

# Thanksgiving Sunday

November 20, 2022

9:00 a.m.

*Welcome friends in Christ! We are glad you have come to worship today and to celebrate the love of God in Jesus Christ. We extend a warm greeting of Christian Fellowship to you. If you are visiting with us, please introduce yourself to the pastor following the service.*

\*Congregation standing for those who are able

## Our Approach to God

Prelude "With Peals of Thanks and Praise" by Michael Ryan  
(Bells Choirs of First and Second Presbyterian)

### The Call to Worship

God has looked favorably on all of God's people and has redeemed all of creation.

**God has given us a mighty Savior, the Lord whose reign we celebrate.**

We gather to offer our thanks and praise to almighty God.

**Let us worship God!**

\*The Hymn of Praise *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come* 551

### \*The Call to Confession

In humility we are called to confess our sin, reaching out in penitence to our Lord and Savior. Trusting in the merciful love of God, let us pray together.

### \*The Prayer of Confession

**Gracious Lord, we are quick to identify our enemies and slow to name the ways we hurt others. You lead us in the ways of righteousness, and yet we prefer to walk our own path. We are called to follow your lead in creating a beloved community, yet we idolize wealth and power. Heal us and help us, O God. Turn us from the ways of sin, the means that create unjust ends.**

**Gracious Lord, hear us now as we approach you from the silence of our hearts with our individual intentions (Silence).**

**Grant that we may seek to be for others what you are for us: a source of light on the way to peace. Restore in us, yet again, the commitment to be more Christlike in word, in deed, and in spirit. Amen.**

### \*The Assurance of Pardon

The Lord gives light to those who dwell in darkness and guides our every step in the path of salvation.

In the name of Jesus Christ we are forgiven. **Thanks be to God!**

\*The Gloria Patri 577

**Glory be to the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen.**

The Anthem "Walk in Light" by Karen Marroli  
(Choirs of First & Second Presbyterian; Ruth Estell, violin)

## The Word of God

The Time with the Children

The Psalm Psalm 46 page 623 OT

The Old Testament Reading Jeremiah 23:1-6 page 845 OT

The Sermon "The King Reigns" Pastor Philomena

## Our Response to Serve

\*The Affirmation of Faith (Westminster Larger Catechism, 7.155)

How does Christ execute the office of a king?

**Christ executes the office of a king, in calling out of the world a people to himself; and giving them officers, laws, and censures, by which he visibly governs them; in bestowing saving grace upon his elect, rewarding their obedience, and correcting them for their sins, preserving and supporting them under all their temptations and sufferings; restraining and overcoming all their enemies, and powerfully ordering all things for his own glory, and their good; and also in taking vengeance on the rest, who know not God, and obey not the gospel.**

\*The Hymn *Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun* 423

The Morning Prayers and the Lord's Prayer (using 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.**

The Offering of our Tithes and Gifts

The Offertory *A Simple Prayer*(Soliloquy) by Linda R. Lamb  
(Bell Choirs of First & Second Presbyterian)

\*The Doxology

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below; Praise Him above ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

\*The Prayer of Dedication

\*The Charge and Benediction

\*The Congregational Response *Go with us, Lord* 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 St. George's Windsor ("Come, Ye Thankful People, Come) arr. Alan Bullard

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**Liturgist:** Karen Schadel

**Greeter:** Pete & Ginny Brucker

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# UPCOMING EVENTS



## Poinsettias



If you would like to order a poinsettia in honor or memory of someone special, please fill out the order form and, along with your payment, place in a clearly marked envelope and put it in the basket. All the necessary supplies are on the table by the restrooms in the gathering area. The deadline to order is December 4. These beautiful red or white poinsettias are in a 6" pot, have multiple large blossoms and a bow attached for \$11.00 each. They will decorate the sanctuary for worship beginning on Sunday, December 18, and will stay until after the Christmas Eve service. Take your poinsettias home after the Christmas Eve service.

## Hanging of the Greens

We will get busy immediately following worship **TODAY** to decorate the church. When we're done, we'll enjoy lunch together. We will supply the pizza, and you supply a beverage. All families are invited to help!



## F.I.S.H Collection

We will continue to collect non-perishable food items through **Sunday, November 27<sup>th</sup>**. At this Thanksgiving season let's share some of our abundance to help feed others.

**"Looking for volunteers to help with shoveling snow this year. Please call the church @ 989-792-1023 -Thank you"**



## POINSETTIA ORDER FORM

Please fill out the form below and place your order, along with payment of \$11.00 per plant, in a clearly marked envelope in the basket by the church office. (Please make checks payable to Second Presbyterian Church). Plants may be taken home following



worship on Christmas Eve. (Please print)

Number of Red plants \_\_\_\_\_ Number of White plants \_\_\_\_\_

In Loving Memory

of: \_\_\_\_\_

In Honor

of: \_\_\_\_\_

Other

Message: \_\_\_\_\_

Given By: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone

Number \_\_\_\_\_