



Jeremiah - The Working Prophet

“YOU WILL CALL ON ME AND COME AND PRAY TO
ME, AND I WILL LISTEN TO YOU, DECLARES THE
LORD.” -JEREMIAH 29:12

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*Declaring God's Grace & Demonstrating God's Love,
as Directed by God's Word*

Welcome to Worship!

Welcome everyone! We've done some skipping around, exploring the prophecy of Jeremiah this fall, even though we could have taken each sermon in the order it appears in the book of Jeremiah. If we had done that, this passage would be the last Jeremiah sermon. However, I chose to end the series on a high note by remembering the extraordinary call that Jeremiah the prophet received from the Lord. Contained here in chapter 31 are some of the most well-known words of this entire book. The reason is easy to see: The New Covenant the Lord promises through Jeremiah clearly finds its ultimate fulfillment in Christ, in particular, that God's law is written on our hearts and we will all "*know the Lord.*" This is the promise of the New Covenant. Praise be to God!

-Pastor Karl

News You Can Use

TRUNK OR TREAT – October 26, 2025

4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

WORSHIP (Lambec-style) – November 8, 2025

6:00 – 8:30 p.m. with Lindsay Bosco

Elder of the Month	Jimmy Heckethorn
Deacons of the Month	Michelle Altenhof/Judy Carney
Clerk of Session	Diane Kuffner
Moderator of Deacons	Cheryl Simchak
Nursery	Brooke Bischak
Children's Church	Louise Schoppe
Bass	Mitchell Fleischman
Counters	Barb Cario/Diane Kuffner
Van Driver	Val Kamenar
Flower Deliver	Debbie Bucek/Michelle Altenhof

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Service of Worship

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

Preparing for Worship

“How Deep the Father's Love for Us”

Welcome

Call to Worship

Prayer of Adoration

GIVE PRAISE AND THANKS TO GOD

*Hymns of Praise #40

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

*Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, for the things we have done that we regret and the things we have failed to do that we also regret; for all the times we have acted without love; for all the times we have reacted without thought; for all the times we have withdrawn care; for all the times we have failed to forgive. Forgive us, we humbly pray. For hurtful words said and helpful words unsaid, for unfinished tasks and unfulfilled hopes, God forgive us and help us in Christ's name. Amen.

*Assurance of God's Forgiveness

*Congregational Response

**All ye who are of tender heart, forgiving others take your part.
Sing his praises, Alleluia! Ye, who long pain and sorrow bear,
praise God and on him cast your care!
O praise him! O praise him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Let all things their Creator bless, and worship him with humbleness!
O praise him, Alleluia! Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
and praise the Spirit, three in One,
O praise him! O praise him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

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Time with the Children (Kids spell love T-I-M-E)

*Children PreK – Grade 4 are invited to children's church.
They will rejoin their families during the last hymn.*

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.

Offering and Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

*Hymn of Faith #50

"Great Is the Lord"

GOD'S WORD READ AND PROCLAIMED

Scripture

Jeremiah 31:27-34

27 The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will sow the house of Israel and the house of Judah with the seed of humans and the seed of animals. 28 And just as I have watched over them to pluck up and break down, to overthrow, destroy, and bring evil, so I will watch over them to build and to plant, says the Lord. 29 In those days they shall no longer say: "The parents have eaten sour grapes, and the children's teeth are set on edge." 30 But all shall die for their own sins; the teeth of everyone who eats sour grapes shall be set on edge. 31 The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. 32 It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the Lord. 33 But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. 34 No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, "Know the Lord," for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the Lord; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more. (NIV)

Sermon

"A New Covenant"

*Living as New Covenant People (Colossians 3:12-17, NRSV)

As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience.

Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive.

Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony.

And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful.

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God.

And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

GO IN GOD'S NAME

*Sending Hymn

“By Faith”

By faith we see the hand of God in the light of creation's grand design,
in the lives of those who prove His faithfulness,
who walk by faith and not by sight.

By faith our fathers roamed the earth, with the power of His promise in their hearts
of a holy city built by God's own hand: a place where peace and justice reign.

We will stand as children of the promise;

we will fix our eyes on Him our soul's reward.

'Til the race is finished and the work is done, we'll walk by faith and not by sight.

By faith the prophets saw a day when the longed-for Messiah would appear,
with the power to break the chains of sin and death,
and rise triumphant from the grave.

By faith the church was called to go in the power of the Spirit to the lost,
to deliver captives and to preach good news in every corner of the earth.

We will stand as children of the promise;

we will fix our eyes on Him our soul's reward.

'Til the race is finished and the work is done, we'll walk by faith and not by sight.

By faith this mountain shall be moved and the power of the gospel shall prevail,
for we know in Christ all things are possible for all who call upon His name.

We will stand as children of the promise;

we will fix our eyes on Him our soul's reward.

'Til the race is finished and the work is done, we'll walk by faith and not by sight.

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*Benediction

*ALL ARE INVITED TO STAND

Thank you for worshipping with us.

TODAY AT KMUPC

October 19, 2025

Worship Services	8:30 and 11:00
Sunday School	9:45
Children's Church	11:00
Deacons Meeting	12:00
Middle School Youth Night	5:45 – 7:15

THIS WEEK AT KMUPC

Monday	High School Youth Night.....	6:00 – 8:00
	Finance Meeting	6:00
Tuesday	Christian Ed Meeting	6:00
	Session Meeting	7:00
Wednesday	Fall Fellowship Dinner	5:30
	J.A.M.	6:00
	The Lord is My Shepherd (sanctuary)	6:30
	Choir Practice	7:00
Thursday	Quilters	10:00
	Staff Meeting	10:00
Next Sunday	Worship Services	8:30 and 11:00
	Sunday School Classes.....	9:45
	Children's Church	11:00
	Trunk or Treat.....	4:00 – 6:00

TODAY'S BENEVOLENCE: The Focus on Renewal Sto-Rox Neighborhood Corporation (F.O.R.) is an umbrella organization for much needed social services now ranging from food security, nutrition, early-childhood education, support groups and mental health to arts programs for all ages and small business incubation. F.O.R. aims to support the people in our community through programs for all ages to contribute to the development of a healthy mind, body and spirit.



The flowers today are given in memory of Sarah B. Moslener,
by Mike and Sandy Moschak.



October is Pastor Appreciation Month!

This month we celebrate and show our appreciation to our Pastors! Help us show our gratitude for their leadership by:

- ~Praying for our Pastors & their spouses ~Sending a card
- ~Thanking them in person ~Contributing monetarily to a gift given by the church

Please remember with cards and prayers...

AT HOME

Betty Borden – 3501 Masonic Drive Sewickley, PA 15143
Jean Bryan – c/o Manges, 9742 Valley View Rd, Pittsburgh, PA 15237
Lovell Bryant – 108 Homer Circle, McKees Rocks, PA 15136
Dorothy Burgunder – 3927 Windgap Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15204
Sandra Camarota – 2314 Forest Grove Road, Coraopolis, PA 15108
Ralph Chasey– Coraopolis Towers, #818, 951 1st Ave, Coraopolis, PA 15108
Bill Conrad – 115 Phillips Lane, McKees Rocks, PA 15136
Larry Dickson – 116 Connie Park Drive, McKees Rocks, PA 15136
Joan Downs – 906 Canterbury Drive, Moon Twp., PA 15108
Pippa Downs – 136 Marie Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15237
Rose Ann Grannis - (Angela Schoppe's mom) 3121 47th Street, New Brighton, PA 15066
Peg Harcha – 189 Williams Street, McKees Rocks, PA 15136
Patricia Hildebrand – 2027 McKees Rocks Rd., McKees Rocks, PA 15136
Corinne Irwin – 20 Kenridge Drive, McKees Rocks, PA 15136
Ann Joseck – 2107 Masonic Drive, Sewickley, PA 15143
Carol Kaczmarek – 664 Magnus Lane, Coraopolis, PA 15108
Lee Leck – 22 Rossi Dr., McKees Rocks, PA 15136
Evelyn Lieberman – 1306 Brookline Blvd., Apt. 706, Pittsburgh, PA 15226
Alex Lugin – 34 MacArthur Way, McKees Rocks, PA 15136
George McCurdy – (Russ' father) 1820 German Settlement Road, Ridgway, PA 15853
Roberta Meixell – 32 Eichelberger Dr., Coraopolis, PA 15108
Suzanne Murr – 1780 Pine Hollow Road, McKees Rocks, PA 15136
Ken Parme – 31 Hodgson Ave, Pittsburgh, PA 15205
Julia Ramsey – 1113 Mohawk Rd., R.D. #2., McDonald, PA 15057-2553
Jeff Sammel – 145 Connie Park Drive, McKees Rocks, PA 15136
Donna Sheets – 1500 Letort Street, Apt. 910, Pittsburgh, PA 15212
Dave Smith – 1464 Critchfield Drive, Bridgeville PA 15017
Ellen Tresky – 84 Thorncrest Drive, McKees Rocks, PA 15136
Chris Willy – 5112 Keiner's Ln., Pittsburgh, PA 15205
Dee Young – 400 Adams Drive, Apt 106, McKees Rocks, PA 15136

IN CARE AND REHABILITATION FACILITIES

Cliff Brown- The Grove of New Castle, 715 Harbor Street, New Castle, PA 16101
Elaine Crist – 125 Apple Blossom Way, Room 332, Moon Township, PA 15108
David Gadsby – Province of Wexford, 210 Fowler Road, Room 1030, Warrendale, PA 15086
Janet Gregory – Heritage Valley Senior Living, Rm 222, 30 Heckel Rd., McKees Rocks, PA 15136
Addie Mitchell – Evergreen Personal Care, 25 Glade Ave., Waynesburg, PA 15370
Loretta Osborne – Heritage Valley Senior Living, Rm 210, 32 Heckel Road, McKees Rocks, PA 15136
Peggy Ponte – Caring Heights, Room 201, 234 Coraopolis Rd., Coraopolis, PA 15108
Helen Sharpe – Apple Blossom Senior Care, Rm 251, 125 Apple Blossom Way, Moon Twp, PA 15108
Virginia Shaw – Heritage Valley Senior Living, Rm 301, 32 Heckel Road, McKees Rocks, PA 15136
Clare Webb – Apple Blossom Senior Care, Rm 321, 125 Apple Blossom Way, Moon Twp, PA 15108
Carla Winter – Concordia Bridgeville, Room 118, 3580 Washington Pike, Bridgeville, PA 15017

IN THE MILITARY

LCpl Andrew Gregory - 731 College Avenue, Old Town, ME 04468
Sgt. Paul McCurdy - 7436 McAuliffe Loop, Ft. Campbell, KY 42223
Jackson Dorsey - U.S. Coast Guard Academy, 16 Mohegan Ave., Chase Hall, New London, CT 06320

If you have any changes or updates for our prayer list, please contact Tiffany at kenmawrsecretary@comcast.net

Fall Fellowship Dinner Reservation

Wednesday, October 29, 2025

5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Sharpe Hall



Covered Dish Dinner

An entrée will be provided each week.

Entrée for October 29 – Penne Pasta & Meatballs

Please bring a side dish or dessert to share.

*Children attending JAM (age 4 – grade 4) at 6:00 p.m. will eat first.

“The Lord Is My Shepherd”

-Comfort and Discipline-

6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary

*Reservations are not needed for the 30 minute service.

If you would like childcare for children under age 4, please call the church office at
412-331-2863.

Name: _____

Number attending: _____

Detach and return in the offering plate today or to the church office
before October 22.