



Welcome to St. Paul's Lutheran Church - Red Hill
Sharing Our Faith, Spreading God's Love
Rev. Kevin Compton - Pastor

“All are welcome in this place!”

This is the title of a popular modern hymn in the Lutheran tradition. The first line of this hymn by Marty Haugen begins, “Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safely live.” These words testify to what Christ’s body is in this world, and St. Paul’s Lutheran Church has embodied the love and welcome of Christ in the Upper Perkiomen Valley since 1739. No matter who you are, if you are seeking a loving community of people following Christ, if you are curious about this man named Jesus that we call savior, or even if you are not sure what you are looking for, know that you are welcome. You are created in the image of God, and you are welcome.

Pastor Kevin Compton

We believe the sound of children in worship is not a distraction. It is evidence of life, growth, and the future of the church. If your child makes noise, you are not bothering us. You are blessing us.

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SUNDAY – MAY 31, 2026 – HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY

The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God in honor of all our graduates. Presented by Carol Elias.

GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

WELCOME

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
whose compassion endures forever.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin to God.
(Silence is kept for reflection.)

Compassionate God,
we confess to you all our sins.
Our burden is heavy, and we cannot free ourselves.
In your mercy, call us back to you.
Your yoke is easy and your burden is light.
Restore us to dwell in your peace.
In Christ's name we pray,
Amen.

Jesus says, "Come to me, all you who are weary
and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest."
In the name of God, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit,
your sins are forgiven.
Rest in God's love.
Amen.

HYMN Lord, You Give The Great Commission - Blue Book #756

THE GREETING

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty Creator and ever-living God: we worship your glory, eternal
Three-in-One, and we praise your power, majestic One-in-Three. Keep us
steadfast in this faith, defend us in all adversity, and bring us at last into
your presence, where you live in endless joy and love, Father, Son, and Holy
Spirit, one God, now and forever.
Amen.

(Please be seated)

WORD

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

Psalm 8

Join me in reading the eighth Psalm responsively.

¹⁰Lord our Lord,

how majestic is your name in all the earth!—

²**you whose glory is chanted above the heavens out of the mouths of infants and children; you have set up a fortress against your enemies, to silence the foe and avenger.**

³When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,

⁴**what are mere mortals that you should be mindful of them, human beings that you should care for them?**

⁵Yet you have made them little less than divine; with glory and honor you crown them.

⁶**You have made them rule over the works of your hands; you have put all things under their feet:**

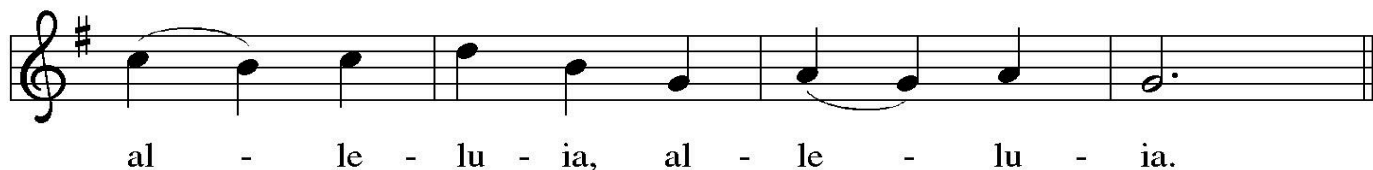
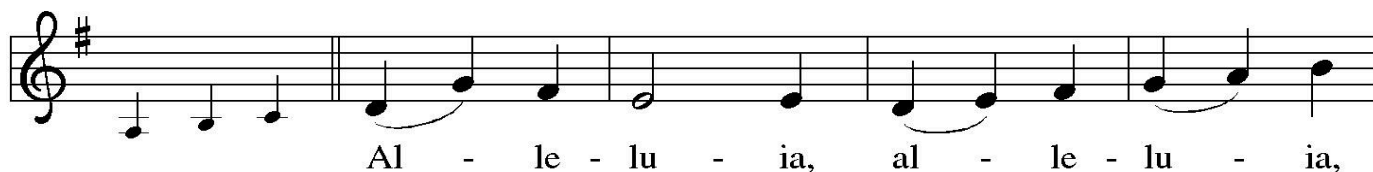
⁷all flocks and cattle, even the wild beasts of the field,

⁸**the birds of the air, the fish of the sea, and whatever passes along the paths of the sea.**

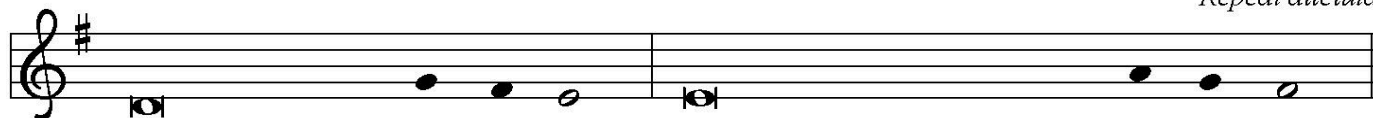
⁹O Lord our Lord,

how majestic is your name in all the earth!

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (Please rise in body or in spirit)



Repeat alleluia



GOSPEL: Matthew 28:16-20(Pastor)

Gospel is from St. Matthew, the 28th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹⁶ Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. ¹⁷ When they saw him, they worshiped him, but they doubted. ¹⁸ And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit ²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

The Gospel of our Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ**

(Please be seated)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Pastor Kevin Compton

THE MESSAGE Pastor Kevin Compton

(Please rise in body or in spirit)

SONG OF THE DAY God Will Make a Way

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Chorus: God Will Make a way where there seems to be no way,
He works in ways we cannot see,
He will make a way for me.
He will be my guide. Hold me closely to His side,
with love and strength for each new day,
He will make a way, He will make a way.

By a roadway in the wilderness He'll lead me
And rivers in the desert will I see
Heaven and earth will fade
But His Word will still Remain
He will do something new today

Chorus

CREED (Assistant):

Living together in trust and hope, let us confess our faith, sharing together the words of 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,
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

He descended into hell.

On the third day he rose again.

**He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father,
He will come again 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.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION (Assistant)

Gathered together by the Holy Spirit, let us pray for the church and the needs of the world.

A brief silence.

Holy God, we are in awe of your creative work. Continue that work in your church, making us a new creation that proclaims your presence and love. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Creator God, nature reveals your power and glory. Protect water sources, vegetation, and wildlife as reminders of who you are. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Redeemer God, you call us to pray for those in authority. Guide our leaders to pursue the work of fostering peace and community. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Gracious God, we pray for the children of our church and community. Provide for their needs. Support their caregivers. Nurture their faith. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Loving God, we give thanks for those who have died and claimed their baptismal promises. Strengthen us to live as they did in communion with you. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

God the Great Physician, walk with those who are grieving, and anoint those who are ill or injured. Restore them to health of body, mind, and spirit. We pray especially for those on our prayer list, and all those whom we now name aloud or in the silence of our hearts. (allow a brief silence...)

God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Trusting you receive all our prayers, we commend our spoken and unspoken prayers to you, O God, through Jesus our Savior.

Amen.

The Peace

The Peace of the Lord be with you all!

And also with you!

Let us offer one another a sign of peace (Please be seated)

MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

OFFERING

SONG Sanctuary (4x) 3rd verse acapella CCLI License No. 108389

Lord prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true:
with thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for you. (4x)

(Please rise in body or in spirit.)

SONG Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow - Green Book #564

OFFERING PRAYER

Loving God,
we offer at your table the gifts of our hearts.
Help us take heart in you and share freely of your love,
so that all creation can taste your abundance.
We ask this in the name of Jesus,
through the Spirit abiding with us now and forever.

Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,
that we should at all times and in all places
give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God,
for the glorious resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ,
the true Paschal Lamb who gave himself to take away our sin;
who in dying has destroyed death,
and in rising has brought us to eternal life.

And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the
resurrection, with earth and sea and all their creatures,
and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim,
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, holy, holy Lord,

God of power and might:

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.

In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son,
who reached out to heal the sick and suffering,
who preached good news to the poor,
and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension,
we await his coming in glory.

Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, O Lord,
and unite the wills of all who share this heavenly food,
the body and blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord;
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,
be all honor and glory, now and forever.

Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Pastor)

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

**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 and ever. Amen.**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Taste and see that the Lord is good.

COMMUNION (Pastor)

Heaven has come near.

Come, share in the feast!

Amen.

(Please be seated)

Instructions for Communing: All are invited. Follow the usher's directions.
You will receive a piece of bread and a cup of wine from the communion servant.
Gluten-free wafers and grape juice are available upon request.

Blessings are available in lieu of communion or for any young person who has not yet received communion instruction.

SONG Holy, Holy, Holy Green Book #165

SONG Come, Share the Lord - 3 verses - no bridge

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We gather here in Jesus' name
His love is burning in our hearts like living flame
For through His loving Son the Father makes us one
Come take the bread come drink the wine
Come share the Lord

We'll gather soon where angels sing
We'll see the glory of our Lord and coming King
Now we anticipate the feast for which we wait
Come take the bread come drink the wine
Come share the Lord

He joins us here He breaks the bread
The Lord who pours the cup is risen from the dead
The One we love the most is now our gracious host
Come take the bread come drink the wine
Come share the Lord

POST COMMUNION PRAYER (Please rise in body or in spirit.)

Compassionate God,
through the gifts of bread and wine
our hearts are filled with the abundance of your love.
Strengthen us that we, through this holy meal,
may share your love freely, as you have shared with us.
We ask this in the name of Jesus,
through the Spirit nourishing us now and forever.

Amen.

SENDING

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

THE BLESSING

Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer,
✠ one God,
bless, heal, and hold you
today and always.

Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE CONGREGATION

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Men of faith rise up and sing. Of the great and glorious king.
You are strong when you feel weak. In your brokenness complete.

Refrain: Shout to the North and the South.
Sing to the East and the West.
Jesus is Savior to all. Lord of Heaven and Earth.

Rise up Women of the truth. Stand and sing to broken hearts.
Who can know the healing pow'r. Of our awesome King of love. **Refrain**

We've been through fire. We've been through rain.
We've been refined by the pow'r of His name.
We've fallen deeper in love with you.
You've burn the truth on our lips **Refrain**

Rise up Church with broken wings.
Fill this place with songs again.
Of our God Who reigns on high.
By His grace again we'll fly **Refrain 2X**

DISMISSAL

Heaven has come near. Go, share the good news!
Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE Shout to the North

Thank You to our worship assistant Alice Hager; ushers, Debbie Gryshuk and Katie Robbins; live streaming team, communion set up team, flower sponsors and all who help with worship.

We Remember in Prayer:

Jason Adamczyk - Joyce Allebach - Anita Breyer - Heather Cammann -
Nancy Esterly - Barbara Green - The Gunden Family - Dave Hamblin -
Janet Hill - Roy Himmelwright - John Hockenberger - Sue & Tom Lang -
Frances Lechner - Melissa Leinback - Gary Mammele - Becky McIntosh -
Sally Mixer - Tricia Parker - Peter Reigner - Joy Reiss - Dennis Renninger -
Alan Richard - Donna Rodenberger - Gladys Sands - Margarita Serbia -
Sally Schwenk - Linda Shagg - John Sheeran - Beth Ann Thomas - Arlene
Vandenburgh - David Wargo - Ryan Weaver - Larry Weiss -
Dave Woodward - Janet Zylinski

Announcements

Do you need to reach the church office? We have a new email address. Please use these addresses going forward for your church office needs office@stpaulredhill.org or pastor.kevin@stpaulredhill.org.

Taizé Worship has begun! Join us every 3rd Wednesday of the month at the Open Link Center (517 Jefferson Street, East Greenville). All are welcome to this peaceful respite in our busy lives.

Share your talents this summer. Sing or play during the Offertory over the summer? Please reach out to Eve Keane at 267-875-8982 (cell) or eve.keane@stpaulredhill.org. You are also welcome to sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board.

Sunday School has ended. We will begin meeting again on September 13, 2026. Enjoy your summer!

Make Music Upper Perk happens on June 21, 2026. There will be music all day, across many venues. Visit ValleyArtscene.wordpress.com for the complete music performance schedule & list of venues.

UPCCC 40th Anniversary Celebration is on September 18, 2026 at 5:30PM! Mark your calendar and come join the fun! Games, Dunk Tank, Craven Food Truck, Face Painting and so much more! All are welcome.

The Gospel of Mark Bible Study, Sponsored by the Reformation Sister Churches of the Upper Perkiomen Valley. Will meet Thursdays, October 1st through November 5th at 1:30pm - 3:00pm at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Pennsburg (Multipurpose Room). Resource: "The Gospel of Mark: A Beginner's Guide to the Good News" by Amy-Jill Levine. Sign up on the bulletin board at St. Paul's or contact the church office. All are Welcome!

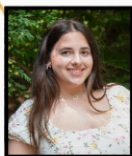
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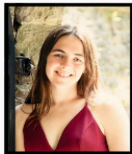
Congratulations! We're proud of you!



Thomas A. Fehnel
May 2026 - VA Tech
Corps of Cadets - Company Commanding
Officer Delta Unit ~ Army ROTC
Commissioning with the U.S. Army in 2027



Emily Foreman
June 2026 - Upper Perkiomen High School
Attending Temple for Public Relations & Political Science



Abigail Foreman
May 2026 - University of Rochester
Bachelor of Science in Nursing



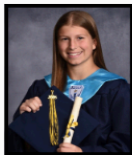
Iris Jewell Gluck
May 2026 - Thomas Jefferson University
Bachelor's in Health Sciences and 4 years of Lacrosse
Applying to PA school in June



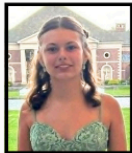
Melinda Jewell Gluck
May 2026 - Shippensburg University
Masters in Business Administration with a Concentration in
Management Information Systems



William Gabel
May 2026 - Lebanon valley college
Bachelors in Business Administration with a minor in
Political Science



Jenna Langenback
June 2026 - Upper Perkiomen High School
Attending Kutztown University to pursue a degree in
Middle Level Education



Kelly McMurtrie
June 2026 - Saratoga Springs High School With Honors
Attending Binghamton University to pursue a degree in
Computer Science



Avah Virus
May 2026 - York College of PA
Hospitality and Tourism Management

