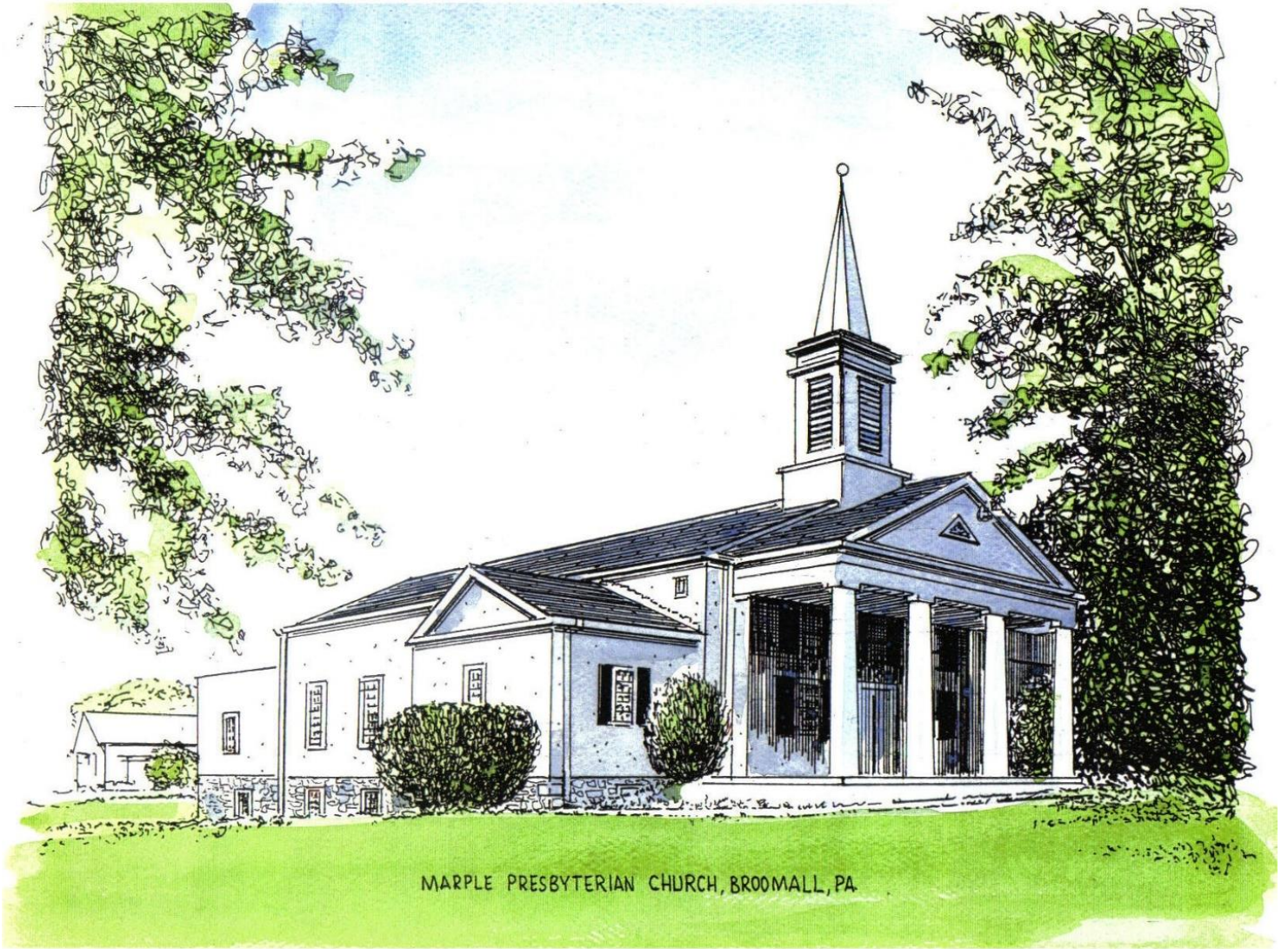

Marple Presbyterian Church

SUNDAY, JUNE 07, 2026



MARPLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, BROOMALL, PA

“We love because He first loved us.” 1 John 4:19

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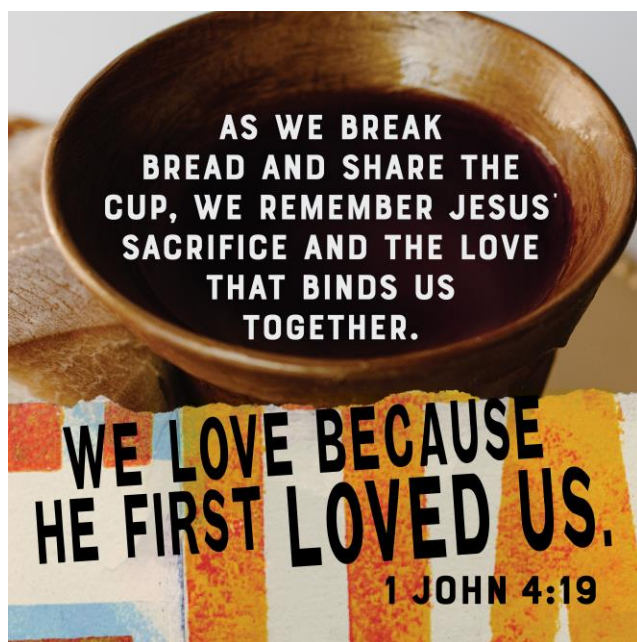
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Today – Communion

LITURGIST: John Strain

HEAD USHER: Tom Trumbetas



New Here?

Welcome to Marple Presbyterian Church! We're so glad you came to worship with us and want to do all we can to help you feel at home.

- All visitors are encouraged to take the information brochure in the pew and place the visitor's section in the offering plate.
- Children are welcome in the service! Children's bulletins are available from the ushers.
- Nursery care is also available for children thru age 3. The nursery is located directly underneath the sanctuary.
- Assistive Listening Units are also available – please see any usher.

RESOURCES

Contact Us | 610-356-1098

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Website | www.marplepres.org

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Youth Group | [Ben Mitchell](#)

For more contact info, please contact the church office.

June 7, 2026

10:30am

Prayer Before Worship

And this is my prayer, that your love may overflow more and more with knowledge and full insight to help you to determine what is best, so that on the day of Christ you may be pure and blameless, having produced the harvest of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ for the glory and praise of God.

--Philippians 1:9-11

"Time for the sermon. It was a nervous and turbulent sermon, with a bumpy landing due to the loss of one engine, but afterward people shook his hand and said it was one of the finest they ever heard. He thought, "You've got to be kidding," but the Lutherans of Lake Wobegon don't use much irony, like they don't use much curry powder. . . . Blushing, he thought, "Thank you, Lord, very much.""

Garrison Keillor, Life among the Lutherans

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship | Psalm 95, 116**

Leader: O come, let us sing to the Lord and shout with joy to the rock of our salvation.

People: Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving, singing joyful songs of praise.

Leader: What shall we return to the Lord for all the good things God has done for us?

People: We will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord.

***Opening Hymn | Morning Has Broken | #469**

*Please stand as you are able

***Opening Prayer**

We do not presume to come to your table, merciful Lord, trusting in our own goodness, but in your all-embracing love and mercy. We are not worthy even to gather up the crumbs under your table, but it is your nature always to have mercy. So feed us with the body and blood of Jesus Christ, your Son, that we may forever live in him and he in us. Amen.

Special Music

Call to Confession

***Prayer of Confession**

Merciful God, you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you. We humbly confess our sins and ask for your mercy. We have not loved you with a pure heart, nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. We have not done justice, loved kindness, or walked humbly with you, our God.

Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving-kindness. In your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Do not cast us from your presence, or take your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit.

Moment for personal confession and reflection.

***Assurance of Pardon | II Corinthians 5:14-16**

Leader: Who us in a position to condemn? Only Christ.

**People: And Christ died for us, Christ rose for us,
Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us.**

Leader: Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation.

People: The old life has gone; a new life has begun.

Leader: Believe the Good News! In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

People: Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.

***Congregational Response | Gloria Patri | #579**

*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,*

* **Passing of the Peace** | Colossians 3:12-17

Leader: As God's own people, be merciful in action, kindly in heart, humble in mind. Be always ready to forgive as freely as God has forgiven you.

People: **And, above everything else, let us be loving, and never forget to be thankful for what Christ has done for us.**

Leader: And now in the spirit of unity to which Christ calls his church, let us greet one another with the peace of Christ.

The peace of Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lessons

Acts 20:5-12

New Testament pg. 132

Philippians 1:1-11

New Testament pg. 185

Sermon | A Word of Thanks and a Prayer | Pastor Jim Reisner

***Hymn** | *Let Us Break Bread Together* | #513

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***Affirmation**

The mission of Marple Presbyterian Church mission is to glorify God as disciples of Jesus Christ through heartfelt worship, spiritual growth, supportive fellowship, loving outreach, and serving others.

Our vision is to be a welcoming community for everyone to encounter God's presence and to promote unity among the church body by living, loving, learning, and serving others as Jesus has taught us.

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

THE SERVICE OF THE UPPER ROOM

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory

Congregational Response **Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow (Doxology) | #592*

*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.*

The Invitation

Leader: Beloved, this is the joyful feast of the people of God. People will come from east and west, and from north and south, and sit at the table in the kingdom of God.

People: **Behold, how good and pleasant it is when people dwell in unity.**

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Leader: It is truly right and just to give you thanks...

...Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of power and might
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

People: **Hosanna in the highest.**

Leader: Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord,

People: **Hosanna in the highest. ...**

Leader: ...Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor are yours, almighty God, now and forever.

People: **Amen.**

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.

The Bread

The Cup

The Acclamation | Psalm 103

Leader: Bless the Lord, O my soul,

People: **and all that is within me bless God's holy name.**

Leader: Bless the Lord, O my soul,

People: **and forget not all God's benefits.**

Prayer after Communion

*Hymn | My Life Flows On

LIVING AND DYING IN CHRIST

821

My Life Flows On
How Can I Keep from Singing?

1 My life flows on in end-less song, a-bove earth's lam-en - ta - tion.
2 Through all the tu - mult and the strife, I hear that mu - sic ring - ing.
3 What though my joys and com-forts die? I know my Sav - ior liv - eth.
4 The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, a foun-tain ev - er spring-ing!

I hear the clear, though far-off hymn that hails a new cre - a - tion.
It finds an ech - o in my soul. How can I keep from sing-ing?
What though the dark-ness gath-er round? Songs in the night he giv - eth.
All things are mine since I am his! How can I keep from sing-ing?

Refrain

No storm can shake my in-most calm while to that Rock I'm cling-ing.

Since Christ is Lord of heaven and earth, how can I keep from sing-ing?

In the *New York Observer* of August 7, 1868, this text was titled "Always Rejoicing," and was attributed to "Pauline T." This may well be where the Baptist pastor and musician to whom it is usually credited encountered the words that he later published with his tune.

TEXT and MUSIC: Robert Lowry, 1869

HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING
8.7.8.7 with refrain

WE ARE SENT IN GOD'S NAME

Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Everyone is welcome to gather at the Memorial Garden following worship this morning for a brief blessing.

This Week

MONDAY

Cub Scout Troop 151 Meeting | *Hall* 7-9 pm

TUESDAY

Thrift Shop 10 am–3 pm

Joys & Concerns Chat | *Zoom* 3-4 pm

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WEDNESDAY

Joys & Concerns Chat | *Zoom* 3-4 pm

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Boy Scout Troop 151 Meeting | *Hall* 7-9 pm

AA Meeting | *Lower CE Bldg.* 7-8 pm

Deacon's Meeting 7:30 pm

THURSDAY

Joys & Concerns Chat | *Zoom* 3-4 pm

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SATURDAY

Thrift Shop 10 am–4 pm

SUNDAY

AA Meeting | *Lower CE Bldg.* 8-9 am

Worship 10:30 am

Looking Ahead

JUNE 17

Session Meeting 7 pm

JUNE 21

Worship, Father's Day

Learn More



Sunday School - MPC Sunday School is open to children ages 3 and up and runs weekly during the 10:30 am Sunday Worship Service.



Youth Group is open to all youth from 6th to 12th grade and meets twice a month between October and May. Please see the full Youth Group calendar for meeting dates, special events, and retreats. Contact the Youth Group Leaders at youthgroup@marplepres.org for additional information.

Stewardship Message

“Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God’s grace in its various forms.” — 1 Peter 4:10

As we journey together in faith, we give thanks for the many ways our congregation shares God’s love through generous stewardship. Your gifts of time, talent, and treasure strengthen our church and support our mission in the community and beyond. Whether serving quietly behind the scenes, participating in worship, or contributing financially, each act of generosity makes a difference.

Thank you for your faithful commitment and for all the ways you help our church remain a place of worship, fellowship, and service. May God continue to bless you as together we seek to be good stewards of the many gifts entrusted to us.

**As each one has received a special gift,
employ it in serving one another as
good stewards of the
manifold grace
of God.**



1 Peter 4:10



Our Thrift Shop is open:

Tuesdays from 10 am – 3 pm

Saturdays from 10 am – 4 pm

Please come by to shop the new arrivals.

We are thankful for Amy and her team of faithful volunteers. We are always grateful for any help. It is a great way to volunteer at MPC.

During this time of pastoral transition please be aware that the Deacons will be available for addressing and communicating any pastoral needs.

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or any Deacon listed in the bulletin.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: Listening devices are available for individuals who have a hearing impairment.

Please speak to an usher for more information or to request a device.



SESSION

DEACONS

<i>Paul Avazier '26</i>	<i>Faye Allison '28</i>
<i>Amy Eckels '28</i>	<i>Marion Brower '27</i>
<i>Patricia Gwartz '28</i>	<i>Bette Downs '27</i>
<i>Ben Mitchell '27</i>	<i>George Guyer '28</i>
<i>Kristen Mitchell, Clerk</i>	<i>Greg Hoffman '27</i>
<i>Debbie Pettinelli '27</i>	<i>Joyce Holmwood '26</i>
<i>Kerri Robinson '26</i>	<i>Linda Pursley '27</i>
<i>Lynn Smith '28</i>	<i>Carol Robinson '28</i>
<i>John Strain '27</i>	<i>Diane Valaitis '26</i>
<i>Kim Wertz '28</i>	<i>Shirley Wise '26</i>