



**Presbytery of Huntingdon
McVeytown Presbyterian Church
April 25, 2025**

“The Great I AM”

**Scripture
Exodus 3:11-14
Ephesians 1:3-23**

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PRELUDE "Lord, Here am I" arr. Anna Laura Page

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN "The Churches One Foundation" #668

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison) – Dear God, we have heard then ignored your wisdom and instead, walked in our own ways. We have lived carelessly and foolishly, wasting the precious time you have given to us to do your work. Gracious and heavenly Father, help us to turn from the evil of this world and fill us with your Spirit. Please clear our cluttered minds that we may discern what is right and walk in your ways. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

TIME FOR SILENT CONFESSION

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***GLORIA PATRI** #9

COMMISSIONING OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY DELEGATES

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING - Exodus 3: 11 – 14

NEW TESTAMENT READING - Ephesians 1: 3 – 23

SERMON TITLE - The Great I AM

NECROLOGY

OFFERING – The offering today will go to Krislund and our partners in the Pahk 5 Nan in Thailand.

OFFERTORY

"Be Thou My Vision"

Arr. Paul Manz

DOXOLOGY

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OFFERING PRAYER (unison): Dear God, thank you for all the blessings you have given us. Take now these gifts and help us to use them wisely for your work, providing for those who are in need. Gracious Lord, take our lives for your service. This we pray, now and always, in Your name and in the name of your Son who taught us to pray saying, *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.*

HYMN

"Come All Christians Be Committed"

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BENEDICTION**POSTLUDE**

To God Be The Glory"

Arr. Don Phillips

Many THANKS to:

McVeytown Presbyterian Church for hosting
Presbytery today!
Ryan Croft, Worship Leader
Ginny Westover, Liturgist
Beth Raney, Moderator
Ellen Miller, Pianist



Cover photo: Krislund

Cross: Thailand

COMMISSIONING OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY DELEGATION

All: There is one body and one Spirit, just as we were called to the one hope of our calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all.

Ela Robertson: We are called by God to be the church of Jesus Christ, A sign in the world today of what God intends for all humankind.

All: The great ends of the church are
The proclamation of the gospel for the salvation of humankind;
The shelter, nurture, and spiritual fellowship of the children of God;
The maintenance of divine worship;
The preservation of the truth;
The promotion of social righteousness,
And, the exhibition of the Kingdom of Heaven to the world.

Beth Raney: The call of Christ is to willing, dedicated discipleship. Our discipleship is a manifestation of the new life we enter through baptism. Discipleship is both a gift and a commitment, an offering and a responsibility. Today, we are commissioning members of presbytery as commissioners to the 227th General Assembly, meeting in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, June 22 to July 2, 2026.

Beth Raney: Jack Milller and Nathan Koozer, the grace bestowed on you in baptism is sufficient for your calling because it is God's grace. By God's grace we are saved, and enabled to grow in the faith and to commit our lives in ways that serve Christ.

God has called you to particular service. Show your purpose by answering these questions:

Beth: Who is your Lord and Savior?

Jack and Nathan: *Jesus Christ is my Lord and Savior.*

Beth: Will you be Christ's faithful disciples, obeying his Word and showing his love?

Jack and Nathan: *I will with God's help.*

Beth: Do you welcome the responsibility of this service?

Jack and Nathan: *I do.*

Beth: Will you serve the people with energy, intelligence, imagination, and love, relying on God's mercy and rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit?

Jack and Nathan: *I will, with God's help.*

Beth: Do we promise to support and encourage them as they seek to fulfil their responsibilities in this ministry? **Presbytery:** *We do.*

Prayer (Ela Robertson): Faithful God, in baptism you claimed us, and by your Holy Spirit you continue to work through us. We thank you for leading Jack and Nathan to serve in this time and place. Guide their thoughts and actions that they may grow in faith, hope and love through this service, and that all glory and honor may be given to you, now and forever.

Beth: Almighty God, let your Spirit rule your church, so that we may be joined in love and service to Jesus Christ, who, having gone before us, is coming to meet us in the promise of your kingdom.

In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

Beth: Jack and Nathan, you are commissioned to service as the General Assembly delegation from Huntingdon Presbytery. Whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God through him. Amen.

Participants:

Ruling elder Beth Raney

Commissioners to General Assembly, Rev. Jack Miller and Ruling Elder
Nathan Koozer

Rev. Ela Robertson

Presbytery of Huntingdon

Necrology Report ORDAINED OFFICERS

Name	Church	Date of Ordination	Date of Death	Years of Service
ELDERS				
Anne Smith	East Kish	7/4/1905	1/19/2025	8
David Young	Pine Grove Mills	1/24/2024	11/12/2025	2
Reed Kocher	Pine Grove Mills	unknown	12/21/2025	
Sue Anne Title	Logan Valley	unknown	8/17/2025	4
Bill O'Dell	Clearfield	1/7/1996	1/11/2025	3
Elaine Richards	Clearfield	12/31/2003	1/16/2025	3
Bill McCartney	Clearfield	2/2/2014	3/12/2025	3
Robert Myers Kurtz, Jr.	Clearfield	2/2/1962	11/25/2025	3
Dorothy Wilsoncroft	Curwensville	1/22/1995	5/29/2025	4
Murray Laite	Little Valley	unknown	4/27/2025	
Eleanor Weston	Osceola Mills	5/24/1905	11/14/2025	3
Mary Wagner	Tyrone	12/31/2006	8/8/2025	10
DEACONS				
Joan Leach	Bedford	1/12/2014	2/2/2025	3
Nancy Cessna	Bedford	2/21/2021	2/8/2025	1
Jane Wilson	DuBois	6/5/2005	7/25/2025	6
Jeanne Speck	Huntingdon	2/1/1982	1/16/2025	
Trudy McCulloch	Huntingdon	1/1/2015	3/19/2025	
Richard Norris	Huntingdon	1/1/2010	11/12/2025	
Patricia Bachman	Huntingdon	1/1/2014	11/30/2025	
Billie P. Lang	Petersburg Bethel	1/17/1988	6/7/3035	12
Betty Ann Barkley	Clearfield	1/28/1968	11/25/2025	3
Emory Brown	State College	12/15/1968	2/16/2024	3
Judith Allara	State College	unknown	6/29/2024	8
Blair Jessop	State College	1/7/1990	8/21/2024	5
John Adamonis	State College	1/6/1991	9/16/2024	
Charles Strauss	State College	12/10/1967	9/18/2024	4
Russell Messier	State College	1/8/1984	10/10/2024	3

ORDAINED AS BOTH AN ELDER AND A DEACON

Barbara "Babs" Herman	Philipsburg	Elder 1/5/2014 Deacon 1/29/1968	5/14/2025	3 3
Charles Naginey	State College	Elder 12/14/1969 Deacon 12/11/1966	3/12/2024	6
Donald Gross	State College	Elder & Deacon	3/13/2024	
Jane Linsky	State College	Elder 12/12/1971 Deacon 12/21/1975	5/29/2024	3 6
Jane McCormick Lewis	State College	Elder 1/10/1982 Deacon 12/21/1975	2/1/2024	6
John Cook	Huntingdon	Elder 1/14/2007 Deacon 1/1/1974	6/25/2025	
John McQueary	State College	Elder 1/14/2007 Deacon 1/9/2000	8/11/2024	3 6
Paul Bender	State College	Elder 12/10/1972 Deacon Unknown	9/10/2024	3
Steve Heine	Huntingdon	Elder 1/1/1961 Deacon 1/1/1974	2/16/2025	
Tawnya Buchanan	McVeytown	Elder and Deacon 1/15/2023	11/19/2025	2

*Well done good and
faithful servant!
Matthew 25:12*