

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

October 14, 2018

Eleven O'Clock

Greeter: Elizabeth Price

Liturgist: Pat Nash

PRELUDE:

I. *Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness* - JUBILEE, arr. Anna Laura Page

II. *Adagio* - M. A. Mozart

CHIMING THE HOUR

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Psalm 118 says: **This is the Day that the Lord hath made, let us rejoice and be glad in it! Good morning and welcome. It is so nice to see all of you here this morning. Please remember to sign the attendance registers located in each pew. It is time for announcements, does anybody have an announcement they would like to make?**

Please stand, in body or spirit, and join me in our Call to Worship and remain standing through the response

***CALL TO WORSHIP:** (Responsively)

Leader: **The Lord is our strength and our refuge**

People: **our help in time of trouble.**

All: **Let us worship God.**

***PRAISE CHORUS:** Hymn # 667 "*When Morning Gilds the Skies*" (vs. 1)

LAUDES DOMINI

When morning gilds the skies, my heart awaking cries:

may Jesus Christ be praised!

Alike at work and prayer to Jesus I repair:

may Jesus Christ be praised!

Please bow your heads for our Opening Prayer

***OPENING PRAYER** Eternal One, whose thoughts and ways are not ours, You alone are God, awesome, holy, and most high. Teach us the ways of faith and wisdom, that we may learn to truly see and hear, and in humility find blessings. Amen.

Our first hymn today is

***HYMN No. 12**

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

ST. DENIO

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

If we say we are without sin, we deceive ourselves. Let us confess our sins before Almighty God.

Let us pray...

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

God, who has known us from the beginning, hear our earnest confessions. We know we should be generous, yet we keep more than we need against an unknown day of fear. We refuse to share with those who have nothing. We turn away from the sick and destitute, blaming them for their own problems. We embrace the smugness of believing that because we have not committed the sins they have that we will be spared their problems. Forgive us in our arrogance and false belief and instill us with compassion and Christ like love for one another. In Christ's name we pray. (Please wait about 20 seconds, and then say,) Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON** Brothers and sisters in Christ, believe the good news of the Gospel. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

***RESPONSE:** Hymn #836 "Abide with Me" (vs. 3) EVENTIDE

I need Thy presence every passing hour; what but Thy grace can foil the tempter's power?
Who, like Thyself, my guide and stay can be? Through cloud and sunshine, Lord, abide with me.

You may be seated and at this time would our youth please come forward. (If there are no youth (besides the regulars,) then just say "you may be seated.")

TIME FOR YOUTH

Please bow your heads for our Prayer of Illumination

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION Lord, open our minds to the beauty of Your word. Emboss it on our souls so that we may never forget the joy that comes from accepting the love of God through His Son, Jesus Christ, Amen.

Our Psalter Lesson comes from Psalm 90:12-17 please read it responsively with me.

PSALTER LESSON From Psalm 90:12-17 Please read responsively

Leader: **So teach us to count our days that we may gain a wise heart.**

People: **Turn, O LORD! How long? Have compassion on Your servants!**

Leader: **Satisfy us in the morning with Your steadfast love, so that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.**

People: **Make us glad as many days as You have afflicted us, and as many years as we have seen evil.**

Leader: **Let Your work be manifest to Your servants, and Your glorious power to their children.**

People: **Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us, and prosper for us the work of our hands – O prosper the work of our hands!**

Leader: **The Word of the Lord.**

People: **Thanks be to God!**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON **Our Old Testament Lesson comes from** Amos 5:6-7, 10-15, **you may follow along in your Pew Bibles on Pages 853-854**

Our choir will now sing the Anthem:

ANTHEM: *To Yahweh Sing a New Song* - Sr. Agnes Meysenberg, arr. B. Krueger

GOSPEL LESSON **Our Gospel Lesson comes from** Mark 10:17-31, **you may follow along in your Pew Bibles on Page 46**

SERMON

Rev. Janet Boyanton

Those who are able, please stand and join with me in singing:

***HYMN** No. 828 *"More Love to Thee, O Christ"*

MORE LOVE TO THEE

Please join me in Affirmation of Faith as it is printed in your bulletin.

***AFFIRMATION** The Apostles' Creed (Traditional)

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

***RESPONSE:** Hymn No. 581

“Glory Be to the Father”

GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end, Amen, Amen.

You may be seated. It is now time for our Prayer Concerns and Celebrations. Does anybody have anything they would like to share?

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNITY Prayer concerns and celebrations

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

OFFERTORY: *Worship* - James Southbridge

***RESPONSE:** Hymn No. 606 *“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”*

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Let us come to God with our prayer of Thanksgiving

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

Thank You, Lord, for this day and for the beauty of the earth. We live into the joy of Your love with compassion for all. We accept with a grateful spirit all that You give to us and long for the day when the world shall be full of Your glory and every heart embrace Your love. Amen.

Our last Hymn today is:

***HYMN** No. 329

“God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength”

WINCHESTER OLD

***BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE:** Hymn #748 *“Go with Us, Lord”*

TALLIS’ CANON

Go with us, Lord, and guide the way
through this and every coming day,
that in Your Spirit strong and true
our lives may be our gift to You.

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

***POSTLUDE:** *Recessional in a Gregorian Mode* - Henry Kihlken

***Those who are able may stand.**

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*Please join us for refreshments
and fellowship following the Worship Service*

Daily Bread

Supplement

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CLOTHES FOR THE NEEDY

Fall is just around the corner and our thoughts are with the homeless. We are collecting clothing for the needy. Especially needed are men's clothing, and socks in dark colors in all sizes. Please bring these items to the church and place them in the laundry basket located in the opportunity corner.

Thank you, Faith in Action

BRING IN BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION!

It's easy to find BOX TOPS, you may have some in your home right now. You can find them on hundreds of different products, from cereal as well as other kinds of food, to storage products, household products and school supplies. Look for a sample of one in the Opportunity Corner. Each BOX TOP is worth \$.10, so imagine how quickly they can add up! There is a write-up about this with a heartfelt thank you from the Goodland Academy on the bulletin board.

POT-LUCK LUNCH – OCTOBER 28, 2018

Normally we have been having a Pot-Luck Lunch on the fifth Sunday of the month, but this month that falls on September 30th, and because of scheduling conflicts we cannot have it then. So, we are moving it to the fourth Sunday in October, which is October 28th. Mark your calendars, and plan on bringing a favorite dish to share.

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

We will be having our Annual Congregational Meeting following the Worship Service on November 4, 2018. It should be a brief meeting, and we need our members to attend because we will be voting in a new class of Ruling Elders. Please make your calendars and plan on attending this meeting.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

MONDAY

06:00 PM Cub Pack 789 Tigers

07:00 PM Boy Scouts 109

TUESDAY

10:30 AM Tuesday Morning Group

THURSDAY

10:00 AM Art Group

NEXT SUNDAY

09:15 AM Choir Practice

09:30 AM Youth Sunday School

10:30 AM Bible Study

11:00 AM Worship Service

12:30 PM Stated Session Meeting

PRAYER CONCERNS

Our Leaders

Our Presbytery, our church, our Session

Our Troops

Millie Allen

Tom Price needs continued prayers

Continued prayers for Bill and Nina Swaney

Prayers for Pat Nash

Bill's father, Bill Gast

Sue Fitch

Continue praying for Christians in Cameroon and the upcoming election

Continued prayers for Joan's nephew, Ryan McNeil. A large mass has affected his nerves and he has lost most of his hearing

Makia and Mireille Epie

Joe and Lorrinda Alexander

Joan's sister Shirley Gearheart and her kids

Irmagene Mitchell

Steve Rangel

Bob Drury

Bruce Allen

Tom and Michelle Roberts

Prayers for those who are unable to go to church, but would love to

Joe's friend, Kevin Kimsy – he had a stroke and has other medical problems

Pray for Russia – Christians can't share Christ in public

David Shellman suffering with cancer

Travel mercies for Gene Knox as he travels on his 89 day cruise

Karla Krueger, she has M.S. and is very sick

People that have been adversely affected by the tsunami

CELEBRATIONS

Joan and Lori are celebrating the birthday and life of Alyson Keffer

Celebrate a new Cameroon – pray for freedom

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⁶Seek the LORD and live, or he will break out against the house of Joseph like fire, and it will devour Bethel, with no one to quench it. ⁷Ah, you that turn justice to wormwood, and bring righteousness to the ground! ¹⁰They hate the one who reproves in the gate, and they abhor the one who speaks the truth. ¹¹Therefore because you trample on the poor and take from them levies of grain, you have built houses of hewn stone, but you shall not live in them; you have planted pleasant vineyards, but you shall not drink their wine. ¹²For I know how many are your transgressions, and how great are your sins— you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe, and push aside the needy in the gate. ¹³Therefore the prudent will keep silent in such a time; for it is an evil time. ¹⁴Seek good and not evil, that you may live; and so the LORD, the God of hosts, will be with you, just as you have said. ¹⁵Hate evil and love good, and establish justice in the gate; it may be that the LORD, the God of hosts, will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

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