

January 19, 2025

11:00 AM

Pastor Dennis W. Molnar

Patti Reep, Organist

Deborah Snyder, Pianist
& Choir Director

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist, Pam Flanigan

Jesus comes to proclaim good news to us all! Jesus releases those who are captive, gives sight to the blind, helps the oppressed, and declares the year of the Lord's favor!

May we go and do likewise, offering hope to a hurting world. And may it all begin with our worship of God.

MORNING PRAYER

* Hymn of Praise #603 PH "Son of Simeon"

* CALL TO CONFESSION

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, we are far from the people you have called us to be. We are mired in self-centeredness, seeing things only in terms of how they relate to us and our happiness. Turn our hearts, bent as they are towards ourselves, out to the world around us. Make us more concerned with others, with their welfare and happiness, leaving our own concerns to you, O God. Forgive us for our many mistakes and make us anew. Amen.

* SILENT CONFESSION

* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

* GLORIA PATRI #579 PH

* Passing of the Peace.

May the peace of Christ be with you.

And also, with you.

SCRIPTURE READING: 1 Corinthians 12: 1-11

CHILDREN'S SERMON "Gifts for the Common Good"

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 2: 41-52

SERMON "Praying for Jesus"

MOMENT OF SILENT MEDITATION

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostles' Creed (Traditional) Pg. 14 PH

MINISTRY & MISSION REFLECTION "What If The Church?"

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER pg. 16 PH

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

* THE DOXOLOGY #592 PH

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Gracious God, whose love is so extravagant, we dedicate these gifts to you. May they go to share your love and care with the world. Amen.

* Closing Hymn #69 CLH "His Name Is Wonderful"

* BENEDICTION

* Response #277 CLH "Oh How He Loves You and Me" Verse 1

O how He loves you and me. O how he loves you and me; He gave His life, what more could He give? O how He loves you; O how He loves me; O how He loves you and me!

* POSTLUDE

* Congregation please stand if you are able.

PH - Presbyterian Hymnal (Blue), CLH - Christian Life Hymnal (Red)

We welcome all visitors worshiping with us today! Please sign our guest book located in the vestibule.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Dennis Molnar can be reached by calling/texting 412-389-6844 or by e-mail at molnarzoo@verizon.net if you have a pastoral concern or question.

Children's Sunday School – First Sunday of each month following the Children's Sermon.

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

Worship Committee Meeting – Sunday, January 26th following worship.

Deacons Meeting – Sunday, February 2nd following worship.

Deacon's Souper Bowl Soup Sale – Sunday, February 9th following worship. There is sign-up sheet for anyone wishing to participate in making soup. See any Deacon to provide you with the quart containers. Soup Sales are by donation only.

Noisy Offering - The session voted to have a Noisy Offering from Sunday, January 26th to February 2nd to support the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance efforts to help with the impact of the California Wildfires. The children will gather the loose change during the time of offering each week. 19th. If you like to help further you may donate cash or checks, please designate to the PDA.

Congregational Meeting - The Congregational Meeting will be held on Sunday, February 2nd for the purpose of receiving the annual reports and sharing information about the ministry and mission efforts for 2025. Reports and information should be submitted to Deb Snyder by January 26th.

Offering envelopes – If you are in need of a new box of offering envelopes, please let Pat Boltz or Jan Cannon know.

Food Cupboard - We are promoting a monthly collection item for our Food Cupboard. This month we are appealing for boxed goods. Donations can be placed in the box at the back of the sanctuary, and they will be added to the Food Cupboard during the month of January.

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

Eyeglass Collection -The Worship Committee will be collecting old eyeglasses and non-prescription sunglasses 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 djicannon@yahoo.com.

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Jan. 20 – Teresa Geidel

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Jan. 19 – Curt & Patti Reep

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