

**SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
ORDER OF WORSHIP**

Please turn off all cellphones for technical reasons

October 27, 2024

11:00 a.m.

As we prepare for Worship, let us enter into a state of reverence before our Lord.

*stand as you are able

**RINGING OF THE BELL
WELCOME AND GREETINGS
ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PRAYER REQUESTS**

*INTROIT #192 *Shine, Jesus, Shine* vs.1

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: In the midst of darkness, there is light.

P: **In the midst of blindness, we will be given sight.**

L: Our Savior, Jesus Christ, brings healing love to us.

P: **Let the light of Jesus' love, breakthrough our blindness and fill our world with glory.**

*HYMN #445 *God, How Can We Forgive*

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)**

We think that we want to be healed of our blindness, gracious God, but actually we have become so comfortable in our darkness that we fear the light. It is as though we are living in a cave, and rather than take a risk to face the light, we prefer to face the dark wall. Give us courage to take risks which will result in not only our own transformation, but also the transformation opportunities for others. Forgive our stubborn insistence on living in darkness. Take our hands and lead us to the light. AMEN. (*Silent Confession*)

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI #581

CHILDREN'S TIME FOR DISCOVERY

ANTHEM #22 *God of the Sparrow* Choir
(congregation join in on vs. 6)

OFFERTORY, TITHES & OFFERINGS

*DOXOLOGY #606

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*HYMN #450 *Be Thou My Vision*

*APOSTLES CREED p#35

**PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER
PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION**

SCRIPTURES Jeremiah 31:7-9
Mark 10:46-52
This is the word of God for the people of God, Thanks be to God.

SERMON "Blindness" Burr Datz

*HYMN #418 *Softly and Tenderly, Jesus is Calling*

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE #748 *Go With Us Lord*

All who enter are welcome in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEXT SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2nd IS THE BIG DAY! Please look at the Dinner Calendar and find all the chores that need to be accomplished during the upcoming week!

WE ARE STILL IN NEED OF 14 CAKES FOR THE DINNER! If you can donate a cake, please let Gay Lea Goodbar know (call or text 540-460-5493).

HURRICANE RELIEF CAKEWALK is Saturday, November 9th 2-5p.m. @ Palmer Community Center! Please consider making a cake/goodies for this event!

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH – Rev. Skip Hastings will conduct the service with the Ordination & Installation of Elders

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH – Young adults will meet immediately following church to discuss the entire first season of The Chosen with Burr. Lunch and childcare will be provided!

A Note of Thanks: Thank you so very much for your “appreciation gifts” presented to me yesterday by Frances and others! I am overwhelmed and humbled by your thoughtfulness, kindness and generosity! Gift cards, jams, jellies, preserves, apple butter, baked goodies, golf balls and socks and many sweet notes all combined to make me realize how blessed I am to be part of God’s grace within this community of faith! With abundant gratefulness, Burr

Announcements, prayer requests, etc. should be sent to Jennifer Kelly at

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Deadlines are as follows: Wednesdays 5 pm for mid-week email;

Thursdays 10 am for bulletin; CPC Newsletter 20th of each month

Reminder to check the **CALENDAR PAGE** hanging on the bulletin board for all our opportunities & to **SIGN** the two cards on the choir rail each week to share our Christian love & prayers with members of CPC!

THINKING OF YOU: Our thinking of you person this week is **Greg Hartless and family** on the death of his brother Mike. Mike fought a good fight against Cancer and went to be with his Lord and Savior this past Monday.

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