

Saxonburg Memorial Presbyterian Church

PO Box 466 100 W. Main St. Saxonburg, PA 16056

www.saxonburg.org (724) 352-2888

8 am & 10 am Worship

Rev. Douglas M. Dorsey, Senior Pastor

Dan Byerly, Director of Music Ministry

Carrie Allio, Director of Children & Family Ministry

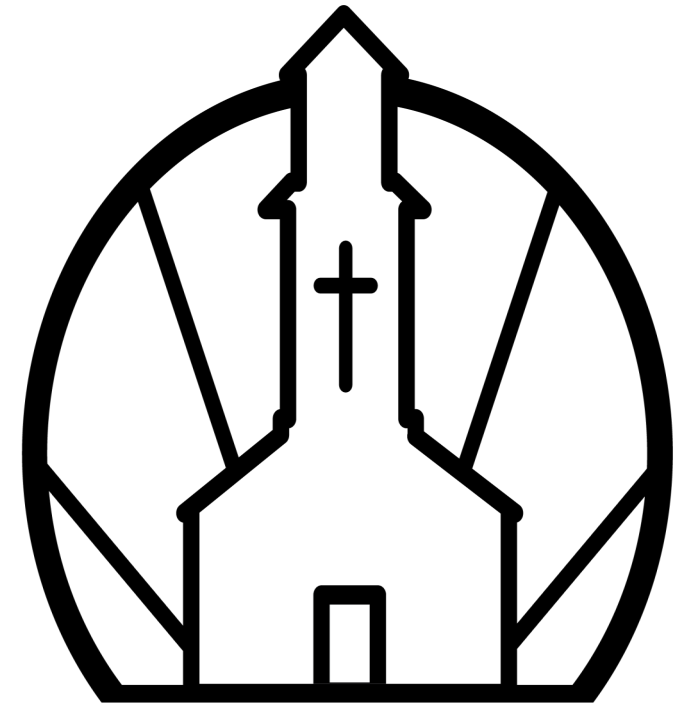
Office Hours - Mon-Fri. 9-1

(724) 352-2888 www.saxonburg.org

Email: office@saxonburg.org

April 21, 2024

10 am Service



PRAYER CHAIN

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

Co-Chair: Jen Kondrick (724) 822-1546 prayer@saxonburg.org

PRAYER REQUESTS

Gary & Faye Grossman Baby Hutton

Kerry Carter

Caitlin Marge and Tom

Baby Amelia & McClain

parents Summer & Baby Oliver

John Eva Pflugh

Danielle Mohan Tommy & Susan

Remper Brook Gressly

Al Bowser Dina Filo O'Neil

Pam and Dawn Bob & Barb

Mason Martin Tim & Megan

Dianna Lefever Larry

Logan Sebock

Winnie

Cass McDonald

Carol Stoltz

Meredith

Tyler and Noelle

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 21, 2024**

***Gathering Song** Lead On Good Shepherd
Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship**

Leader: Jesus the Good Shepherd calls our names to come and follow him.

People: His voice, speaking our names, draws us to him.

Leader: We follow without fear, for the shepherd cares for us.

People: Our hearts rejoice and we can place our trust in the Good Shepherd.

Leader: Come, let us enter the gate with thanksgiving!

People: Let us go forth confidently with songs of praise! AMEN.

***Song** Psalm 150 (Praise The Lord)

***Song** Shepherd

***Prayer of Confession**

Patient and loving God, we stand at the gate and peer through. We keep creating our own ways, believing that we know what is in our own best interest, and we ignore the voice of the one Shepherd who will guide us to peace and hope. We wander aimlessly and then wonder why we get so lost. Help us stop and listen to the Shepherd's voice. Let us place our trust in the Shepherd who has never failed us, who loves and guides our lives. Forgive us our stubbornness and stupidity. For we ask this in Christ's name. Amen. (Silent Confession)

***Assurance of Pardon**

Invitation to Offering & Offertory Prayer

Offertory

"Merciful God" K. Getty & S. Townend, Arr. Craig Courtney
Merciful God O, abounding in love, faithful to all who draw near You; Hearing the cries of the humble in heart, showing the cross they may cling to. Helpless I come, broken in sin, found at the feet of Your mercy. Father forgive, may my sin be remembered no more.

Merciful God, O abounding in love, faithful through times we have failed You. Selfish in thought and uncaring in deed, foolish in word and ungrateful. Spirit of God, conquer our hearts with love that flows from forgiveness. Cause us to yield and return to the mercy of God.

Merciful God, O abounding in love, faithful to keep us from falling; Guiding our ways with Your fatherly heart, growing our faith with each testing. God speed the day struggles will end; Faultless we'll gaze on Your glory. Then we will stand overwhelmed by the mercy of God.

Children's Message

Pastoral Prayer

***Hymn # 462** Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

Scripture: John 10:11-18 (pg 1040)

Message: Love Conquers All

***Song** Jesus Paid It All

***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 "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" Arr. Hal Hopson

*Please stand if able.