

Salem in Ballwin United Methodist Church

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

November 17, 2019 10:00 AM

Please sign the registration pad at the end of the pew and pass it to the next person.

*Do not
worry
about
tomorrow*

THOUGHT UPON ENTERING

"Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord." Col. 3:16 KJV Wealth is often measured in the value of tangible possessions. How could the value of a clear blue sky or a soft summer rain be measured? The cold wind and snow make us uncomfortable yet winter provides a time for the earth to rest and renew. What is the value of the peace or hope that God's unconditional love gives us? God's many gifts to us cannot be measured in monetary terms; yet they are timeless and priceless.

WELCOME

PRELUDE Sonata for Saxophone by Henri Eccles - I. Largo, IV. Presto - Saxophone and Piano

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: O God, our Guide and Guardian, you have led us apart from the busy world into the quiet of your house.

People: Grant us the grace to worship you in Spirit and in truth, to the comfort of our souls and the upbuilding of every good purpose and holy desire.
ALL: So may we worship you, not only with our lips in this hour, but in word and deed all the days of our lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*OPENING PRAYER (Presbyterian Worship Book)

Leader: New every morning is your love, great God of light, and all day long you are working for good in the world. Stir up in us the desire to serve you, to live peacefully with our neighbors, and to devote each day to your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ the Lord.

ALL: Amen.

*OPENING HYMN #102

"Now Thank We All Our God"

A PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

O merciful God, we confess that we have not acknowledged you as the source of our successes, our substance, our selves. We have been far more ready to complain when things go wrong than to praise when all is well. We have fed our bodies a rich diet while neglecting to feed our souls. Power and wealth have assumed greater importance to us than sensitivity and service. We have allowed religious words and forms to substitute for living encounters with the persons you have called us to love. Forgive us compassionate Redeemer, and grant us the opportunity to start over again. Keep us from repeating the mistakes of the past or from

new evils that could mislead or destroy. In the name of Christ we offer our earnest prayers for pardon and deliverance. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Leader: God desires the destruction of the sin, not the death of the sinner. God promises new life to those who repent and confess their faults. Today, we claim that promise in the name of Christ our Lord.

ALL: THANKS BE TO GOD! AMEN.

* PASSING OF THE PEACE

ANTHEM

"Deo Dicamus Gratias"

(Let us say thanks to God) - Choir

PASTORAL PRAYER

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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass 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.

RESPONSIVE PSALTER READING #839

*STATEMENT OF FAITH #883

*GOSPEL READING

Matthew 6:25-34
(from The Message)

HYMN #391**"O Happy Day"****MESSAGE** Make It a Good Day -Pastor Ken Gottman**INVITATION TO OFFERING****OFFERING MUSIC****"Simple Gifts"**

Saxophone and Piano

***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

OFFERTORY PRAYER**CLOSING HYMN #701****"When We All Get to Heaven"*****BENEDICTION**

Pastor Gottman

POSTLUDE

WELCOME to our guest musicians, saxophonist Shelley Layton and pianist Evelyn Archer. They are sponsored by a gift from Bob Meinz in thanksgiving for many blessings, love and support from Salem Church.

**All are welcome at Fellowship
immediately following the service in Duff Hall.**

**Created in Christ - Conformed to Christ -
Commissioned by Christ**

We're Here to Serve You

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Serving Today

Ushers - Steve Gregory, Clyde Araki, Loretta Trower, Sue Coogan

Liturgist - Cathy Gregory

Fellowship Coordinator - Charlotte Meshell

Video/Audio - Bill Schrader

Coming Up Next Week**Monday, November 18**

Woodcarvers 7:00 pm Duff Hall

Tuesday, November 19

Scouts 6:30 pm Duff Hall

Scouts 7:00 pm East Hall

Wednesday, November 20

Prayer Group 5:45 pm

Choir 7:00 pm

Thursday, November 21

Hearts & Hands 9:30 am Duff Hall

Cards 12:00 pm Duff Hall

Saturday, November 23

Thanksgiving Dinner 5:30 pm Duff Hall

Hearing-assistive devices are available from the ushers.

We believe in the Power of Prayer**Our Members Needing Prayers**

Charlotte Meshell; Jeanne Williams; Peggy Araki; Mike Groves; Roger Crabtree; Betty Caswell; Donna Flora; Velma Buermann; Lila Poertner; Wayne and Virginia Jordan;

Our Family and Friends Needing Prayers

The Godsey's son and Jana Jones brother Alan; George Vitela's brother; Alice Krechel's brother Lawrence; Bob Antoine's sister-in-law Pat;

Our Community

The turmoil in the UMC; All people fighting cancer and other diseases; The Ballwin Police Department and all First Responders; Francisco Queniasse, our seminary student in Mozambique; all dealing with mental health issues; The Fold Children's Home

Those in our Armed Forces

Michael Suozzi is in the Navy and is currently stationed in San Diego; Kyle Roe is stationed in Yankeetown, Florida with the Coast Guard.

Joys

November the 8th was the 19th anniversary of Diana Hughes son John's heart transplant. He is doing well.

Dan Kimball is back after double knee replacement.

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