

First Presbyterian Church of Salem, Ohio
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November 13, 2022

10:30 a.m.

The 23rd Sunday after Pentecost



Worship will be live streamed on
Facebook: First Presbyterian Church of Salem, Ohio,
You Tube: www.youtube.com/FPCSALEM; and
our website, www.fpcsaalem.org.

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

PRELUDE

Trumpet Tune and Air

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Lord, Thy Goodness Reigns

Nancy McNeal, Organist

Henry Purcell

John Wyeth

C.P.E. Bach

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please take a moment to sign and pass the Attendance Pad.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

“God says, “I am about to create new heavens and a new earth;
(Isaiah 65:17-18a)”

The former things shall not be remembered or come to mind.

But be glad and rejoice forever in what I am creating...”

Let us worship God.

*HYMN 464

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

*INVITATION TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*Unison*)

Gracious Provider, Merciful Judge, You created the Universe and filled it with wonder. You made earth a place where life can thrive. We confess that we have tried to wrestle creation away from You. We have been more awed by human power than by Your glory. We have put much energy into seeking security while forgetting that You are the Source of all abundance. Our sins harm the planet, the poor and our relationship with You. In Your mercy, forgive us. Grant us the peace of knowing we belong to You and that You care for us in life, in death and in life everlasting, through Jesus Christ, our greatest treasure and Lord. Free us to serve Christ with joyful hearts. We pray in his name. Amen.

(Moments of Silent Prayer)

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

“It is God who justifies. Who will condemn? It is Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who intercedes for us. Who will separate us from the love of Christ?” (*Romans 8:33b-35a*)

Believe the Good News!

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

THE WORD OF GOD AMONG US

*THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (*Unison*)

Creator and Ruler of all, Your sovereign love is our hope. Grant to us the mighty wind of the Holy Spirit to refresh our lives by instilling in us the Word, so that we have the mind of Christ. Let all we say and do be to glory of Your holy name. Amen.

ANTHEM

Carillon Ringers

Let All Things Now Living (Ash Grove)

arr. by Martha Lynn Thompson

THE FIRST READING

Deuteronomy 24:19-22

¹⁹ When you reap your harvest in your field and forget a sheaf in the field, you shall not go back to get it; it shall be left for the alien, the orphan, and the widow, so that the LORD your God may bless you in all your undertakings. ²⁰ When you beat your olive trees, do not strip what is left; it shall be for the alien, the orphan, and the widow. ²¹ When you gather the grapes of your vineyard, do not glean what is left; it shall be for the alien, the orphan, and the widow. ²² Remember that you were a slave in the land of Egypt; therefore I am commanding you to do this.

This is the Word of the LORD!

Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM

A Jubilant Celebration

The Haviland Choir

Joseph Martin

Cheryl McDevitt, Flute

Harold Leonard Corporation, CCL#2595933

Glory to God in the highest.
Lift up your voices with jubilant praise.
Sing unto God a song of thanksgiving.
This is the day that the Lord has made.

Alleluia. Alleluia. Lord, in Your promise our hope is reborn.
Alleluia. Alleluia. Lord, by Your Spirit our faith is restored.

Let every steeple ring. Let all the people sing.
Sing with joy evermore.

Glory to God in the Highest!
Lift up your voices with jubilant praise.
Sing unto God a song of thanksgiving.
This is the day that the Lord has made.

Let us bring jubilant praise. Alleluia. Let us bring jubilant praise.

O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home.
From everlasting You are God, from age to age the same.
Lord, we come in gratitude, Your wonders to proclaim.

Glory, we sing in the highest!
Lord, You are holy in all of Your ways.
Lord, You are God, the King of creation.
Lord, You are worthy of all our praise.

Blessing and honor and power and glory
and worship and jubilant praise, jubilant praise;
let there be jubilant praise!

THE SECOND READING

2 Corinthians 8:8-9, 9:7-8

⁸ I do not say this as a command, but I am testing the genuineness of your love against the earnestness of others. ⁹

For you know the generous act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich.

⁷ Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

⁸ And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work.

This is the Word of the LORD!

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

"The Mission of Money"

Rev. Dr. Frank Lewis

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD IN OUR LIVES

*HYMN 220

All People That on Earth Do Dwell

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (*Unison; from "A Song of Faith"*)

We sing of a church

seeking to continue the story of Jesus

by embodying Christ's presence in the world.

We are called together by Christ

as a community of broken but hopeful believers,

loving what he loved,

living what he taught,

striving to be faithful servants of God

in our time and place.

We sing of God's good news lived out,

a church with purpose:

faith nurtured and hearts comforted,

gifts shared for the good of all,

a community held and inspired by God.

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Pastor Nominating Committee

Paul Fennema

CALL TO OFFERING / OFFERTORY

My Heart Ever Faithful

J.S. Bach

*RESPONSE HYMN 592 (*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*)

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (*Unison*)

Almighty God, Ruler of the universe, Who brings forth all things good: we dedicate our offerings to the mission You intend. We commit ourselves to the discipleship of Jesus Christ, Your Son and our Savior. It is in his name that we pray. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION AND SUPPLICATION/LORD'S PRAYER (*Sins*)

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.

WE ENTER THE WORLD AS GOD'S PEOPLE

*HYMN 276

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE (*Unison, Hymn 535*)

Go with us, Lord, and guide the way
Through this and every coming day,
That in Your Spirit strong and true
Our lives may be our gift to you.

*POSTLUDE

Rondo in G

John Bull

*Please stand if you are able.

Questions for Thought:

1. What did your family, friends and church teach you about money?
2. Imagine that you have all the money you want. What would change?

Ushers: Tim and Melissa Costa, Wanda Navoyosky, Sandra Quinn

Liturgist: Pat Garick

Bulletins: Given by The Melvin and Virginia Wilms Family in memory of Marie Kelly.

Flowers: Given by George Bell in memory of loved ones; and by Scott and Debbie Boyd in honor of our son, Donald Boyd.

Rev. Trina Lewis is delighted to call on shut-ins of First Presbyterian Church. Also, she will provide communion to those who desire it. If you or a loved one would like a visit, please let Trina know or call Phyllis at the church Office.

Order Red Poinsettias Today in Fellowship Hall, through the Church Office during the week, or e-mail phyllis@fpcsaalem.org by Monday, November 28. Cost is \$10.00. Orders will also be taken on Sundays, November 20 and 27.

Preschool Fundraiser – Fall Flower Bulb Sale

We are selling Yellow Daffodils, Mt. Hood White Daffodils, Red Devon (yellow with red center) narcissus, Red Tulips, and bags of surprise mixed bulbs for \$5.00 a bag which goes directly to the Preschool. Bags of bulbs are in Fellowship Hall.

Soup to Go Today

Chicken Noodle Soup will be available for \$5.00 a jar. Please return jars and lids. If you have a great soup recipe and are interested in heading up a soup team, please call the Church Office and get on the soup calendar!

When "Soup to Go" was first begun, it was agreed that the price of the soup would be \$5.00 and that the proceeds of the sales would go to local missions. Our committee has chosen to keep the price of the soup at \$5.00 but with the rise in cost of the ingredients, we will not have as much money to donate to the local missions. If at all possible, please consider adding a small donation when you purchase your soup today. Please return jars and lids.

Advent Sunday School Kickoff Today at 3:30 p.m.

Can you believe it! Advent almost here. We are doing something special this year to get ready for Christmas. Sunday School will combine the youth and adult classes to share "Advent in *Narnia*." It's based on C. S. Lewis' novel, The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe. **To kick it off, we will meet this afternoon and next Sunday from 3:30-5:00 to watch the movie version of the book and to share refreshments.** Sunday School will be at the usual time (9:15-10:00 a.m. Sunday morning). All ages are invited to this adventure.

Soup and Dessert Lunch – Next Sunday, November 20

Fellowship Hall following Worship – Anyone wishing to bring soup to share would be appreciated. Sponsored by the Congregational Care Committee.

Salem Memorial Building Open Gym

First Christian Church and the Steel Valley FCA are sponsoring an open youth activities program for grades 3-12 from 3:00-4:00 p.m. at the Salem Memorial Building during each week. There will be snacks, homework assistance, games, and open gym. The committee discussed ways that we can support these services for Salem youth.

Sunday, November 13

- 11:30 Soup to Go – *Chicken Noodle*
- 2:00-6:00 Troop 3 Game Night (Fellowship Hall)
- 3:30-5:00 Advent Sunday School Kickoff** (Library)
- 6:00 Cub Scout Pack 3 (Basement/Fellowship Hall)

Monday, November 14

- 10:30 Tai Chi Class (Fellowship Hall)
- 6:00 Troop 3 Scouts (Basement) / Troop 2003 G Scouts (209)
- 6:30 Congregational Care Committee** (Library)

Wednesday, November 16

- 10:30 Tai Chi Class (Fellowship Hall)
- 6:15 Carillon Ringers (200)
- 7:00 Haviland Choir (Sanctuary)

Thursday, November 17

- 7:00 Regular Session Meeting** *via Zoom*

Sunday, November 20

- 9:15 Sunday School for Youth / Adult Sunday School
- 10:00 Coffee Hour (Fellowship Hall; by Congregational Care)
- 10:30 Lord’s Day Worship – *Consecration Sunday; Communion*
- 11:30 Soup and Dessert Lunch (Fellowship Hall)
- 3:30-5:00 Advent Sunday School Kickoff** (Library)
- 6:00 Cub Scout Pack 3 (Basement/Fellowship Hall)

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