
RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Hymn #36

For the Fruit of All Creation

AR HYD Y NOS

Offering of Self and Substance

Offertory

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Fred Bock

*Offertory Response #708 (vs. 1)

SCHUMANN

*We give Thee but Thine own, whate'er the gift may be;
all that we have is Thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from Thee.*

*Great Prayer of Thanksgiving and Lord's Prayer

Leader: The Lord be with you. **People: And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts. **People: We lift them up to the Lord.**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is our tradition to pray "forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us."

Prayers of the People

DEPARTING TO SERVE

Hymn #35

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

LOBE DEN HERREN

*Charge and Blessing

*Postlude

Improvisation on LOBE DEN HERREN

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Twenty-Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

November 18, 2018

11:00 A.M.



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*For those who are able, please stand.

GATHERING AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Bless us, O God, with a reverent sense of your presence, that we may be at peace and may worship you with all our mind and spirit. Amen.

Gathering Hymn #657 *Sing to God, with Joy and Gladness* GLENDON

****Please join the congregation as you enter, and sing along when you are seated.**

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Leader: Bless the Lord who counsels and guides us.

People: **Because we keep the Lord ever before us, we shall not be moved.**

Leader: Rejoice! Let your hearts be glad! Let your spirits rejoice and your bodies rest secure.

People: **For God does not give us up to death, but shows us the path of life.**

Leader: Praise the Lord! Come, let us worship God.

Hymn #643 *Now Thank We All Our God* NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT

*Call to Confession

Since we have a great high priest in Jesus Christ, let us approach the throne of grace in full assurance of faith, for God has promised to be merciful.

*Prayer of Confession (in unison)

God of grace, all around us are wars, and rumors of wars, and we are afraid for ourselves and our world. We follow after false leaders and grasp for whatever security we can find. Forgive us, Lord, for we are quick to forget that all of life is in your hands. Renew our hope, increase our courage, and keep us watchful for the signs of your just and peaceful reign that is to come; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Worshippers may take a few moments for silent, personal prayer.

*Assurance of Pardon and the Peace

Hear the good news! Our guilty hearts have been sprinkled clean, our bodies washed with pure water. Live in peace, forgiven and freed. **Thanks be to God.**

Worshippers may greet one another with signs of God's peace.

*Response #700, vs. 4:

2 times: "I'm gonna sing so God can use me, anywhere, Lord, anytime."

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

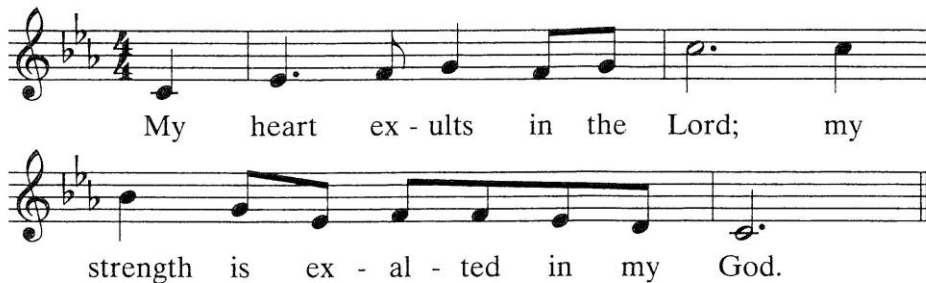
New Testament Lesson

Hebrews 10:11-14, N.T., pg. 976

Psalter

I Samuel 2:1-10

Michael Black, cantor



My heart ex - ults in the Lord; my
strength is ex - al - ted in my God.

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Gospel Lesson

Mark 13:1-8, N.T., pg. 825

Anthem

A Jubilant Thanksgiving
The Motet Choir

Patti Drennan

Old Testament Lesson

I Samuel 1:4-20, O.T., pg. 213

Sermon

A Song of Gratitude from A Place of Hope

Rev. Rebecca Kahnt

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 18, 2018

USHERS for the month of **November** are *Jere Morris – Captain, Michael Klaus, Bryan Davis and Darrel McClendon.*

OUR GREETER is *Tracy Rudrick.*

OUR LITURGIST is *Julie Miller.*

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS have been given *to the glory of God and in loving memory of our parents, Glenn and Geraldine Cornelli; Sam and Madeline Mineo and sister-in-law, Gloria Mineo, by Jim and Judy Mineo.*

ALL MEMBERS AND FRIENDS of First Presbyterian Church are reminded to please sign the pew pads located in the pew racks.

MISSION COINS (the loose change placed in the offering plate) for the month of **November** are being donated to *Protestant Family Service.*

WORSHIPERS ARE INVITED to continue our fellowship in the Garden Room following worship. **OUR HOST** is *Tracy Rudrick.*

SPECIAL THANKS TO THE DEACONS, NANCY AND JOHN HAUSER and SANDY BROMLEY, and **all** of the volunteers whose time, talent and energy made the annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner a great success. Our deepest thanks to those who volunteered on November 15th and those who gave monetary donations. Without all of that support, this dinner would not have been possible. We served over 400 meals; to God be the glory!

BUILDING, EQUIPMENT AND GROUNDS meets on Tuesday, November 20th, at 6:00 p.m., in Pastor Becky's Office.

SESSION PACKETS are in the Elders' mailboxes today in preparation for the Session meeting on Tuesday, November 20th, at 7:00 p.m.

ANNUAL MAYORS' PRAYER BREAKFAST sponsored by Mahoning Valley Association of Churches, will be held at the Mahoning Country Club on Tuesday, November 20th, at 7:30 a.m. Our church has reserved a table for eight. Please contact JoEllen in the Church Office tomorrow, Monday, November 19th, if you would like to join us.

PLEASE CONSIDER DONATING new hygiene items such as deodorant, shampoo, soap or lotion (excluding items with alcohol such as mouthwash and razor blades) to National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI). NAMI is an organization serving people and families affected by mental illness. Each year they sponsor a large Christmas party for over 150 individuals who live in mental health group homes throughout the city. Hope Haney, Executive Director, asked if FPC would be interested in donating these items to go into gift bags that will be distributed to those in need attending the party. Deacons approved asking the congregation for donations. A donation box is sitting out in the Garden Room and will be there for the next few weeks. Any donation will be greatly appreciated by NAMI.

HELP US HELP YO - The newly formed Mission Initiatives Task Force would like your help. We are collecting new winter scarves, hats, gloves, and socks for men, women and children. These will be passed out by volunteers at our FPC Welcome Center (near the back door) to visitors who come to the clinic on Thursdays. You can bring them to church and place in the large box labeled "winter items" or see Jeanne Goodman or Margie Patterson. Won't you help us keep our Youngstown neighbors warm this winter? Thank you!

THANK YOU! Thank you all who recognized my 90th birthday with cards and personal wishes. Gratefully, The Rev. Al Shakley.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING! The Office and Building will be closed for the Thanksgiving Holiday on Thursday, November 22nd and Friday, November 23rd.

CONTINUING TO PRAY FOR:

Tracy Rudrick, Scarlett Zamora (Tracy Rudrick's granddaughter), Norm Into, Victor Wan-Tatah, Bob Foulkes (Margie Patterson), Terry Gregory, Jim McWhorter (Glenn and Margie Patterson), Paula Higgins and family, Joyce Martin (Karen Cooper), Reverend Jerry Hill (Stacey Patterson), Nancy Woodman, Mary Beeckner and Brenda M. (Claudia Sturtz), Bob Thomas, Ginny Ladig (Rick Benson's sister), Sophia Brooks, Nathan Weingart (Bryan Davis), Darrel McClendon, Karen Stilgenbauer (Karen Cooper), Judy Elliott, Marlen Sue Martin, Pat Grist (Patti Keenan), Bob and Pat Fitch, Ritchie Jones, Betty Einfalt, Janis DePasqua, Becky Mallin, Jeanne Blackstone, Cindy Milicich, Arlene Wright, John Muller, Bridget Benson, Rick Benson, Kristy Glover (Bege Bowers), David Hughes' son-in-law Jay, and Esther Temesgen (Elizabeth Ayana's mother.)

Prayer concerns from our friends at Gutknecht Tower: Pray for Linda S., Vincent C., Gladys G., Johanna B., Stewart Gaines and Johnson families, Gwendolyn Wiley and family, Mike, Marvin, Satonne, William, and Elaine Johnson, Junior Trailer, William P. Johnson and friend Lowanna Dow, and Martha.