

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF DEEP RUN



**Delivering Hope to All People
Through Knowing and Experiencing God**

**July 26, 2026
10:00 a.m.**

Welcome to the Presbyterian Church of Deep Run

We are delighted you have joined us for worship and want you to feel “at home” in this faith community.

***Large print bulletins** are available. Just ask an usher. **An elevator** is outside the door on the left at the front of the sanctuary. Restrooms are located off the foyer. For anyone who has hearing difficulties, we have **sound amplification devices** available on-site. These devices help amplify the speaker's voice, ensuring that everyone can hear the service clearly and participate fully. Please ask an usher for assistance if you need one.*

*Please sign the **fellowship pad** located in your pew. We encourage guests to include their email addresses and any other information they wish to share. Once you've signed, kindly **pass the pad** to others in your row and take a moment to get to know them. Additionally, you'll find **prayer cards** in your pew. Please feel free to write your requests on them and place them on the offering plate. If you want a call from the pastor, please note it on the card.*

***Crib Nursery** care is available for children through age two during the worship service. The nursery is the first door after going downstairs from the foyer.*

***Sunday School** will be held on Sundays at 10:00 a.m. The children, ages three through fifth grade, will exit after the Children's Message, and meet in the classrooms. During the summer months, classes are held in the classroom downstairs adjacent to the crib nursery.*

*Please join us for **Fellowship Time** after the service downstairs in Hoopes Hall, where snacks and drinks are served.*

Important Notice

On Sunday mornings Door #1, our entrance off of the Irish Meetinghouse Road parking lot side of the facility, will be locked at 10 a.m. All worshippers are encouraged to use the main sanctuary entrance on the Bedminster Road (Rt 113) side of the facility if arriving after the start of the worship service. Thank you.

As we begin worship, please silence your cell phones.

Service for the Lord's Day

Order of Worship

** Please stand as able.*

*Congregation voices **Bold** responses.*

Welcome and Announcements

SERVICE OF PREPARATION

Prelude

“Where e’er You Walk”

Handel

*** Call to Worship Psalm 24:1**

The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it.
Praise the Lord!

**We are grateful, we are eager, we are hope-filled as the children of our
living God. Praise the Lord!**

*** Prayer of Adoration**

*** Opening Hymn #839**

“Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine!”

ASSURANCE

The Call to Confession

Kim Musser, Liturgist

Prayer of Confession *(In unison)*

**Eternal God, Protector of all who put their trust in You, without whom
nothing is strong, nothing is holy: Fill us with Your mercy and Your
grace. Allow us to be fully present in this life as Your forgiven, beloved,
and called children. Hear us now as we confess and grant us Your
peace...**

(A reflective moment of quiet confession and meditation.)

Amen.

Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Our sins are too heavy to carry and too real to hide, this is why we lay them at the foot of the cross.

Our merciful God responds to us with grace, peace, love, and hope.

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God.

Passing of the Peace

We are called to love the Lord our God with all our heart, all our soul, all our mind, and to love our neighbors as ourselves.

When we live into this calling, then we truly are a people of peace.

May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

*(Greet our at-home worshipers by waving to the camera above the pulpit,
and then greet one another.)*

SERVICE OF PROCLAMATION

Special Music

“Highland Cathedral”

Michael Korn and

Karen and Kim Johnson, Bagpipe and Drums

Ulrich Roever

Children’s Message

Prayer for Illumination

Kim Musser, Liturgist

First Reading

Genesis 29:16-30

¹⁶ Now Laban had two daughters; the name of the elder was Leah, and the name of the younger was Rachel.

¹⁷ Leah's eyes were lovely, and Rachel was graceful and beautiful. ¹⁸ Jacob loved Rachel; so he said, 'I will serve you seven years for your younger daughter Rachel.' ¹⁹ Laban said, 'It is better that I give her to you than that I should give her to any other man; stay with me.' ²⁰ So Jacob served seven years for Rachel, and they seemed to him but a few days because of the love he had for her.

²¹ Then Jacob said to Laban, 'Give me my wife that I may go in to her, for my time is completed.' ²² So Laban gathered together all the people of the place, and made a feast. ²³ But in the evening he took his daughter Leah and brought her to Jacob; and he went in to her. ²⁴ (Laban gave his maid Zilpah to his daughter Leah to be her maid.) ²⁵ When morning came, it was Leah! And Jacob said to Laban, 'What is this you have done to me? Did I not serve with you for Rachel? Why then have you deceived me?' ²⁶ Laban said, 'This is not done in our country—giving the younger before the firstborn. ²⁷ Complete the week of this one, and we will give you the other also in return for serving me for another seven years.' ²⁸ Jacob did so, and completed her week; then Laban gave him his daughter Rachel as a wife. ²⁹ (Laban gave his maid Bilhah to his daughter Rachel to be her maid.) ³⁰ So Jacob went in to Rachel also, and he loved Rachel more than Leah. He served Laban for another seven years.

Second Reading

Psalm 119:1-8

- ¹ Happy are those whose way is blameless,
who walk in the law of the LORD.
- ² Happy are those who keep his decrees,
who seek him with their whole heart,
- ³ who also do no wrong,
but walk in his ways.
- ⁴ You have commanded your precepts
to be kept diligently.
- ⁵ O that my ways may be steadfast
in keeping your statutes!
- ⁶ Then I shall not be put to shame,
having my eyes fixed on all your commandments.
- ⁷ I will praise you with an upright heart,
when I learn your righteous ordinances.
- ⁸ I will observe your statutes;
do not utterly forsake me.

Sermon

“Can God Succeed if We Still Sin?”

The Rev. Cynthia Betz-Bogoly

SERVICE OF RESPONSE

* Hymn #435

“There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy”

IN BABILONE

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession and 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 Offering

(Please place your pledge or offering on the plate or donate securely online at our website: www.pcdeeprun.org.)

Offertory

“O Store Gud”

Swedish Folk Melody

*Doxology

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

OLD
HUNDREDTH

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 Dedication

God of all mercies, we give You thanks for all Your goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all people. Allow these gifts to glorify You. We ask this in the name of Jesus our Savior, Amen.

*** Closing Hymn #67** “My Song Forever Shall Record”

PUER NOBIS
NASCITUR

***Charge and Benediction**

***Postlude**

“Sing to the Lord”

Lani Smith

*Following our worship service this morning
we kindly invite you to join us downstairs in Hoopes Hall
for fellowship, and refreshments.*

Thank you to the following volunteers:

USHER/GREETERS

Paul Bean, Jeff and Jen Schmitt, Sue Shade

LITURGIST

Kim Musser

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

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THIS WEEK AT DEEP RUN

Day/Time	Event	Location
Sunday, July 26, 2026 10:00 AM	Worship	Main Sanctuary
Monday, July 27, 2026		
Tuesday, July 28, 2026	Youth Service Day	Philadelphia Project
Wednesday, July 29, 2026 7:00 PM	AA Meeting	Red School House
Thursday, July 30, 2026 7:00 PM 7:00 PM	Perkasie Leos Session	Red School House Library
Friday, July 31, 2026		
Saturday, August 1, 2026 9:00 AM	FISH Collection	IMH Parking Lot

**Reminder: Communion, worship will be in the Irish Meeting House
next Sunday, August 2**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMUNITY LIFE

Special Music this Morning

This morning, Karen and Kim Johnson will be playing bagpipes and drum. The music will be Highland Cathedral. Composed in 1982 by Michael Korn and Ulrich Roever, two Germans, as a tribute to Scotland for a highland games event taking place in Germany. In 1990, lyrics were added in both English and Scottish Gaelic. Highland Cathedral is now known internationally and is hugely popular for weddings and United Kingdom military ceremonies.

Pennridge FISH Collections

Presbyterian Church of Deep Run continues our monthly food collections for Pennridge FISH on the first and second Saturday of each month from 9 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. in the parking lot of the Irish Meeting House at the corner of Elephant and Irish Meeting House Roads. Our next collection dates are August 1 and August 8. Donations include, but are not limited to canned goods; dry goods; fresh produce; fresh eggs; hygiene, cleaning, or paper products; children's diapers; and pet food. Pennridge FISH is still gratefully accepting donations of peanut butter, jelly, fruit, tuna, mayo, milk, cheese, snacks and more for their Summer Lunch Program, which supports families in the Pennridge School District with school-age children who may receive subsidized breakfast and/or lunch during the school year. During August Pennridge FISH will start to assemble and distribute backpacks filled with school supplies for children entering grades K-12. For an up-to-date list of the most-needed items, please visit <https://pennridgefish.org/donations>.

We sincerely appreciate the efforts of our volunteers, the volunteers at FISH, and the generosity of our neighbors and church members who donate. PCDR has collected and delivered 4,327 lbs. of donations to FISH this year, through July. Thank you! Special shout-out to our Summer Bible Camp participants who contributed 105 lbs. of food and supplies during Mission Possible June 22-25. Thank you so much!

Cooling Center

The Pennridge Ministerium is partnering with FISH to pilot a summer cooling center. The cooling center will be open for adults aged 18 and older living in the Pennridge School District and in need of respite from the heat. FISH will open its cooling center doors during excessive heat warnings. Volunteers are also needed to help out with the cooling center. Call Paige at FISH at 215-257-7616 or send an email to pantry@pennridgefish.org for more information.

July 10 Red Cross Blood Drive Results

Our July 10, 2026 American Red Cross Blood Drive was a great success! We started the day with 32 of 45 appointments booked. The Red Cross goal for this blood drive was to collect 24 units of blood. At the end of the day, the Red Cross collected 29 units of blood! Thank you to everyone who hosted, donated, and helped spread the word. Save the date for our Fall Blood Drive - Friday, October 2, 2026 12-5.

Youth Mission Service Day

On Tuesday, July 28, 13 youth and adult chaperones from Presbyterian Church of Deep Run will participate in a one-day service trip mission opportunity at The Philadelphia Project: Helping Rebuild Churches, Homes and Neighborhoods. This will be a day of service for youth in middle school and high school to work alongside other youth from around the nation who come every summer to our area to help those in need of home improvements. Please pray for a successful day and meaningful experience for all our youth.

Deep Run Presbyterian Nursery School Camp

On August 3 - 6, we will host our third and final Deep Run Presbyterian Nursery School summer camp. Campers have loads of fun making lots of fun crafts and playing games outside! Let's hope for beautiful summer weather the whole week! We are also gearing up for our upcoming school year, buying supplies, finalizing classes, getting folders and paperwork together etc. Such an exciting time welcoming students back to camp and getting ready to welcome both returning and new families back at our nursery school this fall.

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