

Twenty-third Sunday After Pentecost October 31st, 2021

PREPARATION

Silent Meditation *Psalm 146*

Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD, O my soul! I will praise the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God all my life long. Do not put your trust in princes, in mortals, in whom there is no help. When their breath departs, they return to the earth; on that very day their plans perish. Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the LORD their God, who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them; who keeps faith forever; who executes justice for the oppressed; who gives food to the hungry. The LORD sets the prisoners free; the LORD opens the eyes of the blind. The LORD lifts up those who are bowed down; the LORD loves the righteous. The LORD watches over the strangers; he upholds the orphan and the widow, but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin. The LORD will reign forever, your God, O Zion, for all generations. Praise the LORD!

Prelude Three Liturgical Preludes for Organ, #1
George Oldroyd

Greetings and Announcements

Ring of the Bell

Introit *A Mighty Fortress is Our God* Arr. Victor C. Johnson

***Call to Worship (In Unison)**

One: Which of the commandments is first of all?

All: The Lord is our God. The Lord is one!

One: And the second is this:

All: love your neighbor as yourself.

One: As we gather to worship God, let us remember:

All: there is no commandment greater than these.

***Hymn 438** *Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me* TOPLADY

CONFESSION AND PARDON

***Unison Prayer of Confession**

Holy God, you call us to love you with all our heart, and with all our soul, and with all our mind. Forgive us when selfishness takes up too much of our heart, when fear causes us to close our minds to anything new. Forgive us when we cannot love our neighbors. Forgive us when we cannot love ourselves. (Time of Silence)

***Assurance of Pardon**

***Response of Praise No. 581** *Gloria Patri*

***Exchange of Christ's Peace**

L: The peace of Christ be with you. **P: And also with you.**

HEARING THE WORD OF GOD

Children's Sermon and the Lord's Prayer

Anthem *Sine Nomine* Ralph Vaughn Williams

Scripture Reading **Mark 12: 28-34**

L: This is the Word of the Lord. **P: Thanks be to God!**

Sermon *Loving Each Other* Rev. Vanessa Winters

***Hymn 370** *This Is My Father's World* TERRA BEATA

Pastoral Prayer

DEDICATION AND RESPONSE

Thanking God through the Offering

***Doxology No. 606** *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*
OLD HUNDREDTH

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Hymn 134** *Joy to the World* ANTIOCH

***Charge and Benediction**

Postlude B Flat Major Johann Erasmus Kindermann

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR October 31-November 7, 2021

TODAY **23rd Sunday after Pentecost**
9:30 AM Choir Rehearsal
10:00 AM Worship followed by Coffee Hour
11:15 AM Choir Rehearsal

WEDNESDAY
7:00 PM Deacons Meeting

NEXT SUNDAY **24th Sunday after Pentecost - Communion**
9:30 AM Choir Rehearsal
10:00 AM Worship followed by Coffee Hour
11:15 AM Choir Rehearsal



Church Treasurers Email: For all church financial inquiries, please email: wpctreas@gmail.com

Deacon's Medical closet: Please contact the church office to set up a time for pick up or drop off.

*We welcome you as we would welcome
Christ Himself!*

ANNOUNCEMENTS for October 31, 2021

***Please take notice: Masks are to be worn while singing. Those that are unvaccinated must wear a mask at all times while in the church.**

***Please record your name in the pew pad or sign the guest book so that the church can stay connected with you.**

***Hymnals may be used during the service. Large print hymns as well as large print Bibles are available. Ask an usher for assistance.**

***Prayer Concerns**

Recent: Seamus Naughton, surgery; Robyn DeLorenzo, Ruth Duvall's granddaughter; **Ralph Downs**, Hampton Center for Rehabilitation in Southampton; **Dee Dee Brumsey** (sister of a close friend of Pete Seidler); **Erica Fernandez**, (Hanne Manker's grandson's fiancé); **Maureen Nelsen**; **Bob Wetter** (Nancy & Wes Winters brother-in-law), pancreatic cancer; **Kimberly Rogers Murawski**; **Dana Barrett**, friend of Nancy Miller; **Jay Sears**

Long Term: **John Lowe & Roberta Williams**, friends of Vern Hackworth; **Chelsey Carter Collins**, Southampton Care Center; **Gene Hubbard**; **Dorothy Evans**; **Paul & Ellen Pfaff**; **Rev. John Kloepfer**, home

Flowers

The chancel flowers this morning are given to the Glory of God in celebration of the life of Garrett Helms.

Given by the Beckwith Family

Ushers

Christina & Steve Ravenhall

CROP Walk

Our CROP walk this year brought in about \$2700, a very respectable number in these COVID times. 25% will come back to our local food pantry at the Catholic church. Thanks to all the donors and walkers.

Communion in the sanctuary

Sunday, November 7th will be our first Sunday in the sanctuary for Communion! Elements will be provided to you.

A Note from Presbyterian Women

Join us on Wednesday, November 10th at noon for a “Bring Your Own Sandwich” luncheon meeting hosted at Janet Hann’s home. Soup, dessert and beverages will be served.

Bulletin & Tidings announcements due!

Bulletin announcements are due by noon on Wednesdays. Committee members and congregation are invited to submit articles for the monthly Tidings, due each month on the 20th. Bulletins and Tidings newsletters are readily available and updated weekly on our website!

We Are Live!

Click on “Live Church WebCam” in the right hand corner of the homepage.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

If you do not see yours in Tidings, please email the church office. WPC would always like to acknowledge all members and friends during these special days during the year!

When Masks are required

Please take note that masks are required while singing. We also ask if you are unvaccinated to please wear your mask at all times while in the church building and sanctuary. If you do not have one, there are masks readily available. Thank you for your cooperation and patience during this time.

Deacons Thanksgiving Baskets

Our church will be collecting food for those less fortunate for Thanksgiving.

Youth Group will be collecting non-perishable items through November 14th. It will be a weekly collection after worship the first two Sunday’s in November. Some non-perishable Thanksgiving themed items you may consider: Gravy, corn, sweet potatoes, stuffing, marshmallows, fried onions, green beans, etc.

Please drop off your non-perishable food items after church on Sundays or during the week, Monday-Friday 9am-3pm. Food donations must be at the church by Sunday, November 14th. Thank you for your generosity.

2022 Stewardship

Pledge season is now. Stewardship letters and pledge cards are being mailed out this week. Please return your pledge cards to the offering plate or the church office.

*Faithfully Friendly For All – Always
Welcome . Include . Involve*

