

laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare those who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent, according to your promises declared to the world in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O merciful God, for his sake, that we may live a holy, just, and humble life, to the glory of your holy name...

...Time for silent confession.

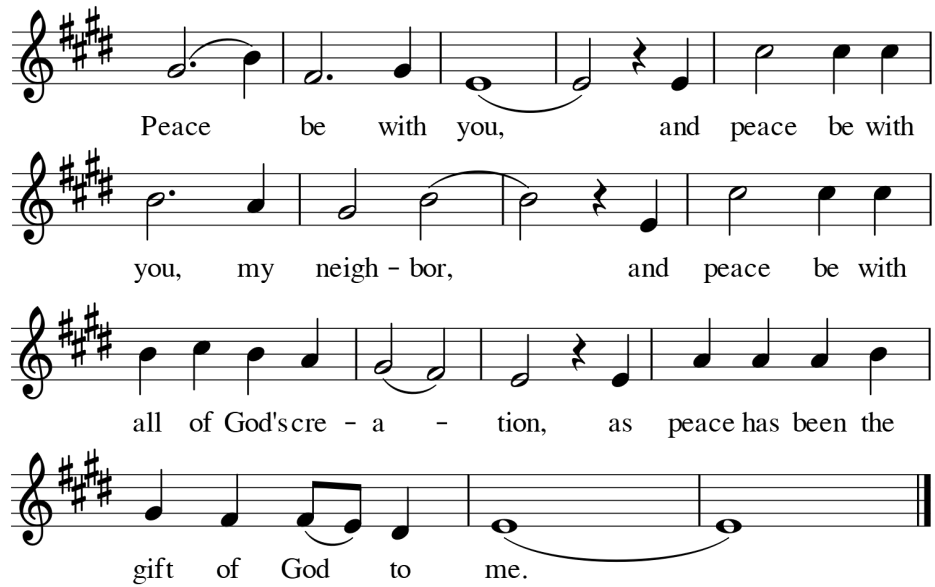
ASSURANCE OF PARDON:

One: ...Friends, believe the good news of the gospel
All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!
 One: Thanks be to God.

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST:

One: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
All: And also with you.
 One: Let us greet one another with signs of Christ's peace.

* PEACE RESPONSE:



Peace be with you, and peace be with you, my neighbor, and peace be with all of God's creation, as peace has been the gift of God to me.

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

CHILDREN'S TIME.

Children who want to go to Sunday School can follow the teachers to their room. Younger children may be dropped off at the nursery (ages 0-4), and all children should be picked up at their rooms following the service.

* HYMN #20: "All Things Bright and Beautiful" Royal Oak

CALL TO STEWARDSHIP: A Refuge. Christine Bataille

THE POETS: Job 42: 1-6, 10-17 p.488 OT

THE GOSPELS: Mark 10: 46-52 p.47 NT

One: The Word of the Lord
All: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM: "From Generation to Generation"
Isaac Watts (1674-1748) / Tom Trenney

From out of darkness you have shown us light;
 Your Word has been a lamp unto our way.
 O God, from the beginning, you have been our life;
 you've led us to this day.

O God, our help in ages past,
 Our hope for years to come,
 Your love is faithful and steadfast
 From generation to generation.

We strive to love our neighbors as ourselves,
 Becoming one beloved community,
 We long to bring your justice, freedom, peace.
 You led us on this day!

From out of darkness you have shown us light;
 Your Word has been a lamp unto our way.
 O God, from the beginning, you have been our life;
 you've led us to this day.

O God, our help in ages past,...
 We pray that all who seek God's grace
 May find Christ's welcome here.
 Lord, be our children's strength
 As year succeeds to year,
 From generation to generation!
 Lord, lead us from this day!

O God, our help in ages past,...

THE MESSAGE: "Seeing Again"

*"...The blind man said to him,
 'My teacher, let me see again!'" - Mark 10:51*

* GLORIA PATRI:



Glo-ry to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Spi-rit: as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and will be for-ever. A men, A-men. A-men!

RESPONSE TO THE WORD OF GOD

* RECEIVING TITHES AND OFFERINGS:

One: "Bring the full tithe into my storehouse" says the Lord of hosts;
All: "And thereby put me to the test, if I will not open the windows of heaven for you." *Malachi 3:20*

OFFERTORY: "Madrigal" L. Vierne

* DOXOLOGY: (to the tune of "All Creatures of our God and King")

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.
 Praise Christ, all creatures here below. Alleluia!
 Praise Holy Spirit evermore.
 Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Alleluia!**

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION.

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: *The Apostles' Creed*

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth;
 And in Jesus Christ God's 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 to the dead.
 On the third day, he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father, from whence he shall come to judge the living and the dead.
 I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy universal church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE FOLLOWED BY THE LORD'S PRAYER.

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 sins, as we forgive those who sin 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.

* HYMN #463: "How Firm a Foundation" *Foundation*

* BENEDICTION.

* BAGPIPE RECESSIONAL.

POSTLUDE: "Fugue in G Minor" J.S. Bach

Join us in the narthex for coffee and fellowship - and after that for Adult Education in Dodds Hall!

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **Today in Adult Education:** Through our hands we reach out each other and our world to build and shape a more comfortable and peaceful life. We will explore some ways in which hands can enhance our prayer and devotional lives. Traditional cultures have offered us ways in which hands can mindfully enhance our experience of “at-one-ment” with the “I AM.” We have the suggestion made in Psalms 134:2 to “lift up your hands in the Sanctuary and bless the Lord,” and also, the “laying on of hands” has allowed for the presence of God to be communicated within and between our selves. Join Maurice Haltom in this class to explore simple hand movement and gestures which can lift our spirits.
- **Next Week in Adult Education:** Drawing from her participation in local and national disaster relief efforts, Jan Morgan will describe what she has learned from being part of work trips with Presbyterian Disaster Assistance and the American Red Cross.
- **“Stories Of... Coming Together” — Wednesday, November 6, 7pm.** Join us the day after Election Day for our next “Stories Of...” - when Dodds Hall is transformed into a coffee house, and we share stories with one another. “Coming Together” can be a time when people gathered or joined to help one another—or can even be a moment when everything that seemed fragmented suddenly made sense. What is your story of Coming Together?
“When you come together, each one has a hymn, a lesson, a revelation... let all things be done for building up. - 1 Cor 14:26
- **November 9: Youth Group Cooking Class - @10:30-12:30.** Youth 5th grade and up are invited to come and learn from our very own Yuletide Dinner cooking master before the holidays! Learn to make a dish you can bring as your own signature dish! Small lunch provided. RSVP by November 6.

Our greeters today are:

Marilyn Ewing, Beth Patton, and Linda McLean.

Our ushers today are:

Sandra Greene, Jeanette Miller, and Stella Martz.

We hold in our prayers: Helen Joyce Barclay; David Brown; Harris Faulkner; Tom Hurst; Betsy Mann; Stella Martz’s nephew, Charles; Gaw Phaw; Vivian and Jim Russell; Steven Tigner; and Elaine Weiss.

CALENDAR OF CHURCH EVENTS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27:

9:00-10:00 am Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
9:30-11:30 am Nursery Available (Second Floor)
10:00 am Worship (Sanctuary)
10:00 am Reformation Sunday
11:00 am Fellowship (Narthex)
11:30 am Youth Choir (Choir Room)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 28:

7:00-8:30 pm Session (Zoom)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29:

9:00-1:00 pm FPCI Office Hours
6:30 pm Tai Chi
10:00 am Staff Meeting
7:00-8:00 pm AA Meeting (Dodds Hall)
7:00-9:00 pm Irish Music (Second Floor)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30:

9:00-1:00 pm FPCI Office Hours
9:30-10:30 am Al Anon (Fireside Room)
9:30-10:30 am Wednesday Worship Meeting
7:00-9:30 pm Finger Lakes Pipe Band

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31:

9:00-1:00 pm FPCI Office Hours
6:30-9:00 pm Community Game Night (Dodds Hall)
2:00-7:00 pm Flight Performing Arts Voice Lessons (Choir Room)
7:30 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
7:00-9:00 pm YFN Music (Second Floor)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1:

9:00-1:00 pm FPCI Office Hours

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3:

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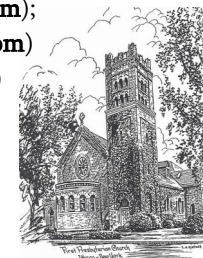
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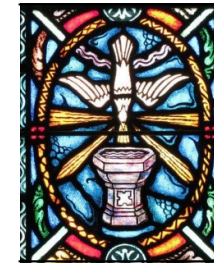
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OCTOBER 27, 2024: 25TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

PREPARATION FOR THE WORD OF GOD

*This service is being livestreamed! You can view services on our website.
Please share your name in the Friendship Pads at the end of each pew.
Numbered hymns are found in the purple hymnals in the pew racks.*

PRELUDE: “Fantasia in G Minor” J. S. Bach

WELCOME: Rev. Kirianne Weaver

* CALL TO WORSHIP: *Psalm 34:1-8 (19-22)* Liturgist: Deacon Sebastian

One: We will bless the LORD at all times; Vander Ploeg Fallon
praise shall continually be in our mouths.

All: Our souls make their boast in God; let the humble hear and be glad.

One: O magnify the LORD with us, and let us exalt God’s name together.

All: We sought the LORD, and God answered us, and delivered us from all our fears.

One: Look to God, and be radiant; so your faces shall never be ashamed.

All: These poor souls cried, and were heard, and were saved from every trouble.

One: The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear God, and delivers them.

All: O taste and see that the LORD is good; happy are those who take refuge in God.

One: The LORD redeems the life of God’s servants; none of those who take refuge in the LORD will be condemned.

All: Let us worship the LORD, our God!

* HYMN: “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” *Ein’ Feste Burg*
see insert

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: Rev. Cindy Weaver

Almighty and merciful God, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy