by the resurrection of Jesus Christ, ²² who has gone into heaven and is at God's right hand—with angels, authorities and powers in submission to him.

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

May 21 – May 28, 2017

TODAY, May 21 Graduate/Teacher Recognition

- 9:00 AM New Member's Class
- 9:00 AM Small Group Study-parlor
- 9:00 AM Teen Bible Study
- 10:30 AM Worship Service
- 11:30 AM Choir Rehearsal
- 11:30 AM Graduate Reception
- 6:00 PM Fellowship of Christian Athletes service at Lewistown CMA
- 7:45 PM (approx.) Youth meet at Sweet Frog for Celebration of Graduates

MONDAY, May 22

- 11:30 AM Prayer Ministry
- 6:00 PM Joy Seekers
- 7:00 PM Boy Scouts

TUESDAY, May 23

- 9:30 AM Backyard Ministries food prep
- 4:00 PM Backyard Club at Woodlawn

WEDNESDAY, May 24

- 6:30 AM Small Group Study at the manse

SUNDAY, May 28

- 9:00 AM Lemonade on the lawn
- 10:30 AM Worship Service
- 11:30 AM Community Luncheon
- 6:00 PM Youth Group

GIVING REPORT AS OF 5/14/17

Weekly Need:	\$3,265.14	YTD Need:	\$65,303.30
Last Week:	\$2,457.00	YTD Received:	\$64,373.39