

# ***SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE***

November 26, 2023

10:30 am

## **PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP**

The Organ Prelude

Silent Prayer and Meditation

\* Congregational Introit #586 “Jesus, Stand Among Us”

*Jesus, stand among us In Thy risen power;*

*Let this time of worship be a hallowed hour.*

## **\* CALL TO WORSHIP**

Pastor: Our God is bringing us to a good land, with flowing streams, valleys and hills, wheat and barley, olive trees and honey.

**People: We will eat our fill and bless the Lord our God, who has given us all good gifts.**

## **\* INVOCATION**

## **\* PRAISE TO GOD**

\* Hymn #561 “We Gather Together”

## **UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

God of the harvest, God of the gleaners, we are quick to thank you for the abundance of our lives. We proclaim ourselves blessed when we have enough— enough food on the table, enough money to spend, enough people to share our days with, enough space to live comfortably. We are deeply grateful, but we think of these blessings as our own. We do not consider that we might share these blessings with others. Forgive us for our stinginess. Forgive us for thinking of ourselves as better than those who have less. Teach us that the truest thanks we can give you is to share our abundance with other beloved children of God. In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen

## **SILENT CONFESSION**

## **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Pastor: Hear the good news! The risen Christ is destined to reign until God has put all enemies under His feet, and the last enemy to be abolished is death!

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

\*Gloria Patri

JLK

Holy Baptism: Briggs Heiar Zimmerman

## **GOD’S WORK IN PRAYER**

Prayer Concerns

Pastor’s Prayer and Lord’s Prayer

Congregational Response #42 “Seek Ye First”

*Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness,*

*And all these things shall be added unto you-- Al-le-lu, al-le-lu-ia!*

## **GOD’S WORD**

Scripture: Matthew 25:31-46

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Sermon: “Christ the King”

\*Hymn #559 “Come, Ye Thankful People Come”

## **GOD’S WORK AND WORSHIP IN GIVING**

Announcements and Pew Registration

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

\* The Doxology

(#625 Hymnal)

\* Offertory Prayer

\* Hymn #556 “Now Thank We All Our God”

\* Benediction

\* **Congregational Response #602 “God Be with You”**

*God be with you till we meet again; by His counsels guide, uphold you,  
With His sheep securely fold you; God be with you till we meet again.*

\* 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 Manecke

**Session:** Max Gentry

**Mission Committee:** Carol McCall

**Fellowship Committee:** Joyce Stephens

**Building Committee:** Larry Manecke

**Sunday School Teacher:** Terrie Palmer

**Shut-In:** Pauline Shroyer

**Special Prayer Needs:** Tracey Tucker, The family of Dave Kuhn, 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**

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| <b>Sunday (11-26)</b> | Confirmation Class       | 9:00 am  |
|                       | Sunday School            | 9:15 am  |
|                       | Worship Service          | 10:30 am |
| <b>Monday (11-27)</b> | Decorating the Sanctuary | 7:00 pm  |

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

### **PLEASE NOTE:**

**Thankyou:** We would all like to thank Eilene Stephens for playing beautiful music for us this morning.

**Thankyou:** Thank you to all who helped make the Harvest dinner a feast, then transferred the shoeboxes, then prepared the sanctuary for Mother's service and, finally, prepared, served and cleaned up after the funeral luncheon. A shout out to Joyce who coordinated all the food. As you could see, my family cooks, bakes and eats – there was compliment after compliment about the luncheon. Thank you doesn't come close to my family's thoughts to Pastor Tim. His devotion to Mother as her health went downhill was steadfast and loving. And his support of the whole family as we've dealt with multiple crises has never wavered.

The whole Rugh/Trego clan

**Peanut Brittle:** You can still place an order for peanut brittle for delivery on December 17<sup>th</sup>.

**Decorating the Sanctuary:** On Monday, November 27<sup>th</sup> 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. Many hands make light work!

**Confirmation:** Next Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, Our Confirmation Students will be confirmed and a fellowship will follow the Church Service that day.

**Caroling:** Dec 10<sup>th</sup>, at 2:00 pm we will meet at the church to go caroling around to some of our shut-ins. Come and join us spread some Christmas cheer!

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

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|----------------|-------------|
| Paul Schnell   | November 27 |
| Jack Needham   | November 30 |
| Kaitlyn Merkel | November 30 |
| Bill Collins   | December 1  |
| Joyce Stephens | December 7  |



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