SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

November 19, 2023

10:30 am

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

The Organ Prelude Silent Prayer and Meditation Choir Introit

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: O God of the heavens, we lift our eyes.

People: Have mercy on us!

Pastor: God has been our dwelling place from generation to

generation.

People: Hear us when we call!

Pastor: From everlasting to everlasting, God is with us.

People: We will magnify your holy name!

* <u>INVOCATION</u>

* PRAISE TO GOD

* Hymn #2 "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of abundance, you have given us so many gifts. You bless us with talents, resources, skills, and knowledge, and yet we hide them under a bushel. We hoard these gifts, instead of following you and sharing with those in need. We have been poor stewards of all you have given. Forgive us, and help us grow what we are given, that it might be returned in service to you. In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Pastor: Hear the good news! God has not ordained us to the terror of judgment, but to the full attainment of salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ.

People: Friends, believe the Good News! In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

*Gloria Patri

JLK

Dedication of Memorial Gifts:

Stained Glass Window Renovations

GOD'S WORK IN PRAYER

Prayer Concerns Pastor's Prayer and Lord's Prayer Choir Response

GOD'S WORD

Scripture: Matthew 25:14-30 (pg.1541-42)

Choir Anthem "God Give Us Peace" Sermon: "God's Gifts, God's Glory"

*Hymn #381 "Open My Eyes, That I May See"

GOD'S WORK AND WORSHIP IN GIVING

Announcements and Pew Registration Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

* The Doxology

(#625 Hymnal)

- * Offertory Prayer
- * Hymn #88 "Fairest Lord Jesus"
- * Benediction
- * Choir Response
- * Postlude
- * Stand, if comfortably able.

IN PRAYER

Pastor Tim Snart and family.

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Pastor's Assistant: Barbara Belville cell 309-236-9197

Church Secretary: Connie Moore Choir Director: Eilene Stephens Church Organist: Tracey Tucker Church Custodian: Dave Miller

Deacons: Kay Janecek **Session:** Michelle Kahley

Mission Committee: Carole Bridgford Fellowship Committee: Teresa Bleyhl Building Committee: Karl Bleyhl

Sunday School Teacher: Jodie Mortensen

Shut-In: Pauline Shroyer

Special Prayer Needs: The family of Carrol Rugh, Tracey Tucker, Dave Kuhn, Carrol Rugh, Shala Mannoochahr, Pete Duytschaever, Doris Coffey, Bobbie Fuhr, Zach Maxwell.

Prayer Needs: Ken Bridgford, Marlene Keleher, Pauline Shroyer, Paul Schnell, Claire Barnhouse, Sam Waldron, Donna James, Ann Tucker.

MISSION EMPHASIS: Operation Christmas Child (Shoeboxes)

Candle of Hope: In the front of the sanctuary is a candle that recognizes the faithful service of all our military personnel.



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THIS WEEK

Sunday	(11-19)	Confirmation Class	9:00 am
		Sunday School	9:15 am
		Worship Service	10:30 am
Tuesday	(11-21)	Hope Circle	9:30 am

PLEASE NOTE:

Thankyou: We would all like to thank Jan Gustafson for playing beautiful music for us this morning.

Funeral Arrangements: Funeral arrangements for Carrol Rugh will be on Monday, November 20th as follows:

Place: First Presbyterian Church

Visitation from 10-12 Memorial Service at 12 Burial, following the service at Glennwood Cemetery. Luncheon after Burial

Peanut Brittle: The Peanut Brittle for November is here **Today!** Please see Barb Belville for your order. You can still place an order for peanut brittle for delivery on December 17th.

Hope Circle: Hope Circle will be Tuesday, November 21st at 9:30 am. Please come and join us at Happy Joe's for breakfast and Bible study.

Operation Christmas Child: Today we will be transporting all of our shoeboxes to the drop off facility. Thank you to all who participated in this mission. God bless you!

Harvest Dinner: Our annual Harvest Dinner is **Today** immediately following the worship service. Everyone is invited to the feast!

Annual Beulah Hymn Sing: Tonight at 6:30 pm. The Orion High School Choir will be performing. Cookies and Dave Gould's Hot Cocoa will be served afterwards. All are invited hope you can come!

Decorating the Sanctuary: On Monday, November 27th at 7:00 pm we will gather here to put up all our Christmas Decorations. We hope you can come and help adorn our church for the upcoming Advent and Christmas season.

New Phone Number: Pastor Tim has changed his cell phone number to 309-798-3315. Please make note of this change.

Happy Birthday! The Board of Deacons would like to wish a Happy Birthday to the following people this week:

Max Gentry	November 19
Carole Bridgford	November 22
Debbie Collins	November 22
Mariann McWhinney	November 22
Lisa O'Neil	November 25
Tracey Tucker	November 25
Paul Schnell	November 27



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