

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 28, 2018

*Those who are able are invited to stand.

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

Silent Prayer of Preparation

Dear God, we come to worship you today. We come to sing, pray, and listen. You always hear us. Help us to hear you. **Amen.**

Prelude

Elegy

G. Thalben-Ball

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Psalm 107:1

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
All: **for his steadfast love endures forever.**

*Hymn #555

Now Thank We All Our God

*Prayer of Adoration and the Lord's Prayer

Hymnal, p. 16

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Forgive us our sins, O Lord. Forgive us the sins of our youth and the sins of our age, the sins of our soul and the sins of our body, our secret and our whispering sins, our presumptuous and our careless sins, the sins we have done to please ourselves, and the sins we have done to please others. Forgive us the sins that we know, and the sins that we know not; forgive them, O Lord, forgive them all because of your great goodness. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Silent Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting.
Friends, say the good news with me...

All: **In Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven.
Thanks be to God! Amen.**

*Gloria Patri

Hymn #579

*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.*

*Affirmation of Faith

Romans 8:1, 28, 38-39

We believe there is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus; for we know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to God's purpose. We are convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Children's Moment

Kara Byrne

Following the Children's Moment, children ages 4 and 5 are invited to participate in Worship Workshop in Room 1 on the ground floor next to the toddler playground. Children in 1st and 2nd grades are invited to participate in Gateways to Worship in Room 101 on the main level between the Library and Chapel. All children 3 and under are welcome in the Nursery. Please see green pew card for more information.

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Reading: Psalm 34:1-8, 19-22

(pew Bible OT, p. 508)

New Testament Reading: Mark 10:46-52

(pew Bible NT, p. 47)

Leader: The Word of God for the People of God.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

"A Buoyant Utterance of Hope"

Peter Thompson

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*Hymn #379

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

Prayers of the People

Call to Offering

Offertory Anthem

Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound

C. Courtney

*Amazing grace, how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me.
I once was lost but now am found; was blind, but now I see.
Amazing grace! Amazing grace! So vast and yet so free!
The Son of God, the righteous One, was crucified for me.
'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed.
Through many dangers, toils and snares, I have already come;
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.
When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise than when we'd first begun.*

*Prayer of Dedication

WE GO OUT IN GOD'S SERVICE

*Hymn #399

We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight

*Benediction

*Sharing the Love, Joy, and Peace of Christ

Leader: The Peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

Postlude

Trumpet Tune in D Major

D. N. Johnson

Worship Leader: Diane Stroud

TWO-CENTS-A-MEAL The Two-Cents-a-Meal offering is an invitation for individuals and families to contribute two cents (or more) per person at each meal to assist in the hunger needs of others within our local community. Offering baskets will be available at the doors as you exit the Sanctuary. Please give as you are able.

THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Sunday, October 28

- 9:00 a.m. Coffee Café (Officers' Room)
9:15 a.m. Spiritual Growth Opportunities (Various Locations)
10:30 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary)
5:00 p.m. Pumpkin Carving for KidMin, MS, and HS Youth Groups (Fellowship Hall)
5:00 p.m. Run/Walk with God (Rear Parking Lot)

Monday, October 29

- 9:30 a.m. Marys and Marthas (HS Youth Room)
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts (Scout Room)

Tuesday, October 30

- 9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting (Library)
7:00 p.m. Cub Scouts (Scout Room)

Wednesday, October 31

- 12:30 p.m. Al-Anon (Martin-Gifford Room)

Thursday, November 1

- 7:00 a.m. Colin Caldwell Men's Bible Study (Martin-Gifford Room)
9:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study (Bride's Room)
11:00 a.m. All Saints' Day Service of Remembrance (Columbarium)
6:30 p.m. Chancel Bell Ringers (Bell Room)
7:15 p.m. Chancel Choir (Choir Room)

Pastor on Call: Peter Thompson (336) 269-7270

Members Helping Members for October: Carolyn Sparks 851-3851 and Sue Thornton 384-5299

November: Rebecca Hensley 384-1954 and Katy Nunn 384-0011

The rosebuds on the baptismal font today are in celebration of the birth of twins River & Ophelia Rose Nunn, on September 16, 2018. Parents are John and Ellie Nunn of Lancaster, PA, and grandparents are Chal and Katy Nunn.

All Saints' Day Service of Remembrance: Thursday, November 1 @ 11 a.m. in the Columbarium. All Saints' Day is a time to honor those in our church community who have gone before us, passing from their earthly life into their eternal life. The service will include a reading of each name of those who have passed away in the last year as an act of remembrance and communion. (Rain plan: Chapel)

Care & Nurture Notecard Sale: Beginning Sunday, November 4, two different packets of 8 notecards highlighting the beauty of FPC will be available for sale prior to and after worship. Each set is \$10, and proceeds go to support the work of the Care and Nurture Committee throughout the year.

Celebrate the Power of Prayer: The Prayer Chain will be gathering Monday, November 5 @ 6 p.m. (Library). Guest speaker will be Assoc. Pastor Chad McCain. All are welcome to attend.

Salvation Army Bell-Ringers Needed: The Service & Outreach Committee is looking for volunteers to help ring the bell during the Salvation Army's Red Kettle Campaign December 10 – 12 at Kroger on Boonsboro Road. Sign up today on the table just off the Foyer.

Citrus Fruit Sale: Benefitting the programs of Churches for Urban Ministry. Citrus order forms are available on the table just off the Foyer. Pre-paid orders must be received by Sunday, November 4 for delivery by Thursday, December 13.

Men's Fellowship: Wednesday, November 14, 6:00 p.m. (Fellowship Hall) \$10. *Family Scouting*, with guest speaker Al Baker. All are welcome. Please sign up by Monday, November 12 in the hallway off the Foyer.

Holy Motion: A program for all senior adults. Join us Wednesday, November 14 at 10:00 a.m. (Fellowship Hall) for *Praise & Thanks*, a time of devotion and music with students of the Weekday School. If you need a ride, please contact the church at 384-6231 by noon on Tuesday, November 13.

2019 Pledges: There is still time to turn in your pledge cards. Additional cards, envelopes, and electronic giving brochures are available on the table just off the Foyer.

Many events, programs, and meetings are occurring at FPC; we encourage you to view the church calendar on www.fpcli.org, the hallway bulletin board, and sign-up table just off the Foyer for all the upcoming activities.



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