



CHRISTIAN FORMATION OFFICE

FALL 2025 SERVICES

WORSHIP WEDNESDAYS

CHANGE FOR THE BETTER: WORD-ANCHORED PRACTICES

WEDNESDAY MORNINGS • 11 AM • HARBISON CHAPEL
OVERFLOW IN CRAWFORD AUDITORIUM (UNTIL FALL BREAK)

- August 27 Opening Convocation**
Honorable Bradley J. Lingo '00
President
- September 3 Brief Encounters**
Rev. Dr. Don Opitz
Chaplain and Senior Director of Christian Formation
- 10 The Unexpected Sweetness of the Word**
Dr. Alden McCray
Assistant Professor of Biblical and Theological Studies
- 17 Reading Scripture for Spiritual Profit**
Dr. Blair Smith
*President, Reformed Theological Seminary
Charlotte, NC*
- 24 From Seed to Fruit: God's Work in Nurture, Growth, and Transformation**
Rev. Dr. Richard Mulindwa
*Lead Lecturer and Church Relations,
Uganda Christian University*
- October 1 72 On the Go**
Mr. Matthew Geppert
President, SEAPC and Pittsburgh Leadership Foundation
- 8 Cynic vs. Shepherd**
Rev. Dr. Don Opitz
- 12 Homecoming Sunday Service**
What Does it Mean to Come Home?
The Very Rev. Dr. John P. Downey '75
*Vicar, St. Stephen's Episcopal Church
Sunday, 10AM*
- 15 Seated with Christ**
Dr. Heather Hollman
*Associate Professor of Advanced Writing,
Penn State University*
- 22 Global Mission Week**
Freedom in Christ Jesus
Rev. James Lazarre
Pastor, Emmanuel Mission Church
- 29 The Sons of Thunder and The Son of God**
Dr. Duffy Robbins
Professor of Christian Ministries
- November 5 Raise Your Glass, Glorious Debtors!**
Dr. Andrew Mitchell
Professor of History
- 12 TBD**
- 19 True Gratitude**
Rev. Dr. Don Opitz
- December 3 The Art of Expectation**
Mrs. Carrie Leisher
Coordinator of Mentoring
- 7 Christmas Candlelight Services**
Immanuel!
Rev. Dr. Don Opitz
Sunday 6:30PM & 8:30PM
- 10 Walking with Christ in Music and Prayer**
Mr. Daniel Snoke
Coordinator of Worship

FORMATION FRIDAYS

FRIDAY MORNINGS • 11 AM • VARIOUS LOCATIONS

Campus Ministries & Local Churches Fair (8/29)
Rock Quad (between STU and STEM)

Fivers (Sign ups required)
GCC Educators
Various Locations

Prayer Gathering (every Friday, 9/5-12/5)
Daniel Snoke & Friends
Harbison Chapel

First Wave (9/5-10/3)
Second Wave (10/24-11/21)

All-Campus Bible Study
(every Friday, 9/5-12/5)
The Book of Deuteronomy:
The Gospel According to Moses
Dr. Seulgi Byun
Sticht Lecture Hall, Staley HAL



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FAITH FOR LIFE LECTURE SERIES

SELECT EVENINGS & TIMES • VARIOUS LOCATIONS

- September 10 CFO Open House: Chapel Themes and Christian Practices**
Christian Formation Staff
*Morledge Great Room, Rathburn Hall
Wednesday 7PM*
- September 17 Religious Sexism?: Calling God Father**
Dr. Blair Smith
*Harbison Chapel
Wednesday 7PM*
- October 1 Prayer Talk & Walk**
Mr. Matthew Geppert
*Morledge Great Room, Rathburn Hall
Wednesday 7PM*
- 9 Homecoming Worship Service**
Listen to Him!
Rev. Blake Denlinger '15
*Pastor, Northwood Presbyterian Church
Harbison Chapel
Thursday 8PM*
- 14 Six Conversations Workshop**
Dr. Heather Hollman and Mr. Ash Hollman
*Executive Director, Seated and Sent
Morledge Great Room, Rathburn Hall
Tuesday 7PM*
- 21 Global Mission Week**
Global Christianity: Haiti
The Surpassing Worth of Knowing Jesus
Rev. James Lazarre
*Morledge Great Room, Rathburn Hall
Tuesday 7PM*
- 29 Corporate Practices for Christian Growth**
Christian Formation Staff
*Morledge Great Room, Rathburn Hall
Wednesday 7PM*
- November 5 A Time to Plant? Cultivating Families and Schools in Uncertain Times**
Dr. Andrew Mitchell
*Sticht Lecture Hall, SHAL
Wednesday 4PM*



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"And we all, who with unveiled faces contemplate the Lord's glory, are being transformed into his image with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit."

– 2 Corinthians 3:18

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