

Protestant Fellowship Worship Service in Ann's Choice Chapel.

*Our purpose is to bring glory to God in all that we
pursue in and through the Protestant Faith Community*

January 18, 2026 – Second Sunday after Epiphany

Note: This service is also broadcast on ACTV 976 and 980.

Prelude

Joan Kirk

Streams In The Desert—

Roger C. Wilson

Holy Spirit Now Outpoured—

John W. Peterson

The Grace of God—

James Southbridge

Breathe On Me Breath of God—

Roger Summers

New To The Heart Of God—

Lani Smith

Announcements about Our Ministries

TrudiHertfelder

Call to Worship

Trudi Hertfelder

**** Opening Hymn # 386, vv 1-3**

Sharon Brand

Be Thou My Vision

Responsive Reading (page 4 & 5)

Polly Riddle

Thanksgiving for Deliverance

Prayer of the People and Lord's Prayer (debts)

Rev. Sweet

**** Hymn #397, vv 1-3**

Sharon Brand

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

**** Please stand in body or spirit as you are able.**

**** Doxology and Presentation of the Offering****** Prayer**

Trudi Hertfelder

Ministry in Music

Sharon Brand

In the Bleak Midwinter

lyrics, Christina Georgina Rossetti; music, Gustav Holst

Scripture (page 4) 2 Corinthians 12:9-10 Rev. Sweet**Sermon**

Rev. Sweet

*The Promise is Greater—The Perfect Power of Christ***** Closing Hymn # 235, vv 1-3**

Sharon Brand

*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Him***** Dismissal with Blessing**

Rev. Sweet

Postlude

Joan Kirk

*Postlude by Carl Wilhelm Kern**(Please remain respectful of other worshipers who have
chosen to remain during the Postlude)*

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Preaching Today – Today, we welcome Rev. Ryan Sweet, Associate Pastor at Addisville Reformed Church in Richboro, PA as our preacher.

I think it goes without saying that we have all experienced pain or setback or uncertainty in our lives. We will look at the incredible promise that the Apostle Paul clings to in Christ Jesus even as he is going through his own struggles. The promise of Christ's sufficient grace is greater than anything we will face. Responding in the perfect power of Christ gives us strength to persevere in the midst of our pain.

Today's Worship Staff and Team

Worship Leader

Trudi Hertfelder

Leader for Responsive Reading

Polly Riddle

Organist

Joan Kirk

Pianist

Betty Kingston

Hymn Leader

Sharon Brand

A/V Ministry Team

Bob Carver, Gary Frantz

Ushers and Greeters

Jennie Housman, Jack Barber

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Scripture Reading: 2 Corinthians 12:9-10

But the Lord said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power may rest on me. ¹⁰ That is why, for Christ's sake, I delight in weaknesses, in insults, in hardships, in persecutions, in difficulties. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

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Responsive Reading: *Thanksgiving for Deliverance*

Blessed are those who trust in the LORD, whose trust is the LORD. I waited patiently for the Lord; he inclined to me and heard my cry.

Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil, for you are with me.

He drew me up from the desolate pit, out of the miry bog, and set my feet upon a rock, making my steps secure.

You have multiplied, O LORD my God, your wondrous deeds and your thoughts toward us. Were I to proclaim and tell of them, they would be more than can be counted

I have told the glad news of deliverance in the great congregation; see, I have not restrained my lips, as you know, O LORD.

I have not hidden your saving help within my heart; I have spoken of your faithfulness and your salvation; I have not concealed your steadfast love and your faithfulness from the great congregation.

Do not, O LORD, withhold your mercy from me; let your steadfast love and your faithfulness keep me safe forever.

Be pleased, O LORD, to deliver me; O LORD, make haste to help me.

But may all who seek you rejoice and be glad in you; may those who love your salvation say continually:

“Great is the LORD!”

These are the Words of the LORD for His people.

Thanks be to God.

May the LORD bless this reading and hearing of His Holy Word. Psalm 40 (selected verses), Psalm 23:4a, Jeremiah 7:7a



Prayer Concerns: Last week, the following individuals were lifted up in prayer during our worship service, and many of them continue to need our prayers –

Helen	John	Joy	Ron & Eleanor	Mary Lee
Ellen	Chick	Bob	Woody & Jo	Walter
Jeff.	Dave	Henry	Merl & Flo	Kimberly
Ginny	Ed	Denise	Gordon & Wendy	
Michelle	Janet	Vickie	Martha & Charles	
Elaine	Mary	Denise	Pene & Family	
Bob & Lynn		Marsha & Eric		

Monthly Events and Special Announcements: February 2026

Second Saturday Cinema— on Saturday, February 14, we will show the movie *The Prayer Box* in the **PAC** at **7:00 pm**. This program is a ministry to residents, friends, and staff at Ann's Choice. No donation will be requested.

Your presence at this movie is your donation.

Hand-Made Greeting Card Ministry:

This joint ministry of the **Catholic Council** and the **Protestant Fellowship Council** creates cards for residents of Continuing Care. The group meets on Tuesday, February 10, in the VC Craft Room from **12:30-2:00 p.m. (NEW TIME)**. Call Shanda for more info (513)739-6258, sfcuster@aol.com.

Bible "Pub" Trivia:

Come to a cozy, wintry afternoon on **Friday, February 13**, from 1:00 pm to 3:00 in the Liberty Commons Catering Room. Lunch will be assorted sliders plus desserts, coffee, tea and water. And there will be a **Hot Chocolate Bar !!!** And there's more – for fun we will have **Bible "Pub" Trivia**.



Reservations are required. All are welcome. A free will donation benefiting the Benevolent Care Fund will be collected.

Please Bring yourself and Wear your name tag.

Please **RSVP** (Name & Apt.) **by Thurs., Feb. 5**

Trudi BG 111 (Keystone), Janet PV-107 (Village)

Cheryl TC 107 (Liberty)

Name_____

Apt._____ **#of attendees**_____

Put These Ministry Activities on Your Calendar:

- **Bible Study** on Wednesday, January 28, will continue in the Liberty Music Room at 10:00 am.
- **Protestant Worship** next Sunday, January 25, the Third Sunday after Epiphany. Prelude begins at 1:45 pm.
- **Monthly Protestant Worship in Continuing Care** on Monday, January 26, at 11:00 am in the Bistro.
- **Hand-Made Greeting Card Ministry** on Tuesday, February 10, from **12:30-2:30 (NEW TIME)** in Village Craft Room.
- **Second Saturday Cinema** on Saturday, February 14 in the **PAC** at **7:00 pm**.
- **Bible Pub Trivia** on Friday, February 13 from 1-3 in Liberty Commons Catering Room

Protestant Fellowship Council in 2026

Fr. Ernie Curtin	MT-214	Betty Kingston	LP-407
Jack Custer	MC-320	Dave Smith	HV-415
Trudi Hertfelder	BG-111	Bob Swan	BR-201
Mark Heuckroth	HR-115	Lynn Swan	BR-201
John Hodges	BC-412	Polly Riddle (non-voting member)	BG-120