

GO TO SERVE WITH GOD'S BLESSING

*RECESSIONAL HYMN "Live into Hope"

TRURO



1. Live in - to hope of cap - tives freed, Of sight re - gained, the__
2. Live in - to hope the blind shall see With in - sight and__ with__
3. Live in - to hope of lib - er - ty, The right to speak, the__
4. Live in - to hope of cap - tives freed From chains of fear__ or__



end of greed, Th'op pressed shall be the first__ to__
 clar - i - ty, Re - mov - ing shades of pride__ and__
 right to be, The right to have one's dai - ly__
 want or greed, God now pro - claims our full__ re -



see The year of God's own__ ju - bi - lee!
 fear A vi - sion of__ our__ God brought near.
 bread, To hear God's word__ and__ thus be fed.
 lease To faith and hope__ and__ joy and peace.

SENDING ANTHEM 9:00 AM

"The Blessing of Aaron"
The Sanctuary Choir

Arr. Walter Rodby

CHARGE AND BLESSING

*CONGREGATIONAL BENEDICTION RESPONSE

May the Lord, Mighty God, bless and keep us forever.
 Grant us peace; perfect peace, courage in every endeavor.
 Lift up our eyes to see God's face and God's grace forever.
 May the Lord, Mighty God, bless and keep us forever.
 The Sanctuary Choir and Congregation

POSTLUDE

"The Call of the Trumpet"

Henry Purcell

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2017

CHRIST THE KING /

REIGN OF CHRIST

REV. DR. RICHARD MILLER

SERVICE OF WORSHIP AT 9:00 AND 11:00 AM

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

Psalms 100

Ephesians 1:15-23

Matthew 25:31-46

WELCOME FRIENDS

Welcome to First Presbyterian Church. Please sign the Fellowship Register and pass it along to those around you. Visitors, please include your name, address, zip code, and phone number. When the register returns, note the names of people near you and greet one another after the service.

VISITORS, please accept our invitation to worship with us regularly and be sure to pick up a white visitor welcome bag, located in the back of the sanctuary on the Welcome Desk.

Sound enhancement devices that can accommodate a T-switch on a hearing aid, or can be fitted with a personal earpiece, are available in the sanctuary. Ask any usher for details, or see the sound engineer at the sound desk at the front of the sanctuary.

Emergency Information. An AED (Automated External Defibrillator) is located on the west wall of the Narthex (back of Sanctuary) and a second AED is outside the Parlor kitchen in the Christian Education building.

Childcare for infants and toddlers through four-years of age is provided from 8:15 AM - 12:15 PM in the Little Saints and Angels Nursery (on the third floor of the Christian Education building). Access is possible via the curved stairway just beyond the Sanctuary door to the right of the Chancel (front of the Sanctuary).

Music Notes: The *Kirkwood Choir* and *Sanctuary Choir* provide music leadership this morning. The offertory/anthem is Andrew Carter's (b. 1939) gentle setting of a famous prayer. The prayer's author is unknown, but the text first appeared in the *Sarum Primer*, dating back to 1558.

On Wednesday evening, the *Cherub Choir* and *Cecilian Carolers* provide music for the Thanksgiving Eve service. Next Sunday, November 26, Jennifer Dalby provides solo music.

Worship Hosts for TODAY: 9:00 AM - *Head Worship Host:* Bill Hawthorne. *Worship Hosts:* Judy Hawthorne, Joan Warner, Marilyn Irwin, LaWanda Roudebush, Verna Burcher, and Paul Barnes. 11:00 AM - *Head Worship Host:* Susie Kardel. *Worship Hosts:* Seth Crawford and Kristine Oswald.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Prayers are Welcome for: The Arp Family (*death of wife, mother, and grandmother, Elna Arp*); Jean Bowman; Tom and Brenda Boyd; Robin Ciccotelli; Richard Dillingham (*father of Abby Scales*); Sue Ervin; Sean Jacobsmeier; Margarette and Steve Johnson; Jay McQuillen; Jeff Paul; Peter and LaWanda Roudebush; Ward Shawver; Sara Sinclair; families and victims of abuse, violence, and all recent natural disasters.

Mission Partners: Rev. José Pilar Alvare Cabrera and Rev. Nestor Eduardo Alvarez (*leaders of ILUGUA, Zacapa, Guatemala*), Rev. Herbert and Alice Chikomo in Harare, Zimbabwe.

Hospital visits by the Pastor to members and friends of the church, are made only with a patient's permission.

Printed Prayer Requests for members and friends also require permission from the person(s) in need of prayer before prayers are printed in the bulletin or mentioned during Sunday Prayer. Printed requests are in the bulletin for one month, or you can share with the Pastor or church office if you no longer wish to remain on the prayer list. The best way to assure a hospital visit or a prayer is to have you, a family member, or a friend directly notify the church office (563-326-1691).

The Prayer Chain connects those in need of prayer with church members who are committed to a ministry of prayer. Those asking for prayer on the Prayer Chain will not be included in the bulletin unless specifically requested. All requests may be directed to Mary Ann Francois (563-355-5292).

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November 19, 2017

Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Worship at Nine and Eleven O'Clock in the Morning



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SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR MEDITATION

Judges 4:1-7

Psalms 123

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

Matthew 25:14-30

"Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward saying, 'Master I knew you to be a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed; so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.'"

Matthew 25:24-25

ORDER OF SERVICE

*Worshippers who are able, please stand. **Bold** indicates congregational response.

Liturgist: LilyAnna Champlin; Sermon: Rev. Dr. Richard Miller

THE CHURCH GATHERS TO...

PRELUDE “A Prayer Ascending” Eugene Butler

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Worshippers are invited to meditate silently during the following prelude. The Bible, which has been placed near the outside door symbolizing its place in the world, is brought to the lectern from which lessons will be read, symbolizing the place of Scripture in Christian Worship.

INTROIT “Come with a Grateful Heart” Lynn Shaw Bailey & Becki Slagle Mayo
The Kirkwood Choir

PRAISE ALMIGHTY GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP

We gather to worship,

With all whose hearts overflow with joy.

We gather with those who bring their deepest sorrows,

With all who seek to follow Jesus with songs and prayers.

We gather in the Spirit’s presence,

To be with those who are impatient for justice and hope.

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN** “Morning Has Broken” BUNESSAN

At the 9:00 AM service, children are invited to come forward to the Chancel as the hymn ends.



1. Morn-ing has bro - ken Like the first morn - ing,
2. Sweet the rain's new fall Sun - lit from heav - en,
3. Mine is the sun - light! Mine is the morn - ing



Black-bird has spo - ken Like the first bird.
Like the first dew - fall On the first grass.
Born of the one light E - den saw play!



Praise for the sing - ing! Praise for the morn - ing!
Praise for the sweet - ness Of the wet gar - den,
Praise with e - la - tion, Praise ev - ery morn - ing,



Praise for them, spring - ing Fresh from the Word!
Sprung in com - plete - ness Where God's feet pass.
God's re - cre - a - tion Of the new day!

PASSING OF THE PEACE

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE 9:00 AM

CONFESS TO A FORGIVING CREATOR

***CALL TO CONFESSION** - Sing “O Tender God Have Mercy” one time.



O ten-der God, have mer-cy, for you are for us. O liv-ing



Christ, have mer-cy, for you will heal us. O ten-der God, have mer-cy,



for you are for us, for you are for us.

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Everything in our lives becomes instant and easy. We are so focused on our hand-held electronics, we do not notice the changing seasons. We are so rushed to get to our next activity, we do not see the victims of injustice. Forgive us God, and teach us to listen and see. As we do your will, may our eyes be opened to those around us, and to your guiding hand leading us. Amen.

Following the Prayer of Confession, please sing “O Tender God Have Mercy” one time.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends, hear and believe this good news of the Gospel:

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.

***GLORIA PATRI** Hymn 579

ANTHEM 11:00 AM “God Be in My Head” Andrew Carter
The Sanctuary Choir

***HYMN 11:00 AM** “My Shepherd Will Supply My Need” RESIGNATION



1. My_ Shep- herd will sup- ply my_ need; Je - ho - vah is His name:



In_ pas - tures fresh He makes me_ feed, Be - side the liv - ing stream.



He brings my_ wan-dering spir - it_ back, When I for - sake His ways;



And leads me, for His mer - cy's sake, In_ paths of truth and grace.

LISTEN FOR GOD’S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 25:14-30 *The New Testament page 28*

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

SERMON “Views of God”

RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

***HYMN** “The Church of Christ Cannot Be Bound” MC KEE



1. The church of Christ can - not be bound by walls of wood or_ stone.
2. True faith will o - pen_ up the door and step in - to_ the_ street.
4. If_ what we have we_ free-ly share to meet our neigh- bor's need,



Where char - i - ty and love are found, there_ can_ the church be known.
True ser-vice will seek out the poor and_ ask_ to wash_ their feet.
then we ex-tend the Spir-it's care through ev - ery self - less deed.

MINUTE FOR MISSION “Stewardship” Elder Jim Keenan

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

THE LORD’S PRAYER - (Traditional) Page 16 in the hymnal.

OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND LIVES TO GOD

In the gift of money, we offer something of our work and selves to God.

9:00 AM “God Be in My Head” Andrew Carter
The Sanctuary Choir

11:00 AM “Pastorale” Philip Hayes

*PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS AND LIVES TO GOD

Those who are able, please rise singing the Doxology - Hymn Tune: OLD HUNDREDETH, 592 in the hymnal



Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow; Praise God, all crea-tures



here be - low; Praise God a - bove, ye heav'n - ly host;



Cre - a - tor, Christ, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

The gifts we bring seem like just a drop. But our drop added to hers, then to his, then to theirs, soon becomes a river of hope, a torrent of grace rushing into our world. May it be so, God, may it be so. Amen.

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