

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Father's Day

New Goshenhoppen United Church of Christ



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"Sharing the light, faith and love of Jesus with all people."

June 21, 2026

8:00 a.m. In Person in Sanctuary

10:30 a.m. In person and Livestream Worship in Sanctuary

Welcome to New Goshenhoppen Church

In an interview with *The New York Times*, comedian Nate Bargatze talks about how he became one of the biggest stand-ups in America while staying family friendly. Bargatze opens up about the deeper spiritual motivation behind his work. He discusses his Baptist background, his sense of calling, and his desire to live “second” to God and others.

THE INTERVIEWER: “In [your book] you mention that you were raised Baptist, and you write movingly about how your dad found a deeper level of faith. You call it his moment of ‘testimony.’ Have you had a moment of testimony?”

BARGATZE: “That is where the drive is coming from to make sure you can bring your child to my stand-up show. So I think I am going through it now, constantly reminding myself that this life is not about me.”

THE INTERVIEWER: “So the idea is that there is a deeper motivation for trying to create these moments for families, and that is your attempt at doing service for God? Is that right?”

BARGATZE: “Yeah. It is a big belief: I am second to God. Second to my family, second to the audience, second to everybody. You live to serve, so it is very much a calling in that aspect.”

You might not be a famous comedian, but the calling remains exactly the same. Your life is not about you. When you put God first and place yourself second to those around you, you step into your true purpose. You are called to live a life of service.

*Prayer of Adoration

---from 1 Chronicles 29:10-13

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray:

Praise be to you, O LORD,
God of our father Israel,
from everlasting to everlasting.

**Yours, O LORD, is the greatness and the power
and the glory and the majesty and the splendor,**
for everything in heaven and earth is yours.

**Yours, O LORD, is the kingdom;
you are exalted as head over all.**

Wealth and honor come from you;
you are the ruler of all things.

**In your hands are strength and power
to exalt and give strength to all.**

Now, our God, we give you thanks,
and praise your glorious name.

O Lord, open our lips.

And our mouth shall show forth your praise.

*Praise

He Is Jehovah!

**He is Jehovah, God of creation;
He is Jehovah, Lord God Almighty.
'The Balm of Gilead, the rock of Ages;
He is Jehovah, the God that healeth thee.
Sing hallelujah, sing hallelujah.
Sing hallelujah, sing hallelujah!
He is Jehovah, Lord God Almighty;
He is Jehovah, the God that healeth thee.**

**He is the great I AM, the God of Abraham,
Jehovah Shalom, the God of peace, I AM.**

**The God of Israel, the Everlasting One;
He is Jehovah, the God that healeth thee.
Sing hallelujah, sing hallelujah.
Sing hallelujah, sing hallelujah!
He is Jehovah, Lord God Almighty;
He is Jehovah, the God that healeth thee.**

**He's your Provider, Jehovah Jireh,
God of salvation, God of Messiah.
The Son He sent to you, He testified of Him;
He is Jehovah, the God that healeth thee.
Sing hallelujah, sing hallelujah.
Sing hallelujah, sing hallelujah!
He is Jehovah, Lord God Almighty;
He is Jehovah, the God that healeth thee.**

Invitation to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Forgive us, O Lord,
**for everything that spoils our home life:
for the moodiness and irritability
that make us difficult to live with,
for the insensitivity that makes us
careless of the feelings of others,
for the selfishness that makes life harder for others.
Forgive us, O Lord, for everything
that spoils our witness for you;
that we so often deny with our lives
what we say with our lips;
for the difference between our creed and our conduct,
our profession and our practice;
for any example that makes it easier
for people to criticize your church**

**or for another to sin.
When we think of ourselves and of the meanness
and ugliness and weakness of our lives,
we thank you for Jesus Christ, our Savior.
Grant unto us a true penitence for our sins.
Grant that at the foot of the cross
we may find our burdens rolled away.
And so strengthen us by your Spirit
that in the days to come
we may live more nearly as we ought.
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen.**

Silence

Declaration of Pardon

While it is true that we have sinned,
it is a greater truth that we are forgiven
through God's love in Jesus Christ.
To all who humbly seek the mercy of God I say,
in Jesus Christ your sin is forgiven.
Thanks be to God.

We Hear and Respond

From the Historical Books

Joshua 24:14-28

¹⁴ "Now therefore fear the LORD and serve him in sincerity and in faithfulness. Put away the gods that your fathers served beyond the River and in Egypt, and serve the LORD. ¹⁵ And if it is evil in your eyes to serve the LORD, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your fathers served in the region beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you dwell. But as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD."

¹⁶ Then the people answered, "Far be it from us that we should forsake the LORD to serve other gods, ¹⁷ for it is the LORD our God who brought us and our fathers up from the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, and who did those great signs in our sight and preserved us in all the way that we went, and among all the peoples through whom we passed. ¹⁸ And the LORD drove out before us all the peoples, the Amorites who lived in the land. Therefore we also will serve the LORD, for he is our God."

¹⁹ But Joshua said to the people, "You are not able to serve the LORD, for he is a holy God. He is a jealous God; he will not forgive your transgressions or your sins. ²⁰ If you forsake the LORD and serve foreign gods, then he will turn and do you harm and consume you, after having done you good." ²¹ And the people said to Joshua, "No, but we will serve the LORD." ²² Then Joshua said to the people, "You are witnesses against yourselves that you have chosen the LORD, to serve him." And they said, "We are witnesses." ²³ He said, "Then put away the foreign gods that are among you, and incline your heart to the LORD, the God of Israel." ²⁴ And the people said to Joshua, "The LORD our God we will serve, and his voice we will obey." ²⁵ So Joshua made a covenant with the people that day, and put in place statutes and rules for them at Shechem. ²⁶ And Joshua wrote these words in the Book of the Law of God. And he took a large stone and set it up there under the terebinth that was by the sanctuary of the LORD. ²⁷ And Joshua said to all the people, "Behold, this stone shall be a witness against us, for it has heard all the words of the LORD that he spoke to us. Therefore it shall be a witness against you, lest you deal falsely with your God." ²⁸ So Joshua sent the people away, every man to his inheritance. ¹

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

¹ *The Holy Bible: English Standard Version* (Wheaton, IL: Crossway Bibles, 2025), Jos 24:14–28.

¹ Preserve me, O God, for in you I take refuge.

² **I say to the LORD, "You are my Lord;
I have no good apart from you."**

³ As for the saints in the land, they are the excellent ones,
in whom is all my delight.

⁴ **The sorrows of those who run after another god shall
multiply;
their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out
or take their names on my lips.**

⁵ The LORD is my chosen portion and my cup;
you hold my lot.

⁶ **The lines have fallen for me in pleasant places;
indeed, I have a beautiful inheritance.**

⁷ I bless the LORD who gives me counsel;
in the night also my heart instructs me.

⁸ **I have set the LORD always before me;
because he is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.**

⁹ Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices;
my flesh also dwells secure.

¹⁰ **For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol,
or let your holy one see corruption.**

¹¹ You make known to me the path of life;
in your presence there is fullness of joy;
at your right hand are pleasures forevermore. ²

*Gospel Acclamation: No. 48

Rain Down

*Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ

St. John 6:60-69

Hear the Gospel of Christ.

Glory to Christ our Savior.

² *The Holy Bible: English Standard Version* (Wheaton, IL: Crossway Bibles, 2025), Ps 16:1–11.

⁶⁰ When many of his disciples heard it, they said, "This is a hard saying; who can listen to it?" ⁶¹ But Jesus, knowing in himself that his disciples were grumbling about this, said to them, "Do you take offense at this? ⁶² Then what if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? ⁶³ It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh is no help at all. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life. ⁶⁴ But there are some of you who do not believe." (For Jesus knew from the beginning who those were who did not believe, and who it was who would betray him.) ⁶⁵ And he said, "This is why I told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted him by the Father."

⁶⁶ After this many of his disciples turned back and no longer walked with him. ⁶⁷ So Jesus said to the twelve, "Do you want to go away as well?" ⁶⁸ Simon Peter answered him, "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life, ⁶⁹ and we have believed, and have come to know, that you are the Holy One of God."³

This is the Gospel of Christ.

Praise to Christ our Lord.

The Word of God Proclaimed

Dr Williams – "PD"

Crossing the Rubicon!

Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to hell.**

The third day he rose again from the dead.

³ *The Holy Bible: English Standard Version* (Wheaton, IL: Crossway Bibles, 2025), Jn 6:60–69.

**He ascended to heaven
and is seated at the right hand of
God the Father almighty.**

**From there he will come to judge the living and the
dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Morning Prayer

Our Savior's Prayer [using **debts** and **debtors**]

Welcome and Announcements

Offering Our Gifts, Tithes and Offerings
Give via PayPal, a Credit Card, or Debit Card by
scanning the QR code with your camera



Offertory

*Offertory Response: No. 606

The Doxology

*Offertory Prayer

*Dismissal Song: No. 63

The Lord Is God - Azmon

Following the Light of Christ into the World

***We go. . .
To share the light, faith and love of Jesus
with all people!***

*Dismissal and Blessing

*Going Forth

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JUNE 21, 2026

The People of New Goshenhoppen, Ministers
Rev. Dr. David A. Williams, Senior Pastor and Organist
Rev. Dr. Deborah Rahn Clemens, Pastor Emerita
Rev. Erick Kern, Associate Pastor
Rev. Elaine Ely, Minister of Grief Support
Kelly Johannsen, Lay Minister of Visitation
Susan Hemperly, Senior Choir Accompanist
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WELCOME VISITORS ~ we're glad you are joining us for worship! Please sign the visitor card located in the pew rack and drop in the offering plate.

WiFi PASSWORD: Network: NewGoshGuest, password: **wearethechurch**

CARETAKER: The Personnel Committee welcomes application for the position of Caretaker based on 10 hours per week on a salary basis of \$1,000 per month. Primary duties to include managing cleaning staff, ordering supplies, supervising vendors, and cemetery management. The full job description is available from Donna Fried, the Church Office, or Pastor. Applicants must be able to pass all the required clearances to hold the position. Applications will be received until the position is filled.

PASTOR'S SCHEDULE: Pastor Dave will be in Akron, Ohio to celebrate a wedding for a friend and also to baptize his great-nephew next weekend. Following those events, he will be at St. Augustine's House for a week of silence and prayer. He will be outlining worship themes for the balance of 2026. If you should need pastoral care, please call the Church Office or the President of Consistory, Donna Fried. Pastor will return to East Greenville on July 6.

Summer Worship in the Park

Beginning July 5 through August 30 the New Goshenhoppen Worship Schedule will be:

9:00 a.m. in the Park

10:30 a.m. in the air-conditioned Sanctuary

Please know that if temperatures are forecasted for 90 or above, both services will be held in the air-conditioned Sanctuary.

SUNDAY SCHOOL SUMMER BREAK: Sunday School is on hiatus. We will resume with our Rally Day kickoff event on Sunday, September 13!

FIRST MONDAY MEAL: Too hot to be in the kitchen cooking . . . let us cook for you! Monday, July 6 the BPW (Business and Professional Women) will be your host group at New Gosh . . . preparing and serving sloppy joe, coleslaw, corn on the cob and watermelon! Meal will be take-out style from 6:00-7:00 p.m. OR Pennsburg UCC will be serving sausage sandwiches with peppers and onions, pasta salad, chips and a fresh fruit cup. This meal will be served 'dine-in' promptly at 6:00 p.m. All are welcome.

A big THANK YOU for all involved in making the Strawberry Festival a success. Approximately 70 volunteers helped with the many tasks required to assist with this Sunday School fundraiser, such as -- preparing the park and buildings for the festival, cleaning strawberries and preparing other food items, serving in the dining hall and refreshment stand, clean up. Thanks for the 59 raffle baskets and 7 silent auction items donated, and to all who came to enjoy the food and fellowship of the day. The net profit is approximately \$3,400.00. We are so blessed!

VBS needs YOU! Are you available the week of August 3 – 7 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and Noon and want to join our VBS kids on a Rainforest Adventure? You could help just one day or all five, whatever fits in your schedule. Do you like to be the leader? You could be a Student Guide helping the children find their way from station to station. Maybe you love to sing or play an instrument ... you could help in the Sing and Play Lagoon. The Imagination Station is always a fun place to be...or Wild games! And of course, snacks ... we'll need fuel to re-energize. No planning required on your part, just join in the fun. Please add your name to the sign-up sheet in the Social Room :) Any questions, please see Lori or Janine Horning.

VBS ADOPT A PROP! Are you available for some cutting, pasting, prepping? We need your help getting our decorations ready for VBS. We'll give you a kit with all the supplies and instructions to make things like paper snake chains, tissue paper flowers and palm leaves. We also have some general cutting needs to prep some of the kids crafts. See our Adopt a Prop display in the Social Room and let us know if you can help!

CONFIRMATION CLASS FOR 300th ANNIVERSARY YEAR: The Confirmation Class for students who are in the 7th grade and up will begin on Sunday, September 13 at 9:15 a.m. in the Confirmation Classroom. This class will be confirmed on Pentecost, May 2027 as we are celebrating our 300th Anniversary. Confirmation Classes will meet on Sunday mornings on a schedule agreed between Pastor Dave and the families, understanding that there are a few life events that make it necessary to be flexible. Please call the Church Office to register for the class.

THANKS TO ALL who helped and attended the Friendship Committee's Breakfast; many stepped up to help with setup and cleanup and were a blessing to the Committee! Stay tuned for our next Breakfast in September!

COOKBOOK—COMING SOON: Recipes have been collected, typed, and edited. We are almost ready to send it to the printer. Before we do that we need to know an approximate number of books to order. Please sign up to reserve a copy for yourself, friends, and family. The price will be between \$10-\$15 (more orders, lower price) and will be available in early 2027. Sign-up sheet in the Social Room.

SCOUTING NEWS: **Cub Scouts** is for boys and girls Kindergarten to 5th grade. If interested in joining, please call or text Kyle Moyer at 610-360-0924. **Scouts BSA** is for 11- to 18-year-olds. If interested in joining, please call or text Scott Spaar at 484-431-3178. Check out the photos and newspaper clippings on their bulletin board.

BULLETINS are presented in loving memory of our parents by Larry & Deb Rhoads and family.

ALTAR FLOWERS are presented in loving memory of father, Lloyd Nester by Farley Nester; and in honor of my husband and son by Donna Yorgey.

THE FLOWERS IN FRONT OF THE PULPIT are presented in loving memory of father, Willard Haas, Jr. by Deb Nester.

ATTENDANCE: **6/14/26** – 8:00 a.m. 44; 10:30 a.m. 59; Livestream 49; Sunday School 36.

OPERATING INCOME 6/7/26 & 6/14/26: Current & Benevolences including EFT \$9,979; Building, Improvement & Maintenance including EFT \$593.

FINANCE COMMITTEE NEWS:

Year to Date Income	\$260,417.72
Less Investment Withdrawals	<u>\$0.00</u>
	\$260,417.72
Year to Date Expenses	\$291,990.16
Special Income	\$0.00
Special Projects Expenses	\$3,563.98
Capital Campaign Income	\$5,665.00
Meadows Paid Back Year to Date	\$18,000.00

Make Music Upper Perk --

a community music festival held annually on June 21 - invites the congregations of the Valley to join for a special day of fellowship and musical performances. With 16 venues in 6 towns, no matter where you are in the Upper Perkiomen Valley, you are never far from the music.



A favorite spot for music lovers has been the New Goshenhoppen Park Bandshell. In the late afternoon and evening, you can enjoy Swing Shift at 5:00 p.m., the Red Hill Band at 7:00 p.m., and a Campfire Singalong at 9:00 p.m.

All performances are free to the public and will feature local musicians, bands, and choirs. The day will be a celebration of music in our local community and will include genres for all ages. All events are free and open to the public, and you are invited! The full schedule will be released in *The Town and Country*, as well as at ValleyArtScene.wordpress.com. Printed programs are also available in church offices and throughout the community.

Celebrate the 1st day of summer enjoying music with your neighbors and friends!

ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Worship Service (Sanctuary)
	10:30 a.m.	Worship Service (Sanctuary & Livestreamed)
	5:00 p.m.	Make Music UP (Park)
Mon.-Thurs.		Private Event (Park)
Mon.	6:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts (Park)
	6:30 p.m.	Consistory (Bible Fellowship Room)
Tues.	8:00 a.m.	Quilting (Pathfinder Room)
	6:00 p.m.	Historical Committee (Bible Fellowship Room)
	6:30 p.m.	300 th Anniversary Committee (Bible Fellowship Room)
Thurs.	7:15 p.m.	Red Hill Band rehearsal (Park)
Sat.	7:30 a.m.	Cemetery Work Day
		Private Event (Park)
Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Worship Service (Sanctuary)
	10:30 a.m.	Worship Service (Sanctuary & Livestreamed)
	1:00 p.m.	Private Event (Park)

Thank you to our Service Participants

8:00 a.m. Narthex: Ben Fox
 Roberts' Church Office: Stacie Miller
 Elevator: Will Howe
 Upper Narthex: Randy Peterson
 Liturgist/Acolyte: Donna Fried

10:30 a.m. Narthex: Theodore Kutt
 Roberts' Church Office: Denise Fox
 Elevator: Peter Hemperly
 Upper Narthex: Sandy George
 Liturgist/Acolyte: Terry Dworkin



HONORING AND REMEMBERING FATHERS AND MEN

We are pleased to have this opportunity both to honor men and financially support The Veterans' Coalition in Reading, PA. There are 137 carnations on the altar this morning.

This year, instead of delivering carnations to a health care facility, we wish for all men of New Goshenhoppen to be remembered. At the conclusion of both services, every man is invited to come to the chancel railing and receive a carnation.

IN MEMORY OF ...

Father, **Russell F. Adam, Sr.** by Bruce & Carol Adam

Father, **Russell Adam, Sr.** by Delores Schuler

Pappy Adam by Sheri, Hannah and Nathan

Father, **Richard D. Bieler** by Chris and Craig

Uncle, **Richie Bieler** by Leon & Cindy Pennepacker

Father, **Earl Clauser** by son, Doug

Father, **Earl Clauser** by daughter, Eleanor

Father, **Earl Clauser** by Judy & Rick

Father, **Raymond Conrad** by Sharon, Kyle, Susan, Wade and Rebecca

Uncle, **Charles Dimmig** by Jane Kevin

Father, **Franklin Eidle, Sr.** by Frank Eidle, Jr.

Father, **William Eppler** by Ray Eppler and family

Father, **Richard Ettinger** by Deb & Darryl Nester

Grandfathers, **Ettinger and Glase** by Deb & Darryl Nester

Father, **Scott Ferguson** by Becky and Michael

Friend, **Clair Fox** by Gary Schuler

Father, **Clifford P. Foulke** by Clifford Foulke

Grandfather, **Ralph Frutchey** by Gail Gerhard

Grandfather, **Warren W. C. Geary** by Evelyn Oberholtzer

IN MEMORY OF ...

Father-in-law, **Leroy Gehman** by Marlene Gehman

Husband, **Paul Gehman** by Marlene Gehman

Father, **Clarence Gery** by Barbara Asaris & family

Grandfather, **Harvey Gery** by Gail Gerhard

Brother, **Michael Gery** by Gail Gerhard & family

Father, **Wilmer Gery** by Gail Gerhard

Father, **Wilmer Gery** by Janis & Tim Croisette

Father, **Charles Glass** by Sue & Kim Jacobs

Brother, **Billy Haas** by the sisters, brothers and their families

Father, Grandfather and Great-Grandfather, **Jerry Haas**
by Joanne and family

Brother, **Jerry Haas** by the sisters, brothers and their families

Father, **Willard S. Haas, Sr.** by the sons, daughters, and their families

Father, **Willard Haas, Sr.** by daughter, Diane Steinman & family

Brothers, **Willard Haas, Jr. and Jerry Haas** by sister, Diane Steinman

Father, **Leon Harpel** by daughter, Sherry Peterson

Father, **Leon Harpel** by daughter, Rene Whary

Father, **Walter F. Hoesterey** by Margaret Weitzel

Father, **Peter W. Houck, Sr.** by Shannan Bieler

Father, **Frank Jacobs** by Jane Kevin

Father, **Lester B. Jacobs** by Kim & Sue Jacobs

Father, **Lester B. Jacobs** by Edmond & Margaret Zifra & families

Grandfather, **Julius Jakoby** by Sharon, Kyle, Susan, Wade
and Rebecca Conrad

Father-in-Law, **Victor Jamison** by Melissa Jamison

PopPop Kline by Amy Hangey

Father, **Cameron Kneibler** by Amy Treichler

Uncle, **Mike Krause** by Evelyn Oberholtzer

IN MEMORY OF ...

- Father, **Paul Krauss** by Marlene Gehman
Father, **Hollis Martin** by Melissa Jamison
Husband, **Steven Miller** by Stacie Miller
Son-in-Law, **Steven Miller** by mother-in-law,
Diane Steinman & family
Grandfather, **Willoughby Miller** by grandson, Randy Peterson
Father, **George Moll** by Vicki Nyce
Father, **Victor Moyer** by Steve & Emy Moyer
Father, **J. Norman Nester** by Darryl & Deb Nester
Father, **J. Norman Nester** by Bev & Ben Fox
Father, **Leon S. Pennepacker** by Leon & Cindy Pennepacker
Father, **Clarence Peterson** by son, Randy
Grandfather, **Daniel Peterson** by Randy
Grandfather, **Daniel Peterson** by Gary Schuler
Father, **Harry L. Peterson** by daughter, Janet Weikel
Our Father, **George Reed** by David Reed and Peter & Donna Hiryak
Grandfather, **Clarence Reitnauer** by Emy Moyer
Grandfather, **John Renninger** by Valerie Foulke
Brother, **Mike Renninger** by Valerie Foulke
Father, **Paul Schmoyer** by Dorothy Egan
Father, **Richard Schuler, Sr.** by David Schuler
Father, **Richard Schuler, Sr.** by Gary Schuler
Pappy Schuler by Sheri, Hannah and Nathan
Brother, **Rick Schuler** by David Schuler
Brother, **Rick Schuler** by Gary Schuler
Cousin, **Rick Schuler** by Randy Peterson
Father, **Earl Shirey, Sr.** by Gloria Eidle

IN MEMORY OF ...

Great Grandfather, **Clement Snyder** by Sharon, Kyle, Susan,
Wade and Rebecca Conrad

Son & Brother, **Dean D. Steinman** by mother, Diane; sister, Stacie;
and brothers, Kevin, Todd and Ray

Brother, **Dean Steinman** by Stacie Miller

Husband & Father, **Harold "Butch" Steinman** by wife, Diane
Steinman & family

Father, **Harold Steinman** by Stacie Miller

Father-in-Law, **Ralph Steinman** by daughter-in-law, Diane Steinman

Friend, **Rev. Dr. Albert E. Teske** by Gary Schuler

Father & Grandfather, **Howard Tomlin** by The Tomlin Family

Son, Brother and Father, **Peter Tomlin** by The Tomlin Family

Father & Grandfather, **Samuel Treichler** by Gene, Laura,
Mason and Owen Basara

Stepfather, **Donald Walck** by Gail Gerhard

Father-in-Law, **Clarence Walker** by Ray Eppler and family

Father, **Richard F. Weikel** by son, Chris Weikel

Husband & Father, **Larry Weitzel** by Margaret Weitzel
and Christine Dunigan

Brother-in-Law, **Brian Werkheiser** by Gary Schuler

Father & Grandfather, **Bob Weymouth** by The Tomlin Family

Husband, **Clair Whary** by Rene Whary

Uncle, **David Whitcomb** by Amy Hangey

Father, **Rick Whitcomb** by Amy Hangey

Grandfather, **Charles C. Williams** by Margaret Weitzel

Grandfather, **Herbert Yerger** by Darryl & Deb Nester

IN HONOR OF ...

Father, **Steve Ackerman** by Hannah and Nathan
Brothers, **Russ, Bruce and Dale Adam** by Delores Schuler
Husband, **Bruce Adam** by Carol Adam
Father, **Bruce Adam** by Brianna & David and Bradley & Alicia
Dad & PopPop, **Gene Basara** by Gene, Laura, Mason and Owen
Son-in-law, **Gene Basara** by Amy Treichler
Husband, **Christopher Bieler** by Shannan Bieler
Father, **Christopher Bieler** by Kate, Lindsay and Taylor Bieler
Father, **Larry Boardman** by Valerie Foulke
Uncle, **Allan Brensinger** by Stacie Miller
Father & Grandfather, **Ken Brewer** by Becky & Michael
Grandson-in-law, **Ethan Clymer** by Marlene Gehman
Our Fathers and Grandfathers by the Dani Demi Do cousins
**The Men of New Goshenhoppen United Church of Christ
who give of their time and talents as they are able.**
Father, **Roy Dietz** by Luci & Rick Jabs
Grandfather/Great-Grandfather, **Roy Dietz** by Traci and
Nora Hernandez
Father, **Frank Eidle, Jr.** by Dwayne, Dean, and Christine
Grandfather, **Scott Eppler** by Peyton Eppler
Father, **Ben Fox** by Madelyn and Elizabeth
Godfather, **Bill Fox** by Lars Gerhard
Father, **Harold Fox** by Ben & Bev Fox
Father, **Harold Fox** by Emy & Steve Moyer
Uncle, **Harold Fox** by Leon & Cindy Pennepacker
Father, **Donald Frank** by Marcie & Luke Cisarik
Son, **Craig Gehman** by Marlene Gehman
Son, **Scott Gehman** by Marlene Gehman
Son, **Todd Gehman** by Marlene Gehman
Grandson, **Wyatt Gehman** by Marlene Gehman
Husband, **David Gerhard** by Gail Gerhard

IN HONOR OF ...

Son-in-law, **Benjamin Goryl** by Mom & Dad Peterson
Father & Grandfather, **Rick Jabs** by Traci & Nora Hernandez
Father, **Neil Kemp** by Terri, Tammi, Kenny and families
Grandpa (Neil) Kemp by Rob, Kat, Janell, Rachael, Barney, Stephen,
Kaleigh, Kaitlyn and Korinne
Great Grandpa (Neil) Kemp by Araely, Zailey, Ethan, Lizzi, Landon,
Myles, Braelyn, Tripp, Easten, Bowen and Leighton
Father, **Edward Kutt** by Ted Kutt
Son, **Blake Miller** by Stacie Miller
Grandson-in-law, **Steve Nitka** by Marlene Gehman
Son, **Matthew Peterson** by Mom & Dad
Husband, **David Schuler** by Delores
Father, **David Schuler** by Sheri
Grandfather, **David Schuler** by Hannah and Nathan
Grandson-in-law, **Braeden Shaak** by Marlene Gehman
Sons, **Kevin, Todd, and Ray Steinman** by mother, Diane Steinman
Father, **Philip Umbehauer** by Becky, Michael and John
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Honor Your Father



39 Great Is Thy Faithfulness



1 *Great is thy faith-ful-ness, O God my Fa-ther;
 2 Sum-mer and win-ter, and spring-time and har-vest,
 3 Par-don for sin and a peace that en-dur-eth,

there is no shad-ow of turn-ing with thee.
 sun, moon, and stars in their cours-es a-bove thee.
 thine own dear pres-ence to cheer and to guide,

Thou chang-est not; thy com-pas-sions they fail not.
 join with all na-ture in man-i-fold wit-ness
 strength for to-day and bright hope for to-mor-row:

As thou hast been thou for-ever wilt be.
 to thy great faith-ful-ness, mer-cy, and love.
 bless-ings all mine, with ten thou-sand be-side!

**Or "Great is thy faithfulness, O God, Creator."*

Written as a meditation on Lamentations 3:22–23, this text is one of the few hymns among the 1200 poems by this Methodist writer and pastor that has gained much currency. The tune that appears here was composed especially for these words, and the pairing has proved enduring.

TEXT: Thomas O. Chisholm, 1923
 MUSIC: William Marion Runyan, 1923
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FAITHFULNESS
 11.10.11.10 with refrain

Refrain

Great is thy faith - ful - ness! Great is thy faith - ful - ness!
 오 신 실 하 신 주 오 신 실 하 신 주

Morn - ing by morn - ing, new mer - cies I see.
 날 마 다 자 비 를 배 푸 시 며

All I have need - ed thy hand hath pro - vid - ed.
 일 용 할 모 든 것 내 려 주 시 니

Great is thy faith - ful - ness, Lord un - to me!
 오 신 실 하 신 주 나 의 구 주

Rain Down

48

Capo 3: (D) (F#7) (Bm) (D7) (G)

F A7 Dm F7 B^b

Rain down; rain down; rain down your

(D/F#) (Em7) (A7) (D) (F#7) (Bm)

F/A Gm7 C7 F A7 Dm

love on your peo - ple. Rain down; rain

(D7) (G) (Em) (A7) (G) (D)

F7 B^b Gm C7 B^b F

down; rain down your love, God of life.

This refrain comes from a longer song based on Psalm 33, but the striking image of God's love falling like rain is not actually present in that psalm. That image may be based on Ezekiel 34:26, where God promises to send showers of blessing upon the people of the covenant.

TEXT: Jaime Cortez, 1991
 MUSIC: Jaime Cortez, 1991; arr. John Carter, 2001
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RAIN DOWN
 Irregular

606 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Doxology

Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow; praise *him, all crea-tures
here be-low; praise *him a-bove, ye heaven-ly host; praise
Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost. A-men.

**Or "God"*

TEXT: Thomas Ken, 1695, 1709
MUSIC: Genevan Psalter, 1551

OLD HUNDRETH
LM

The Lord Is God

63

The musical score is written in 3/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It consists of two systems. The first system has a vocal line in treble clef and a bass line in bass clef. The vocal line contains four lines of lyrics. The second system also has a vocal line in treble clef and a bass line in bass clef, with lyrics continuing from the first system.

1 The Lord is God, the Lord a - lone! Give hon - or, thanks, and praise
2 With all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind and might,
3 At night or day, at home, a - way, to - geth - er and a - part,
4 The Lord is God, the Lord a - lone! Give hon - or, thanks, and praise

to God, the mak - er of all things and giv - er of our days.
O peo - ple, love the Lord your God, the source of truth and light.
O chil - dren, take these ho - ly words and keep them in your heart.
to God, the mak - er of all things and giv - er of our days.

This hymn paraphrases the *Shema* (Deuteronomy 6:4–9), an ancient and central affirmation of Jewish monotheistic faith that observant Jews still recite twice a day. Jesus knew it well and called it the first and great commandment (Matthew 22:38/Mark 12:28–29/Luke 10:26–28).

TEXT: David Gambrell, 2011

MUSIC: Carl Gotthelf Gläser, 1828; arr. Lowell Mason, 1839

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