



Let us, therefore, make every effort to enter that rest, so that no one will perish by following their example of disobedience.

HEBREWS 4:11



## The Presbyterian Church of Portersville

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**An Evangelical Presbyterian Church**

## Presbyterian Church of Portersville Communion Sunday — October 6, 2024

### Our Vision

Christ's Church; Driven to Serve  
*Through Grace and Truth; Toward Shalom*

**Pastor: Dana L. Opp**

**Organist: Sandy Phillips**

**Nursery: Dustin Hertzog**

**Piano: Amy Nichols**

**Acolyte: Crosby Nichols**

**Breakfast: Megan Plunkard**

### Preparing for God's Word

Welcome & Announcements

Ralph Phillips

Call to Worship

Psalm 96:1-3, 7-9

**Leader:** Oh sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth.

**Congregation:** *Sing to the Lord, bless His name; tell of His salvation from day to day.*

**Leader:** Declare His glory among the nations, His marvelous works among all the peoples! Ascribe to the Lord, O families of the peoples! Ascribe to the Lord glory and strength! Ascribe to the Lord the glory due His name; bring an offering, and come into His courts!

**Congregation:** *Worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness; tremble before Him, all the earth.*

"Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery" No. 17WB<sup>-</sup>

"Knowing You"

No. 44BB<sup>^</sup>

### Proclaiming God's Word

Choir:

"Remember"

-Cox & Black

Soloist: Leah Harris

Scripture

Hebrews 4:1-11

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Sermon:

"The Story of The Rest"

-Dana Opp

### Responding to God's Word

Joys, Concerns and Morning Prayer

Offertory

"How Beautiful"

-Paris

\*Doxology and Prayer of Thanksgiving

### God's Word Made Visible

\*Hymn of Preparation "There is a Redeemer"

No. 3BB<sup>^</sup>

The Lord's Supper

\* Hymn of Joy

"In Christ There Is No. "

No. EGH<sup>+</sup>

\* Benediction

"Gloria Patri"

No. 575GH<sup>+</sup>

\*Stand (as able) BB<sup>^</sup>=Burgundy Bk GH<sup>+</sup>=Green Hymnal WB<sup>-</sup>=White Book

## Prayer Requests & Praises — October 6th

**Individuals with long-term needs:** Marcia Opp, Patty Kern, Weston Foster Clarence Rossi, Rebecca Richards, Ray Miller, Melissa Short, Karen Permuko Doug Thompson, Doug M, Clint, Ken Overly, Sue Bowser, Marshall & Valorie Smith Beachem Family, Ann Hoover, David Bloom, Cheryl Yavorsky, Tom Meteja Antoinette & Darius Carter, Joy Johnson, Marguerite Custer, Suzanne Liekar Bill Catlett, Grant Striegel, Jason Porter, Max Muse, Lynette Weinmann

**Shut-ins:** Brenda B., Helen H., Wanda M., Dawn S.

### Pray for wisdom for government leaders /safety for our country & troops.

Zackery Bryan: Army	Dan Marcyjanik: USMC	Jared Nogee: USMC
Andrew Reichert, Army	Josh Marcyjanik: USMC	Logan Aydelotte: ARNG
Josh Keener: USN	Nick Mulford: Army	Freddie Scungio: USN
Evan Lee Laderer: USMC	Rese Saunders: USMC	Kellie Grabe: USAF
Will Baldwin: Army/Ethan	Mawhinney: USMC	Dalee Smith: USAF
Logan Teodoro: ARNG-PA	Michael Petrie: Army	

### Praise:

**Jesse & Jordan Merkel:** Baby girl born on Thursday, September 26<sup>th</sup>.

**Max Turley:** 5 WO, ostomy reversal, he is finally home! (Moore)

### Concerns:

**Condolences to Joy Carlin,** Dana's cousin, at passing of her partner Jim.

**Cal Miller:** And all workers traveling south to assist in power restoration.

**Joanna Merkel:** Received light therapy for jaundice. Home now.

**Max Phillips:** Recently hospitalized with a virus and low platelet count.

**Adina Nichols:** Broken elbow, pray for healing.

**Bobby Duffield:** Burns to face & arms, pray for healing. (Sarah)

**Kerri Raisley:** Emergency hip surgery. UPMC Passavant.

**Travis Coble:** Recent colon surgery for an obstruction.

**Dan McDanel:** He is home, having outpatient rehab. Thank you for your prayers!

**Scott Aiken:** Received 2nd chemo on 09/19, doctor is happy with his progress.

**Tami Clyde Reichart:** Started chemo 09/18 (daily x 6wk5.) for brain tumor.

**Judy McCarthy:** Progressive pancreatic cancer. (Phillips)

**Lucy Duffy:** 7 Y/O completing chemo wk. of 09/22, then further scans.

**BW Badger:** In rehab following a stroke, progress is slow. (Phillips)

**Richard Badger:** Undergoing 6 wks of physical therapy, praise no pain. (Phillips)

**Ric Raines:** EPC Pastor, blood disorder, home, tired & weak. (Phillips)

**Elias Johnston:** 10Y/0 with liver cancer, tumor shrinking, surgery 10/02. (Phillips)

**Laurie Bean:** Ovarian cancer, surgery planned for October. (Ashley)

**Kasey Whipkey McKinnis:** Rectal cancer, treatments half completed, tolerating.

**David James:** Developed Sepsis from MRSA. Pray for healing. (Mindyanne)

**PRAY** for the peace of Jerusalem. Psalm 122:6

**Becky Shirey:** Unexplained symptoms, pray for an accurate diagnosis.

**Marshall Smith:** New scan found more spots, will have additional testing.

**Unspoken:** Please pray for healing and wholeness.

**Daryll Dailey:** Pulmonary fibrosis, breathing issues, prayers appreciated.

**Erica Muse:** Lung surgery Sept. 6<sup>th</sup>, home, having a lot of pain. (Moore)

**Cancer Patients:** Alice Short, Chris Green, Erin, Riley, Mary Lord-colon,

Dave Zajac Bev Wolfe: Lung, Annie Koontz, Terry Dennis: Lung, Bob Updegraph, Ed Eckstein Joyce Bower (Marcyjanik), Jenny Collins-Breas, Kari Rickard, Alexa Wilsey

## UPCOMING EVENTS!

### Sunday October 6th

**Youth:** 6:00PM

### Tuesday October 8th

**Adult Study:** 10:30AM

### Wednesday October 9th

**Kidz Club:** 6:00PM      **Choir:** 7:30PM      **Outreach:** 8:30PM

### Saturday October 12th

**Men's Breakfast:** 7:00AM



**Our Condolences to the Opp Family:** Following the death of Dana's mother, Rachel Isaac Opp.

**Our Congratulations To:** Jesse & Jordan Merkel on the birth of their daughter, Joanna Fern. She was born on September 26<sup>th</sup>. She weighs 6 pounds, 13 ounces.

**Harvest Home:** Our collection of No. 10 cans for the City Rescue Mission will begin on October 13th. Suggested items are veggies, potatoes, fruit, etc. Items will be collected through November 24th.

**Light of the City:** The Pine Valley Children's choir will be with us on Sunday October 20th. Following the service, there will be a luncheon featuring mac & cheese and chicken. Guests may bring sides, salads or desserts to share.

**Promise of Life Annual Banquet:** This year's banquet will be held on October 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>. The banquet will be held at Medure's Catering, New Castle, PA. Dana has reserved a table for the 25th, six seats remain. Or you may make your own reservation at <https://www.promiseoflifenet.org/>. There is no cost for the meal. Your donations to this ministry are greatly needed

### Opportunities for Ministry During the Week

Mon.	10/07		Office Closed
Tue.	10/08	10:30AM	Adult Bible Study
Wed.	10/09	6:00PM	Kidz Club
		7:30PM	Choir Practice
		8:30PM	Outreach Committee
Sat.	10/12	7:00AM	Men's Breakfast

### Sunday, October 13th

9:30	Sunday School Breakfast
10:00	Sunday School
10:45	Elders' Prayer Time
11:00	Worship Service
6:00	Youth

### Those assisting in worship October 13th

**Breakfast:** Hertzog Family

**Nursery:** Margie Opp

**Acolyte:** Maisy Phillips

**Kids Church:** Jordan Merkel

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**10/06 Nancy Brenneman**

**10/07 Brenda Teodora & Ron Dambaugh**

**10/08 Kailee Harris & Dana Opp**

**10/11 Renae Friedt & Andy Dunmire**

*If my people who are called by my name humble themselves, and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land. II Chronicles 7:14*