

November 12, 2023

11:00 AM

Patti Reep, Organist

Deborah Snyder, Choir Director  
& Pianist

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Lord you have been our dwelling place in all generations.

**You have been our home throughout all the ages.**

You were there before the world was made and will be forever.

**From everlasting to everlasting you are God.**

MORNING PRAYER

\* Hymn of Praise #446 PH “Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken”

\* CALL TO CONFESSION

\* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Loving God, we confess that we have sinned against you by not honoring you or one another. When we place our iniquities before you, it is your love that sheds light on our wayward deeds.**

**As we stand in awe of your constancy for us, we ask your forgiveness through the mercy of Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.**

\* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\* GLORIA PATRI #579 PH

\* Passing of the Peace.

May the peace of Christ be with you.

**And also, with you.**

CHILDREN’S SERMON

CHOIR ANTHEM “You Are My All in All/Fairest Lord Jesus”

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON: 1 John 2:3-6

SERMON “I Know Him” *Rev. Stephen Rigatti*

MOMENT OF SILENT MEDITATION

THE APOSTLES’ CREED (Traditional) Pg. 14 PH

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD’S PRAYER Pg. 16 PH

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

\* OFFERTORY

\* THE DOXOLOGY #592 PH

\* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**O God you are our home forever. Thank you for giving us a gift beyond all value, the treasure of eternal life. Bless our gifts that we offer you this day. With them may we share your love with others, that all may enter into your eternal joy, Amen.**

\* Closing Hymn #341 “Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine!”

\* BENEDICTION

\* Response “Let the Peace of Christ Rule in Your Heart”

*Let the peace of Christ rule in your heart; Let the peace of Christ rule in your heart, And whatever you do, in word or deed, Do it all in the name of the Lord.*

\* POSTLUDE

\* Congregation please stand if you are able.

PH - Presbyterian Hymnal (Blue), CLH - Christian Life Hymnal (Red)  
Visitors, please sign our guest book located in the vestibule.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Adult Sunday School** – Sundays at 9:45-10:30am.

**Children's Sunday School** – First Sunday of each month following the Children's Sermon in the rehearsal room. Next Sunday School – December 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**Choir Practice** – Sundays at 10:30am in the rehearsal room.

**Coffee Hour** – Today following worship.

**Session Meeting** – Monday, November 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm.

**Worship Committee Meeting** – Sunday, November 26<sup>th</sup> following worship.

**First Sunday in Advent and Hanging of the Greens** – Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> at 11:00am. The church will be decorated for Christmas following worship. Please come and join in.

**Let's Do Christmas** – Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup> 4:00-6:00pm.

**Preaching this month:** Today - Rev. Stephen Rigatti  
Nov. 19 – Dr. Ron Shafer  
Nov. 26 – Dr. Ron Shafer  
Dec. 3 - Dr. Ron Shafer

The men's group plans to setup the creche on Saturday, November 18<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am. All interested are invited to help.

**New Members Class** - Anyone interested in joining the church see Deb Snyder.

**Eyeglass Collection** - The Worship Committee will be collecting old eyeglasses over the next few months to send to Uganda. If you have any to donate, please leave them in the basket located in the back of the church.

**Bulletin Announcements** – Please notify Jan Cannon by calling or texting at 724-494-9382 or by email at [djccannon@yahoo.com](mailto:djccannon@yahoo.com).

**Online giving is here!** Go to [www.cowansvillechurch.org](http://www.cowansvillechurch.org) and click on ONLINE GIVING the GIVE NOW from your PC or download the app for mobile giving.

The offering plate is located on the table in the back of the church, you may leave your offering there.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Nov. 14 – Lois Fink

Nov. 16 – Bill King

### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Nov. 12 – Mark & Carolyn Snyder

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