

33^d Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 15th, 2020

11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE *Sonata No. 6 in D Minor* Felix Mendelssohn

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

INTROIT

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

✠ CALL TO WORSHIP *from 1 Thess. 5*

One: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

All: **And also with you**

One: Clothe yourselves with faith and love;

All: **Be confident in your salvation in Christ Jesus.**

One: The Lord is with us!

All: **Let us worship God.**

HYMN OF PRAISE *Holy God, We Praise Your Name* GROSSER GOTT

We invite you to meditate on the lyrics as the hymn is played.

Please refrain from singing out loud.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord, you have made us stewards of your creation and commissioned us to carry out your work to the best of our ability. But we have not served you with energy, intelligence, imagination, and love. We withhold our gifts and live in fear. Have mercy on us, we pray. Make us bold to use the gifts you give us for the sake of your kingdom, until you come in glory. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE

One: Because we belong to our Lord Jesus Christ, we need not fear.

All: **Christ lived for us. Christ died for us. Christ was raised for us and prays for us.**

One: Friends, hear and believe this promise:

All: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

RESPONSE *Holy God, We Praise Your Name* GROSSER GOTT

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✠ PASSING OF THE PEACE

May the peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

Please refrain from bodily contact and maintain at least 6 feet of physical distance from other households as we pass the peace this morning.

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

HEBREW BIBLE READING Zephaniah 1:7,12-18

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM *Blessed Are You* Craig Courtney

EPISTLE READING 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

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RESPONDING TO THE WORD

TIME FOR REFLECTION *Andante* Felix Mendelssohn

✠ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *from The Belhar Confession*

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PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING & INTERCESSION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 OF DEDICATION *O Day of God, Draw Nigh* ST. THOMAS

We invite you to meditate on the lyrics as the hymn is played.

Please refrain from singing out loud.

✠ BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

✠ POSTLUDE *Allegro molto and Fuga* Felix Mendelssohn

✠ THOSE WHO ARE ABLE PLEASE STAND

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Tim Reynolds – Pastor

Sarah Morgan – Pastor

Helen Grant – Liturgist

Matthew Mimbs – Director of Music & Arts

David Stultz – Asst. Director of Music/Organist

2nd Presbyterian Chancel Choir

Ushers/Greeters: Bruce & Betsy Foster (9:00)

Dean Farmer & Cleston Jones (11:00)

Technicians: Matt Casey (video), Paul Sexauer (audio)

THIS WEEK IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

Sunday, November 15th

9:00 a.m. Outdoor Worship

9:45 a.m. Faith, Science, & Future Class (MCR)

11:00 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary

Monday, November 16th

12:00 p.m. Preschool Board Meeting (Zoom)

Tuesday, November 17th

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting

6:00 p.m. Session Meeting (Zoom)

7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts (Gym/Fellowship Hall)

Thursday, November 19th

10:00 a.m. Arts & Crafts (Room 227)

Sunday, November 22nd

9:00 a.m. Outdoor Worship

9:45 a.m. Faith, Science, & Future Class (Library)

11:00 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary

PRAYER CONCERNS

Imogene Posey, Katie Sergent Keene, Betty McCollum, Brenda Goslee, Mariann Thuesen, Emily Rose, Dr. Ed Carver, Bill Gosnell, Aggie Bell, Dotty Barbour, Donna Downen, Douglas Hamilton, Frances and Mary Johnson, Ken Frazer, and Jennifer Levy-Tatum.

*Please notify the office if you are sick, in the hospital, or have a prayer request. Names remain on the prayer list 4 weeks unless requested to keep them on longer.

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN STAFF

Ministers: **Members & Friends of the Congregation**

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STEWARDSHIP

OFFERING PLATES are at the entrances/exits to the sanctuary. Please remember to offer your gift of thanksgiving as you enter or leave.

DID YOU SIGN IN? If you did not provide your contact tracing information online before today, please provide that information at the table outside.

THANK YOU for wearing a face covering and practicing physical distancing during worship this morning. It not only shows love and care for our brothers and sisters, it decreases distractions and allows us to focus on God.

A CHURCH WORK DAY will be held on Saturday, December 5th from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. See the Friday email for more details.

WELCOME VISITORS!

We are excited to have you with us today and hope you feel at home! We are honored you are here and pray you will feel God's presence in this place. If you do not have a church home, we would love for you to be a part of 2nd Pres. **A nursery is available** for infants and children through age 6. **Hearing Devices** are available from an usher, if needed. **Children's Worship Bags** are available in the Narthex.

WORSHIP & CELEBRATION

THE FLOWERS THIS MORNING are given by Becky Boyd Caruso and John P. Boyd, Jr. in memory of John "Jack" Boyd on the one-year anniversary of his passing.

UPCOMING SERMON TEXTS AND TOPICS: We are currently following the Revised Common Lectionary:

Nov 15	1 Thess. 5:1-11	The Day of the Lord
Nov 22	Ephesians 1:15-23	Paul's Prayer
Nov 29	Mark 13:24-37	Those Who Dream... keep awake
Dec 6	Mark 1:1-8	Those Who Dream... prepare the way

ADVENT WREATH CANDLE LIGHTERS NEEDED: If you, your family, your group of friends, Sunday School Class, Fellowship Group, or any other combination of folks are interested in lighting the candles on the Advent Wreath – VIRTUALLY OR IN PERSON – this Advent season, please let Pastor Tim know.

IN THE EVENT OF INCLEMENT WEATHER, or if the temperature is below 40 degrees, the 9:00 a.m. outdoor service may be cancelled. There will be an announcement posted on the website by 8:00 a.m. IF the service is cancelled.

FELLOWSHIP & CONGREGATIONAL CARE

A PASTORAL CARE PAGE is now on our website under the 'About Us' tab. For the password to access, please contact the church office.

MEALS FOR THE HOMEBOUND: If you are interested in joining a cooking team to prepare meals for some of our homebound members, please contact Leslie Matthews at flowlilly@gmail.com or 865.765.0549.

DISCIPLESHIP

BEGINNING THIS WEEK OUR WEDNESDAY NIGHT ZOOM STUDY WILL BE ON HIATUS through the end of the year. Keep checking the Friday email and newsletters for details on upcoming studies!

FAITH, SCIENCE AND THE FUTURE SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS meets at 9:45 a.m. in the Mary Chambers Room. You can also join the class by conference call.

THE DECEMBER SECOND EDITION DEADLINE is Friday, November 20th!

SERVICE & OUTREACH

DONATIONS OF STUFFED ANIMALS are being collected by the Second Readers. Donations can be dropped off in the atrium or in the narthex.

FISH HOSPITALITY PANTRIES WILL RESUME starting November 24th. Help is still needed with packing food at the church. Please contact Tim Wright, Tracy Horton, or Dick Dodson to volunteer!

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Holy God, we praise your name; Lord of all, we bow before you
All on earth your scepter claim; all in heaven above adore you
Infinite your vast domain, everlasting is your reign

Hark! The glad celestial hymn angel choirs above are raising
Cherubim and seraphim, in unceasing chorus praising
Fill the heavens with sweet accord: "Holy, holy, holy Lord!"

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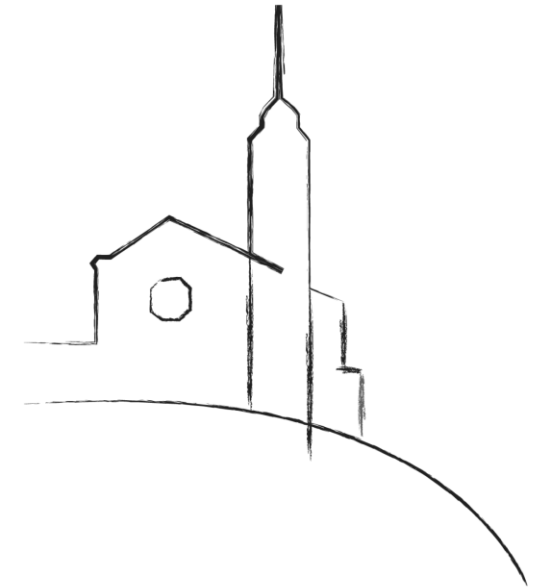
O day of God, draw nigh in beauty and in power
Come with your timeless judgement now to match our present hour

Bring to our troubled minds, uncertain and afraid
The quiet of a steadfast faith, calm of a call obeyed

Bring justice to our land, that all may dwell secure
And finely build for days to come foundations that endure

Bring to our world of strife your Sovereign word of peace
That war may haunt the earth no more and desolation cease

BENEDICTION



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WELCOMING + FAITHFUL + HOPEFUL

*Responding in gratitude to God's love and grace,
we are a welcoming, faithful, and hopeful community,
following Jesus and serving him in the world.*

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