

Our Service of Worship
Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost
Thanksgiving Sunday

10:55 am

November 20, 2011

*We invite those who are able, to stand during these acts of worship

Gathering Music

Patsy Bates

Announcements

Time of Welcoming

Persons may greet other members of the community with signs of reconciliation and love.
Please be seated as we begin worship.

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love;
the fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.

Opening Scripture

Chimes

Opening Voluntary

All Creatures of Our God and King

Marjorie Morgan, Organist
tune: 1623 Geistliche Kirchengesange
arr. Geo. Beverst

Lighting the Altar Candles

***Opening Hymn**

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

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***Affirmation of Faith**

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***Gloria Patri**

Holy Baptism

Story for All Ages

Jesus Loves Me

Sarah Haas

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Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so.
Little ones to him belong; they are weak, but he is strong.
Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

Following this, all children through Kindergarten
Are invited to "Children's Church" time next door in our Education Building.
Parents may pick them up there following the worship service.

Prayer Sharing

Call to Prayer

Morning Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

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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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

The Offering

Offertory

Simple Gifts

Ushers

Marjorie Morgan, Organist
from a Shaker Hymn
arr. James Southbridge

***Doxology**

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power
uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit, Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Prayer for Illumination

Lord, open our hearts and minds

by the power of your Holy Spirit,

that, as the Scriptures are read

and your Word proclaimed,

we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

Epistle Lesson

Ephesians 1: 15-23
(pg. 234 NT)

Carol Deeney

Special Music

"I Was There to Hear Your Burning Cry"

John Ylvisaker

Old Testament Lesson

Ezekiel 34: 11-16 & 20-24
(pg. 984 OT)

Sermon

"Our Shepherd King"

Rev. Tilk

***Hymn**

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

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***Benediction**

Postlude

Now Thank We All Our God

Marjorie Morgan, Organist
arr. Virgil Fox

Worship Matters

We want to **remember and lift up in prayer** these folks: Mary Stuart Auman, Ruth Barnes, Gene Cost, Max Fletcher, Jo Ann Hamilton, Marian Hurst, Spurgeon Johnson, Mattie McMillan, Ralph & Rachel Perkins, Tom Schroeder, Lillian Weaver, Susie Winkler. Also, those men and women serving in our military overseas: Lt. Col. Michael Patronis

Altar Thanksgiving cornucopia is given to the Glory of God and in memory of **Aunt Mildred** given by Karen, Kathlyn and Fletcher Suber and Jessica & Tony Miller.

Today, we celebrate the baptism of **Eloise Gray Davidson**, daughter of Fletcher & Alisa Davidson; sister of Madeline; granddaughter of Beth Davidson and the late Gary Davidson and Dr. & Mrs. Herky Rubin; great-granddaughter of Howard Fletcher and the late Marian Fletcher, the late William & Marylou Brownsberger, and the late David & Ethel Rubin.

This service is being recorded to produce DVD's for shut-ins

Announcements

Communion will be served today in **Shelfer Chapel** after the worship service.

Come for chili supper at **5pm on Wednesday, November 30** and then stay to decorate the sanctuary for Christmas.

Capitol Bells Community Handbell Choir will give a concert in our sanctuary on **Sunday, December 4 at 5pm.**

UMW yearly cover dish dinner is **Monday, December 5 at 6pm.** Unit officers for 2012-2013 will be installed and also a memorial service will be given for those UMW members whom we have lost this past year. All women are invited.

Sunday, December 11 at 6pm will be our cover dish Christmas Family Night Dinner (chicken will be provided).

Our Presence Last Week

Worship at the Camp 45

Our Stewardship Last Week

General Fund 2011	\$1,175.00
Plate Cash	\$106.82

Thank you for the offering collected of **\$300** which was given to First Presbyterian Church for the assistance with Thanksgiving dinner for Christ Town Ministries.

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