



Sunday, November 24, 2024

*Prayer candles are available at the communion rail
Financial gifts may be made in the wooden offering boxes
Please silence your electronic devices*

THE GATHERING & CARILLON PRELUDE

THE WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

The King of Love Phil Lehenbauer
My Shepherd Is

THE CALL TO WORSHIP*

Liturgist
Children of God, whom do you follow?
We follow Christ, Ruler of us all.

Liturgist
Children of God, what kind of Ruler is Christ?
**Christ reigns with love and truth,
justice and mercy,
compassion and peace.**

Liturgist
Children of God, how will you live in the reign of
Christ?
**We will join Christ in choosing love,
truth, justice, mercy, compassion, and
peace
even when our world tells us not to.**

Liturgist
Children of God, come, let us worship God whose
Love reigns over us, exemplified in Jesus Christ!
**Come, let us worship! Thanks be to God.
AMEN.**

THE ENTRANCE HYMN*

*All Hail the Power
Of Jesus' Name*

UMH #154
vss. 1, 3 - 4, 6

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION*

**Hide your truth in our hearts, dear God,
for we are a people who are attracted to
the error of our ways.
We make bad choices, O Lord.
We find ourselves in predicaments that
make us sigh and groan.
We have brought upon ourselves many of
the disasters that have come our way.
We were not honest and truthful in all
situations.
We even try to hide from ourselves
when we realize that we are responsible
for our own mistakes.
O Lord, do not remove yourself from us.
Forgive us, we pray, for the many sins,
wrongdoings, shortcomings, and lies.
Fill us with your grace
and blot out our transgressions.
Give us genuine love for each other,
we pray.
We thank you for the assurance of your
forgiveness through your Son, Jesus
Christ.
Hear us, we pray, in Jesus' name.
AMEN.**

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON*

Pastor
Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were
yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the
name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

AMEN.

THE GLORIA PATRI*

UMH #70

**THE CHILDREN'S MESSAGE
& THE LORD'S PRAYER**

cont.

THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Revelation 1: 4 - 8

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Pastor
Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

THE MINISTRY OF MUSIC

Pepper Choplin

Let Your Kingdom Come

THE THANKSGIVING & DOXOLOGY*

UMH #94

THE GOSPEL LESSON

John 18: 33 - 37

THE RESPONSE TO THE WORD

UMH #171

There's Something About That Name

THE MESSAGE

The Reverend Don Ackerman

Good Disciples

THE CLOSING HYMN*

TFWS #2172

We Are Called

THE BENEDICTION*

THE POSTLUDE

Paul Manz

Now Thank We All Our God

* - Please stand as you are able
UMH - The United Methodist Hymnal
TFWS - The Faith We Sing

PARTICIPANTS IN WORSHIP

Ted Hall
Liturgist

The Reverend Don Ackerman
Pastor

The Crossroads Choir
Beth Polen, *Director of Music Ministries*

Christopher Dazey
Organist, Pianist & Carillonneur

SCHEDULE CHANGE

Monday, November 25

Gibbs Food Ministry
2:00 pm - Fmr Free Store Wing

Happy
Birthday

11/25 – Donald Miller
11/26 – Sylvia Snyder
11/27 – Miriam Ballos,
Rob Pierson
11/30 – Harold Walters

**ADVENT
& CHRISTMAS
2024**

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

Poinsettias are now available for \$10
Order forms are located in the rear of the sanctuary
Forms must be received by Wednesday, December 18
for publication in the Christmas Eve Bulletin

HANGING OF THE GREENS

This Saturday, November 30 - 8:00 am
Everyone in the church is invited to help!

ADVENT ORGAN VESPERS

Next Sunday, December 1 - 4:00 pm
We are pleased to welcome a very special guest reader,
Mr. Manuel Halkias,
nationally-recognized speech coach at McKinley Senior High,
to this quiet, prayerful candlelight Advent vespers service
With Christopher Dazey at the organ

NEIGHBORHOOD CHRISTMAS SHOP

Saturday, December 14
Community Christmas shop for 44703 residents
Toys (ages 2 - 14) and volunteers needed!
See Pastor Don to find out how you can help!

CHRISTMAS EVE

Tuesday, December 24
Our traditional candlelight service at 5:00 pm
Featuring the Camarada Brass
with our Christmas festival choir and organ
Music begins at 4:30 pm

Help Spread Christmas Cheer

Oatmeal Ministry Gift Bag

Both men's crew socks and women's socks are needed
Candy should be individually wrapped
Please have your donations in by December 15!

CHURCH CLOSED

Our church office and building will be closed
Thursday, Nov 28 & Friday, Nov 29 for Thanksgiving

To help keep our sacred space clean, at the conclusion of the service,
please return this bulletin to one of the wooden tables located throughout the sanctuary

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