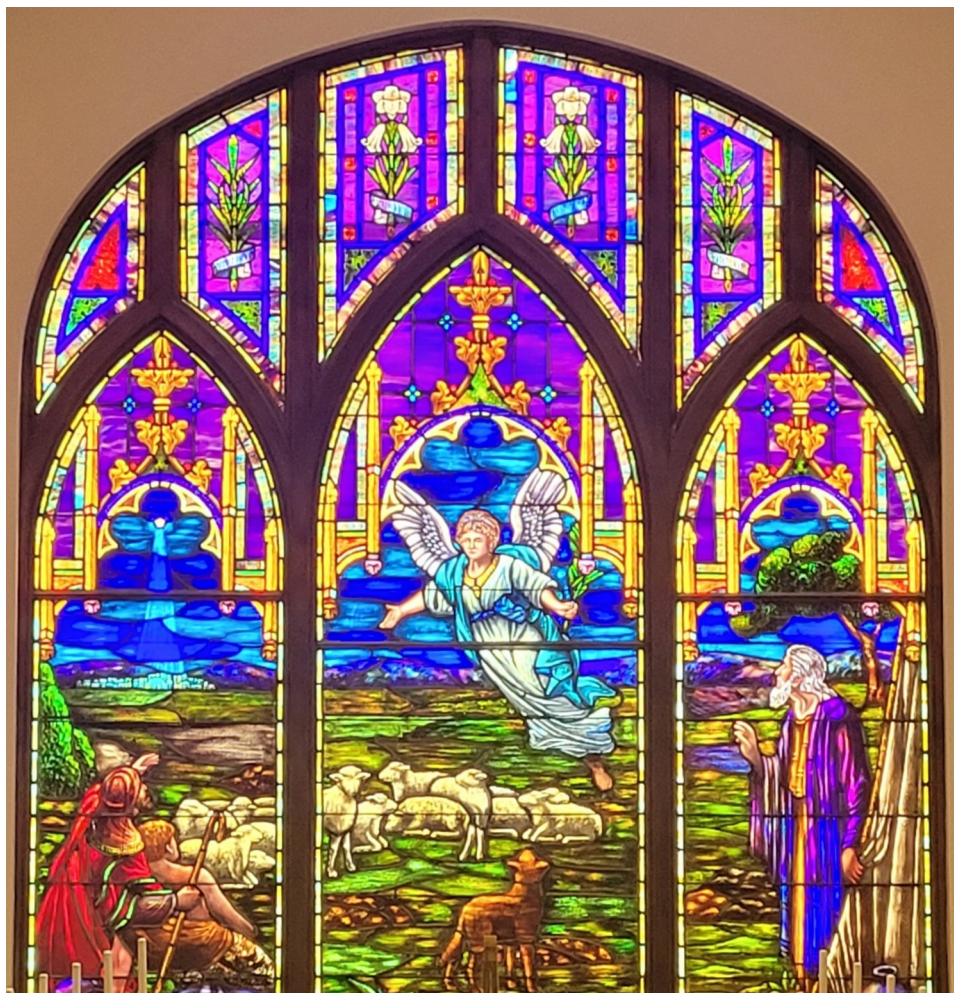


WELCOME TO WORSHIP

August 30, 2026



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14th Sunday after Pentecost

8:45am - Sunday School / Small Groups

9:30-10:00 Fellowship Time

10:00 am ~ Grace Hebron UMC Worship

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## **Gathering Music**

## **Welcome & Announcements**

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

Leader: We gather this day as the people of God,

**People: called out of our separate lives into one body.**

Leader: The mercies of the Lord are new every morning;

**People: great is your faithfulness, O God.**

Leader: By grace we have been drawn here,

**People: and by grace we will go forth to love and serve.**

Leader: Let us worship the God who forms us, frees us,  
and sends us.

**All: We worship you, O God, in spirit and in truth.**

**Amen.**

## **\*\*Opening Praise**

**Opening Prayer**

**unison**

**Greeting Each Other as Siblings in Christ**

**Joys & Concerns with Morning Prayer**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**unison**

Gracious and loving God, we come before you as we are — burdened and hopeful, tired and expectant, uncertain and trusting. You have called us not because we are perfect, but because your grace goes before us, works within us, and carries us onward. Open our hearts to your Word this day, quiet the noise of our own thoughts, and make us ready to hear what you would say to us. Unite us as one body in Christ, that whatever our differences, we might be of one spirit in your love. Draw us close, O God, and let this hour be holy. In the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Friend, we pray. Amen.

## **Greeting Each Other as Siblings in Christ**

### **Joys & Concerns with Morning Prayer**

#### **The Lord's Prayer**

**unison**

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

#### **Special Music:** **How Excellent is Thy Name**

Charlotte Gingrich

#### **Scripture Lesson:** Daniel Chpt 3:13-25

Ina Schoffstall

**Stewardship Moment with Song of Praise**

**Spirit Song**

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**Prayer of Thanksgiving unison**

God of every good and perfect gift, all that we have and all that we are comes from your hand. You have entrusted us with time, talent, and treasure, not to hoard for ourselves, but to hold with open hands for the sake of your kingdom. As we bring our tithes and offerings this day, we bring as well our whole lives —our work, our rest, our relationships, our hopes. Teach us the freedom of generosity and the joy of giving as you have given to us. Bless these gifts and the hands that offer them, that they may become, in ways beyond our seeing, food for the hungry, comfort for the grieving, and good news for the lost. Make us faithful stewards, this day and always, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Sending Hymn                      Holy, Holy, Holy!                      Page 64

Benediction

**Alter Flowers**—In memory of Carol Straub by Rob Straub

**Our Attendance and Giving on Sunday,  
August 23, 2026**

|                  |                    |
|------------------|--------------------|
| Worship ~ 62     | Sunday School ~    |
| Online Worship ~ |                    |
| General Fund ~   | Designated Causes- |
| Missions ~       | Building Fund ~    |

## **THOSE TO BE LIFTED UP IN PRAYER...**

Amelia Orr - struggling with pain from bulging disc  
Doug Rudy - broken vertebrae  
Jared Rowe - basic training  
Nic Rocca - basic training  
Donna Beer - bulging disk in her back  
Dawn Powers— continued health struggles  
Craig Teter for GI Healing.  
Tyler Travitz—Pinched nerve in neck  
Unspoken—eating disorder  
Evelyn Zerfing-continued health struggles  
Dawn Sterling—Healing for hip  
Sandy Hamilton-continued struggles after heart surgery  
Kim Radel-continued healing from knee replacement  
Bill Smith—accident  
Dennis Schaffner—stroke recovery  
Gerry Lauver—stroke recovery  
Todd Boyer—heart attack  
Trisha Snyder—needs a new PT and travel mercies  
Carson Kauffman—emotional struggles  
Nikki Hooper—radiation for breast cancer  
Sebastian Shiro-diagnosed with cancer  
Sydney Spicher-one year in London  
Eliska Louder—mass on liver  
Judy Billow—knee replacement  
Doug Merrimen— cancer struggles  
Danielle Sass-numb on one side of her body  
Steven Whary—covered with tumors  
Sally Keller-clean bill of health will continue next month  
Rachel Fulkrod-pacemaker replaced  
Jim Coyle Jr. -health struggles  
Peggy Philips—trouble with artery in leg  
Bruce Wolfe—cancer

June Hockenberry— breast cancer diagnosis  
Joel Wiest-awaiting a kidney  
Robin Davis—waiting on answers on health struggles  
Evelyn Lebo-diagnosed with breast cancer  
Lindsay Ferster-surgery on shoulder & arm  
Helen Shepley— fell and broke her hip and her arm

### **Ongoing Prayers For:**

Wayne Perkins, Gerry (Tubs) Troutman, Lillian  
Neiswender, Ruth Anderson, Jim & Sue Turnbaugh,  
Gary & Kay Matter, Terry Uhler, Linda Heckdorn, Don &  
Peg Lebo

\*Please update the office or pastor if names can be removed. Thank you!

### **Praises:**

Wrapped in Grace went well.  
All the folks helping to clean up Hebron Church  
Rick Shoop—Non cancerous tumor  
Bowie turned 3 Sat./starts preschool Aug.24 in Hershey

### **Today's Notes and News.....**

**Tuesday morning Bible Study** - Is beginning a study on the Letters of Paul - starting with the 1st Letter to the Thessalonians. Class meets at 10am in the Library. Finishing 2nd Timothy chapters 4 & 5. Starting Isaiah on September 8.

**Tuesday Afternoon Bible Study** - is currently meeting in the room across from the church office at 1 pm each week, and working through the Max Lucado book, Experiencing the Heart of Jesus.

**Pray Forward**—Pastor Kim is leading a weekly prayer time in which we seek God's unfolding plan for our church. Held on Thursday at 9 am in the Chapel.

### **DATES TO BE SAVED:**

**August 29 Hebron clean out day**—beginning at 8 am. A light lunch will be served.

**Christmas Bazaar** planning meeting will be held on Monday, **August 31, 2026** at 6:00 pm. If you are interested in helping in anyway, please plan on attending. If you have any questions, please see Rick or Lisa Adams or call 717-649-5971.

**Fish Fry:** September 25, October 16, November 6

**September 1: Mum Orders Due:** The mums come in colors of red, yellow, white, orange, and pink. Cost is \$11 each. The money is due along with the orders. Mums will be available for pick up at the church on September 19th after 2 pm.

### **September 8—6:30**

A) Fish fry meeting—library-**everyone invited**

B) Nominations Meeting—money counters room

**September 14**—hoagie orders due

**September 22**—hoagies delivered

Sunday, September 13, **Celebration of Unity**. This is a special worship service to honor the past of both Hebron and Grace UMC, and celebrate our newfound unity as one church at Grace-Hebron. **Worship will begin promptly at Hebron UMC at 9:15am** with prayers, praises, and parting words. **The service will continue at Grace Hebron at 10am** where we will celebrate our unity as a local church, and our life in Christ, as we gather at the Lord's Table to receive Holy Communion. We hope to see you!

**Are you gifted in ways that might enhance the worship experience?** Are you talented in the areas of music, technology, creativity, or design? Would you enjoy learning and working together with a team that helps to plan worship and prepares the worship space? If you said **YES** to any of these questions, please attend Pastor Kim's **Worship Committee on Thursday, September 17, at 6:30 pm**. We will meet in the library, and will be discussing plans for **World Communion Sunday, All Saints Sunday, the Thanksgiving season, and Advent**.

**Kitchen Food Safety Training** Our kitchen was recently inspected and re-licensed by the PA Department of Agriculture! While our non-profit status waives formal certification requirements for kitchen staff and volunteers, the Department strongly encourages anyone involved in food prep or serving (Egg Project, Fish Fry, Youth, Bazaar, Yard Sale, Subs, Chow-Chow, Fellowship Time, Funerals, etc.) to attend a **2-hour training session on Monday, September 21 from 6-8 pm**. Please sign up on the table in front of the office. Your participation helps keep our food service safe and welcoming for everyone! **Please note date change**. Our state inspector will be conducting this presentation.

**October 18, 6pm, Charge Conference** at Trinity UMC  
In Elizabethville

We say it every year but it is so true – summer is almost over and school is ready to begin. That means it's time to start **packing JFY bags** again. With the exception of September (and a rare holiday conflict), we meet the **first Monday of the month**. Packing is held in the lobby at the back of the church. We begin at 3:00 but some come early to help get the food on the tables. If we have a good bunch of people we are usually done in an hour. There are three ways you can help. First and most importantly, pray for this program to be a success. Pray for the bellies of the children who receive the bags that they won't be hungry. Pray for the success of the program and the funds to continue it. And pray that somehow this food program may lead a family to Christ. Secondly, support the program by tithing. And last, come help pack. If you are able to walk in a circle, you can help. We can also use help setting up and taking down tables. We would love to have you in whatever manner you can give. If you are interested in a reminder email, please let me know and I will add you to my list. Below is a list of the dates for the year. I hope to see you then.

Hopeful in Christ –  
Debb.

September 8 (Tuesday), October 5, November 2,  
December 7, January 4, February 1, March 1, April 5  
and May 3.

**CALLING ALL THOSE WHO ARE WILLING TO  
PLUG IN TO GRACE HEBRON'S MUSIC WORSHIP  
OPPORTUNITIES COMING OUR WAY!**

Fall is the time to start up our music programs, and we want to share with you opportunities for you to praise God through participating in any or all of our music programs. As always, the choir is looking for anyone who loves to sing to join them as we make a joyful noise to the Lord. We are very flexible with schedules and rehearse songs several weeks ahead of singing them so that if you need to miss a practice you will still know the song. The only requirement is that you want to sing praises to God. Current plans are for the choir to sing every other Sunday, and we practice on the Wednesday nights prior to the Sunday we sing. **Who wants to join them in that worship opportunity?** Many of us are really missing the praise team being a part of services and we want to share exciting news with you about that. Ken and Kendra are willing to work at coming back and possibly leading worship on a rotating schedule with the choir. **Who wants to join them in that worship opportunity?** Last, but not least, we now have 3 octaves of hand bells! Several of us are excited to learn how to play them and we are sure there are more of you out there that would enjoy learning with us. **Who wants to join us in that worship opportunity?** THERE WILL BE SIGN UP SHEETS ON THE TABLE IN THE VESTIBULE. If you have questions feel free to talk to Lisa Adams, Debb Bowman, Cheryl Ibberson, Kendra Rudisill or Karen Travitz.

**Please Note:**

Beginning August 18, **Tuesday morning bible study** will meet in Dave Bellis' Sunday School room. There will be no class on August 25.

**Lions Club Collection Box:** A collection box is located on the table in front of the office for eye glasses and hearing aids for donation.

**Weis Cards:** Now available in the office.