



# ORDER OF WORSHIP 24TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

November 03, 2024

10:15 AM

**PRELUDE** 

"Rigaudon"

Andre Campra

#### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Good morning and welcome to Westmont Presbyterian Church. A special welcome to all those worshipping with us for the first time and those worshipping with us online. Please sign and pass the Blue Ritual of Friendship pads located in the pew holders. We also have prayer cards in your pews. Please fill them and put them in the offering bowl during the offertory time.

INTROIT

"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus" (1st time choir; 2nd with congregation)

Turn your eyes upon Jesus, look full in His wonderful face, And the things of earth will grow strangely dim, In the light of His glory and grace.

#### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Jonathan & Shelby Esch

Your word formed and fashioned us.

All: We have hope in Your word.

All: We want to follow where you lead us Lord Jesus.

Teach us good knowledge and give us wisdom.

Let those who fear You turn to you.

All: Your Steadfast love and wisdom will comfort them.

Come, let us worship God in Spirit and in truth.

**HYMN #466** 

"O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

**AZMON** 

#### \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Jonathan & Shelby Esch

If we say that we have no sin we deceive ourselves and the truth isn't in us. But when we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just, will cleanse us of all unrighteousness. Let us confess our sins before God and one another.

Loving and gracious God we have sinned against you, against our neighbor and against ourselves. You call us to love one another as You have loved us but we sometimes fail to even love ourselves.

You call us to love You completely, but our behavior often misses the mark. We do not understand our own actions. We can will to do what is right but we cannot always do it. When we want to do good, evil lies close at hand. On a daily basis we fall short of who You want us to be. Forgive us and remind us that we live by Your grace Lord Jesus.

(Time for Silent Confession)

#### \*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

There is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free of the law of sin and death, since the spirit of God dwells in you. For God has done what the law cannot do;

by sending His own Son in the flesh God has dealt with sin on our behalf. In the name of Christ Jesus we are forgiven and free.

All: Amen and Amen!

\*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.

#### \*PASSING OF THE PEACE

**ANTHEM** "For Everyone Born" arr. Tom Trenney

with Cecilia Caughman, cello

SCRIPTURE READING Proverbs 15:33 (p. 564) Jonathan & Shelby Esch

GOSPEL READING Philippians 2:1-11 (p. 186) Rev. Carole Corey

L: The Word of the Lord.
P: Thanks be to God.

SERMON "Having the Same Mind as Christ Jesus" Rev. Carole Corey

HYMN #359 "More Love to Thee, O Christ" MORE LOVE TO THEE

#### \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

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 Spirit, 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 sits 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 Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.

### PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS / OUILT MINISTRY

OFFERTORY "Slane" Dale Wood

\*DOXOLOGY: 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.

#### \*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Holy One, we thank You for Your gifts and Your provisions to share in the flourishing of our community and the world. Bless these gifts and be glorified by our generosity and trust in Your sufficiency and renewing power. Amen.

#### THE LORD'S SUPPER

"For the Bread Which You Have Broken" \*HYMN #508 KINGDOM

\*CHARGE/BENEDICTION

Rev. Carole Corey

\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

"God Be With You Till We Meet Again" God be with you till we meet again, Loving counsels guide uphold you, With a Shepherd's care enfold you, God be with you till we meet again.

#### **POSTLUDE**

\*Those who are able are invited to stand.

**PASTOR** Rev. Bernard Nti **DIR. FOR CHRISTIAN EDUCATION** 

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## WESTMONT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH JOHNSTOWN, PA

November 3, 2024



### THE LORD'S SUPPER

### INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

#### GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Pastor: The Lord be with you. **People: And also with you.** Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.** 

THE DISTRIBUTION

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

### **SERVING THIS MORNING**

Liturgists	Jonathan & Shelby Esch
	Brennley Riffle
Ushers	Sally King, Jeanne Strunk, Tom Young, Anita Faas
	The Priest Family
	Ron Good
	Mark & Kathy Parseghian
	No Children's Chat
Nursery	TBA
Audio/Video	Kevin Howell

Chancel Flowers were donated by Mark & Kathy Parseghian as a birthday remembrance for Kathy's Dad, Curtis Gilmore.

"Happy Heavenly Birthday!"

### ANNUAL VETERANS APPRECIATION DINNER sponsored by CE Ministry

The Veterans of WPC and their spouse / guest are invited to a dinner in honor of their military service. Military friends/Guests are welcome too!

Where: Fellowship Hall

When: Saturday November 9 @ 6PM / Social hour starts at 5PM

Reservations: (814) 536-0796 Deadline is Monday, November 4th.

Questions: Please contact John Norris at 814-243-3049.

**NOTE:** The CE Ministry is asking for donations to offset the purchase of turkeys for the Veteran's Dinner. Those who wish to donate, please designate "VA Dinner" for your offering or drop off in office. Thank You!

### CHRISTIAN EDUCATION NEWS!

- \* CE meets after worship today in UL4. You have a few minutes to enjoy Fellowship Hour, then come upstairs by 11:45 for our meeting.
- \* INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING FOR CHRISTIAN EDUCATION MINISTRY TEAM? Join us today or contact Elisa Ellenberger for more information.
- \* NURSERY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED The rotation is every 4-5 weeks. Please come help and play with the little ones so their parents can enjoy worship.
- \* BIBLES will be presented in November for 3<sup>rd</sup> graders. Parents, please contact Elisa ASAP.

### THE FAMILY SOUP KITCHEN NEEDS YOUR HELP

Please consider donating!! There is a grocery cart located on the lower floor. Thank you for your ongoing generosity. May God Bless You.

### COMMUNION SUNDAY NOVEMBER 03, 2024

WE WELCOME ALL who join us in worship day. We are a Presbyterian congregation in the reformed tradition, seeking to glorify God in our worship, our nurture and support of one another, and our service to the world, near and far. We are strengthened by your presence! We invite all guests into our fellowship and ministry. Those who wish to learn more about the church and/or are considering membership are encouraged to call the church office.

Sunday, November 03	
DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS	
Adult Sunday School	9:00AM
Worship – Communion	10:15AM
Children's Sunday School	
Fellowship Hour (F)	11:30AM
CE Meeting	
Monday, November 04	
Prayers and Squares	9:00AM
Prayer Group (C)	11:00AM
Bridge Group (K)	
Tuesday, November 05	
Spiritual Direction (P)	10:00AM
Young Men's Breakfast (E'nP)	7:00AM
WCFM (P)	5:00PM
Wednesday, November 06	
Men's Breakfast @ Jax	7:30AM
Bridge Group (K)	
Thursday, November 07	
Staff Meeting (K)	11:00AM
Bible Study (K)	
Prayer Warriors(K)	
Friday, November 08	N/A
Saturday, November 09	

S-Sanctuary F-Fellowship Hall K-Koinonia Room C-Chapel P-Parlor MR-Music Room

### THURSDAY EVENING PRAYER WARRIORS

If you would like to join the Thursday evening Prayer Warriors group, please contact Jen Priest at (814) 241-1908.

PRAYER
WARRIOR
I THESSALONIANS 5:17
PRAY WITHOUT CEASURE

PRAYERS and Squares...Can you touch a prayer?
YOU CAN!!! ... if it is tied into a prayer quilt made by our

Prayers and Squares group. If you know someone in need of prayer support and would like to have a prayer quilt made...maybe you want to be part of this ministry? please call Joyce Norris at 814.243.2659 or Linda Capp at 814.241.6963 or email at joyceanorris@gmail.com or lcapp@atlanticbb.net.

### HOPE IN A CHRISTMAS BAG MISSION PROJECT:

Christmas Gift Bags are to be delivered this year in December to **Spirit Life**, a Christian Recovery center located in Penns Run, PA. Donations gratefully accepted: personal hygiene, socks, underwear, gloves, hats, scarves, candy, journals and pens. *The Mission Committee thanks you in advance for your participation in this very worthwhile endeavor.* A donation box is located in the vestibule.

WPC Mission Committee: SALVATION ARMY CHRISTMAS KETTLE MINISTRY

When: Tuesday, December 3.

Where: Inside Galleria near Boscov's / food court.

Time: 10A to 6P. Time slots can be 1 or 2 hours.

Contact person: Tammy Germana @ 814.659.9044.

Don your Santa hat and join in the fun ringing Salvation Army Christmas Bells!!!

SUPER SOUP SUNDAY!!! Sponsored By Prayers and Squares WHOAAA!!!

SOUPS: Italian Wedding, Taco, French Onion, Ham Pot Pie and Stuffed Pepper

YUMMY!!! PICK UP 1 of EACH!!! (Not so subliminal message!!)

Available: Sunday, November 17.

Price: \$8 / Quart

Your purchase supports our ongoing quilt ministry!

Volunteers are more than WELCOME!

- Friday November 15 Time: Call/Text Joyce @ 814.243.2659 for time.
- Saturday November 16 Time: Call/Text Joyce @ 814.243.2659 for time.

HOMEMADE PIES info coming soon! Don't bake, \*\*\* BUY\*\*\* for Thanksgiving!!!

**PRAYER BOARD**: Lyn G., Linda and Holly, Cindy C., Marianne R, Sue G., Teens, Ted & Diane, Linda B, 2024 Graduates, Pastor Ben, Session, Deacons, Rev. Standish, Church Staff, Rev Carole, John & Joyce, Anna A., Shut-ins, Kirkstadt's, Good News Club, & Brian M.

PLEASE KEEP ALL THOSE IN THE ARMED FORCES IN YOUR PRAYERS. If you know of an active-duty person to be included in the list, call the church office with name, rank, address and, if appropriate, an e-mail address. We remember that some of these people are in a war zone and may not be available for regular communication. The following person is on assignment without a current address: SPC Andrew Medley.



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### \*\*\*\*\*STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE!!!\*\*\*\*\*

"From Sunday to Everyday: Serving as God's Hands, Feet and Voice"

Thank You from the Stewardship and Finance Committees for your continued commitment, support and for prayerfully considering your Stewardship contribution on behalf of Westmont Presbyterian Church.

All 2025 pledge cards have been picked up or mailed. . .

If you haven't already, please be sure to return your stewardship pledge.

"Thank You for your vital part in serving as God's Hand's, Feet and Voice."