Lower Marsh Creek Presbyterian Church
Sunday, November 8, 2026

Prelude *Sweet Hour of Prayer* arr. Ritter

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Welcome Reverend Brian Moss
Veterans Day Observance
Announcements Bev Benner

Call to Worship Psalm 93
The LORD is king; he is robed in majesty;
the LORD is robed; he is girded with strength.
He has established the world; it shall never be moved;
your throne is established from of old; you are from everlasting.
The floods have lifted up, O LORD, the floods have lifted up their voice;
the floods lift up their roaring.
More majestic than the thunders of mighty waters,
more majestic than the waves of the sea, majestic on high is the LORD!
Your decrees are very sure; holiness befits your house,
O LORD, forevermore.

Opening Prayer

***Hymn #507** *A Mighty Fortress*

***Invitation to Confession and Assurance**

***Unison Prayer of Confession**
ALL: Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.
(Silent Prayers of Confession)

***Assurance of Forgiveness** based on Romans 8:38-39
Hear the good news: Nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus. Believe the gospel! In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.
ALL: Thanks be to God!

***Gloria Patri #734**

Responsive Scripture Reading Psalm 18:1-3, 46-50
I love you, O LORD, my strength.
The LORD is my rock, my fortress, and my deliverer, my God,
my rock in whom I take refuge, my shield,
and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.
I call upon the LORD, who is worthy to be praised,
so I shall be saved from my enemies.
The LORD lives! Blessed be my rock,
and exalted be the God of my salvation,
the God who gave me vengeance and subdued peoples under me,
who delivered me from my enemies;
indeed, you exalted me above my adversaries;
you delivered me from the violent.
For this I will extol you, O LORD, among the nations
and sing praises to your name.
Great triumphs he gives to his king and shows steadfast love to his anointed, to David and his descendants forever.

Psalm Song *How I Love You, Lord My God* (from Psalm 18)

Scripture Ephesians 6:10-24
This is the Word of the Lord
ALL: Thanks be to God!

Sermon The Armor of God

***Affirmation of Faith** Heidelberg Catechism Q&A #127
Q. What does the sixth petition [of the Lord's Prayer] mean?
A. "And do not bring us to the time of trial,
but rescue us from the evil one" means:
By ourselves we are too weak
to hold our own even for a moment.

And our sworn enemies—
the devil, the world, and our own flesh—
never stop attacking us.
And so, Lord, uphold us and make us strong
with the strength of your Holy Spirit,
so that we may not go down to defeat
in this spiritual struggle,
but may firmly resist our enemies
until we finally win the complete victory.

Offering
***Doxology #34**
Prayer of Dedication

A Time of Sharing
Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

***Hymn #502** *Be Thou My Vision*

***Benediction**

***Hymn #747** *Go with Us, Lord*

Postlude *Procession of the Priests* arr. Troutman

(*Those who are able, please stand.)
Leading Worship: Reverend Brian Moss
Duty Elder: Bev Benner
Guest Organist: Deb Wolf
Lay Reader: Mike Orleski

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