

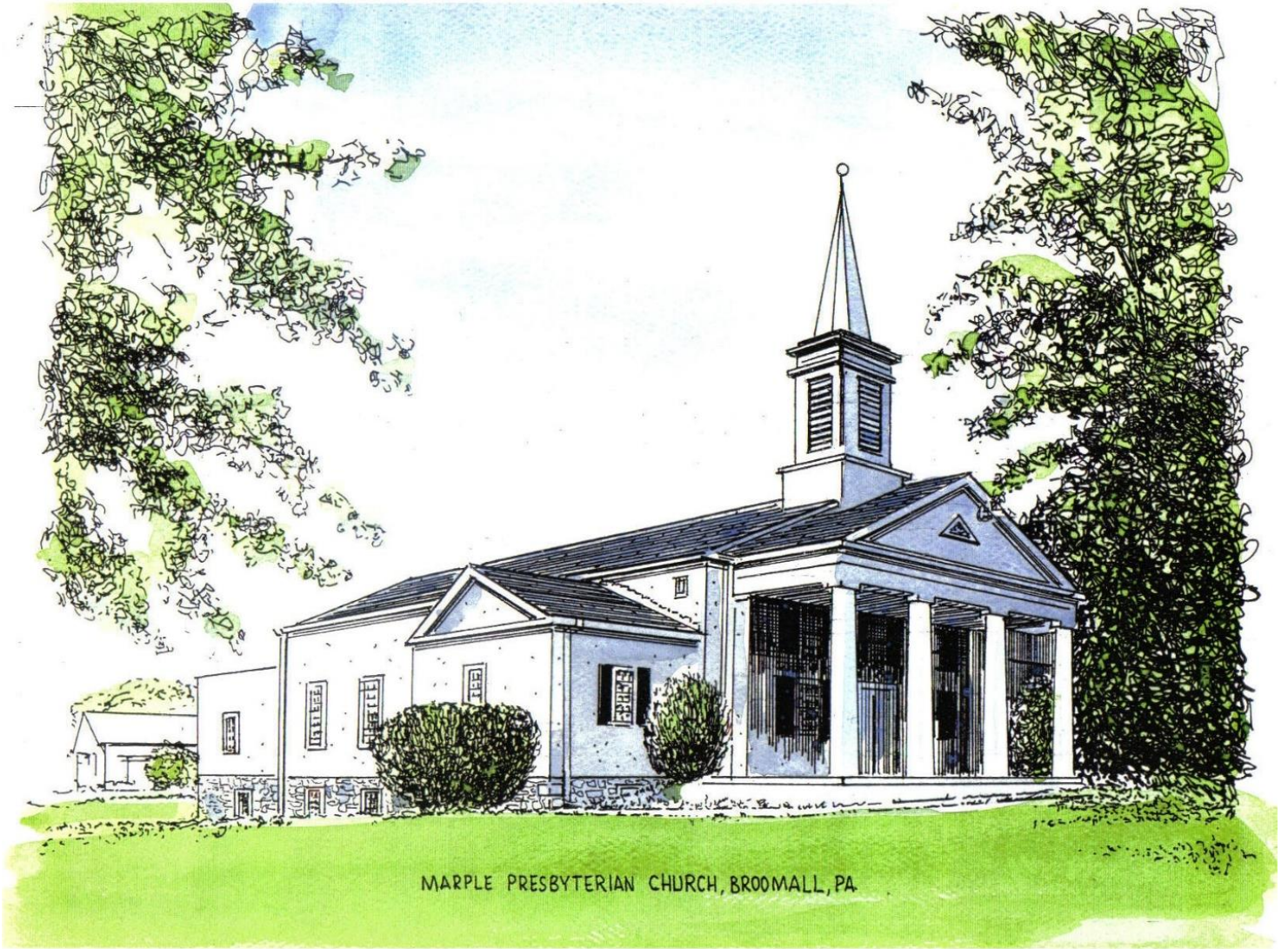
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# Marple Presbyterian Church

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SUNDAY, JUNE 14, 2026

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MARPLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, BROOMALL, PA

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

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# Welcome

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SUNDAY, JUNE 14, 2026

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## Today – June 14, 2026

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LITURGIST: Linda Pursley

HEAD USHER: Tom Trumbetas



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## New Here?

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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

[marplepc@gmail.com](mailto:marplepc@gmail.com)

**Website** | [www.marplepres.org](http://www.marplepres.org)

[facebook.com/MarplePresbyterian](https://facebook.com/MarplePresbyterian)

## HOW DO I CONNECT?

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For more contact info, please contact the church office.

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**June 14, 2026**

**10:30am**

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**We again welcome Kate McShane as our guest preacher today.**

## **WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME**

### **Prelude**

### **Welcome and Announcements**

#### **\*Call to Worship |**

Leader: The Lord hears us when we cry out.

**People: Praise the Lord!**

Leader: The Lord showers us with blessings.

**People: Praise the Lord!**

Leader: Let us lift up the name of Lord for all to hear!

**People: Praise the Lord!**

Leader: Let us sing of God's endless grace and compassion!

**People: Let us worship God!**

#### **\*Opening Hymn | *How Great Thou Art* | #467**

#### **\*Opening Prayer**

God of Abraham and Sarah,  
Rebekah and Isaac, Jacob and Rachel;  
your faithfulness endures through generations.  
You give us salvation and we offer you our soul;  
you justify our lives and we put our faith in you.  
Thank you for peace of mind, joy of heart,  
and green pastures that praise you.  
Continue to guide us, O God,  
that we may grow for generations to come. Amen.

\*Please stand as you are able

**Special Music | *O God Beyond All Praising* arr. Lloyd Larson |  
feat. Kristen Mitchell and Susan Greene**

## **Call to Confession**

### **\*Prayer of Confession**

Loving God, we come with heavy hearts. We have not lived as you have called us to live. We give up too easily. We ignore our neighbor's cries for help and are silent in the face of injustice. We lose hope. We fail to see your blessings among us and are blind to the glimpses of the kingdom all around us. We are weak. Have mercy upon us. Shower us with your grace that we might be enlivened for service and for love. Lord, hear our prayer... Amen.

*Moment for personal confession and reflection.*

### **\*Assurance of Pardon |**

**Leader:** Friends, God loves you. God wants to be in relationship with you. God allows nothing to come between you and God. Believe this and know that you are forgiven and freed to love and serve.

**People:** Alleluia. Amen.

### **\*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, world without end. Amen, amen.*

### **\* Passing of the Peace |**

**Leader:** Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another. The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

**People:** And also with you.

## Recognition of Students and Prayers for Those Graduating

Colin Eckels, Associate's Degree, Thaddeus Stevens College of Technology

High School Graduates:

Maura Gilroy

Sarah Guyer

Hannah Nelson-Poteet

Paige Robinson

Sophia Thiboutot

Milestones:

Megan Buchanan

Leader: We are gathered together to celebrate the accomplishments of members of our community.

**People: We give blessings to you for all that you have achieved and many more achievements yet to come.**

Leader: One part of your life's journey is complete. You will prepare to begin another phase that will take you to unimaginable places.

As you prepare for your next journey, we hope that you remember the ones you leave behind, who have loved and supported you throughout the years.

**People: We give you blessings of good will and love as you journey forth into the world. We thank you for the laughter and fellowship that you have shared with us and pray that as you begin your next journey, remember the times that we all have shared with you.**

Leader: Use those memories as a beacon to guide you on your path. Don't look back; continue only forward, while using those memories to create a new path.

**People: We pray that God will give you strength and determination to develop new relationships that will help to strengthen and sustain your faith.**

Leader: Because we are made in the image of God we have been blessed with free will to make choices and decisions.

**People: We pray that you make wise and rational decisions, always turning to God for help. God hears, God listens, God is always with you. Do not forget that. Always keep in mind that God is around and if you turn to him, he will guide you. Amen**

## **WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD**

### **Prayer for Illumination**

God of joy and wonder, breathe your Spirit upon us. Open our hearts and ears to hear these ancient words and be surprised. Open our minds and our eyes to see our place in your living word today and every day. Amen.

### **Scripture Lessons**

Psalm 116;1-2, 12-19

Old Testament pgs. 533-534

Genesis 18:1-15, 21:1-7

Old Testament pgs. 13 and 16

**Sermon** | Laughter in God's Plan | Kate McShane, Guest Preacher

\*Hymn | Will You Come and Follow Me

DISCIPLESHIP AND MISSION

# 726 Will You Come and Follow Me

## The Summons

Capo 3: (D) (A7) (Bm) (Em7) (Asus) (A)  
F C7 Dm Gm7 Csus C

1 "Will you come and fol - low me if I but call your name?  
2 "Will you leave your-self be-hind if I but call your name?  
3 "Will you let the blind - ed see if I but call your name?  
4 "Will you love the 'you' you hide if I but call your name?  
5 Lord, your sum-mons ech - oes true when you but call my name.

(D) (A7) (Bm) (Em7) (G) (D)  
F C7 Dm Gm7 B<sup>b</sup> F

Will you go where you don't know and nev - er be the same?  
Will you care for cruel and kind and nev - er be the same?  
Will you set the pris-oners free and nev - er be the same?  
Will you quell the fear in - side and nev - er be the same?  
Let me turn and fol - low you and nev - er be the same.

(Em7) (G) (F#m7) (G) (Asus)(A)  
Gm7 B<sup>b</sup> Am7 B<sup>b</sup> Csus C

Will you let my love be shown; will you let my name be known;  
Will you risk the hos - tile stare should your life at - tract or scare?  
Will you kiss the lep - er clean, and do such as this un - seen,  
Will you use the faith you've found to re-shape the world a - round,  
In your com - pa - ny I'll go where your love and foot-steps show.

(D) (A7) (Bm) (Em7) (G) (D)  
F C7 Dm Gm7 B<sup>b</sup> F

will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?"  
Will you let me an - swer prayer in you and you in me?"  
and ad - mit to what I mean in you and you in me?"  
through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?"  
Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

The first four stanzas of this ballad-like hymn are understood to be in the voice of Christ, with the fifth reflecting the individual singer's response. Created for this traditional Scottish tune, the text was written to mark the conclusion of a youth volunteer's time of ministry.

TEXT: John L. Bell and Graham Maule, 1987  
MUSIC: Scottish melody; arr. John L. Bell, 1987  
Text and Music Arr. © 1987 WGRG, Iona Community (admin. GIA Publications, Inc.)

KELVINGROVE  
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## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

### **\*Affirmation of Faith | Apostles' Creed**

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,  
and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord;  
Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried;  
He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead;  
He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Ghost;  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

### **Sharing Joys and Concerns**

### **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.

### **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.*

## **\*Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication**

God of unending gifts,  
we praise you for your abundant goodness.  
As you are generous, we want to be generous too.  
May the gifts we bring  
extend your generosity into the world,  
so that all people may be made whole  
by your goodness and grace. Amen.

# WE ARE SENT IN GOD'S NAME

\*Closing Hymn | *You Shall Go Out with Joy (The Trees of the Field)* |

GOD'S COVENANT WITH ISRAEL

## You Shall Go Out with Joy 80

### The Trees of the Field

Em B7 Em B7 Em

You shall go out with joy and be led forth with peace;

G C G D

the moun-tains and the hills will break forth be -

B N.C. Em B7 Em

fore you; there'll be shouts of joy, and all the

B7 Em B7 Em B7 Em

trees of the field will clap, will clap their hands.

D7 N.C. G C G D

And all the trees of the field will clap their hands;

\* x x D7 G D7 G

the trees of the field will clap their hands;

x x C G D

the trees of the field will clap their hands

x x B7 Em B7 Em

while you go out with joy.

\*Clap hands.

This text paraphrases Isaiah 55:12, which is generally understood to describe a "second exodus," this time from Babylon rather than from Egypt. This release of God's people and their return to their own land gives rise to a joyful celebration involving all creation.

TEXT: Steffi Geiser Rubin, 1975  
 MUSIC: Stuart Dauermann, 1975  
 Text and Music © 1975 Lillenas Publishing Co. (admin. Music Services)

THE TREES OF THE FIELD  
 Irregular

\*Please stand as you are able

**Charge and Benediction**

**Postlude**

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## This Week

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### 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

Session Meeting 7:00 pm

### THURSDAY

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

[zoom.us/j/6103561098](https://zoom.us/j/6103561098) PW MPC

### SATURDAY

Thrift Shop 10 am–4 pm

### SUNDAY

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

Worship 10:30 am

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## Looking Ahead

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### JUNE 19

Juneteenth Holiday – Church Office Closed

### JUNE 21

Worship, Father's Day

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## Learn More

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**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](mailto:youthgroup@marplepres.org) for additional information.



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.

You can email or text/call:

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610-888-7458

OR

Linda Pursley

[lpursley1981@gmail.com](mailto:lpursley1981@gmail.com)

631-942-5758

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.



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**SESSION**

**DEACONS**

*Paul Avazier '26*

*Faye Allison '28*

*Amy Eckels '28*

*Marion Brower '27*

*Patricia Gwartz '28*

*Bette Downs '27*

*Ben Mitchell '27*

*George Guyer '28*

*Kristen Mitchell, Clerk*

*Greg Hoffman '27*

*Debbie Pettinelli '27*

*Joyce Holmwood '26*

*Kerri Robinson '26*

*Linda Pursley '27*

*Lynn Smith '28*

*Carol Robinson '28*

*John Strain '27*

*Diane Valaitis '26*

*Kim Wertz '28*

*Shirley Wise '26*

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