November 1, 2026 Worship Service 10:15 a.m.

We invite you to rest here in the arms of the divine…
…to feel the connection, to feel the belonging,
To feel that you have a place among us. You belong in our story.

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS *Roger Poorman*

Good morning and welcome to Coleman Memorial Chapel. We are glad you have chosen to join us today as we have worship and time for fellowship. I open our service with the following from Psalm 34:22, "The Lord redeems the life of His servants; none of those who take refuge in Him will be condemned." **During the Prelude you are invited to come forward and light a candle in memory of a loved one.**

PRELUDE & LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES *Esther Mefferd & Bruce Ott*
"Lord, When I Came into This Life"

*CALL TO WORSHIP for *All Saints' Day*

God of the generations, when we set our hands to labor,
thinking we work alone,
remind us that we carry on our lips the words of prophets,
in our veins the blood of martyrs,
in our eyes the mystics' visions,
in our hands the strength of thousands,
and in our hearts the saints we have loved and have gone home to You.
For all the saints we sing Alleluia!

*OPENING HYMN "For All the Saints" Blue #526

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION
Beloved God, we thank You and praise You for our ancestors who taught us about You, and for those who were a living example of a life of faith. We confess that we think their ways of serving You too old-fashioned for us. Forgive us for thinking their patience, hope, and perseverance does not fit in today's fast world. Hold us now and comfort us as we mourn the passing of friends and family, and help us to know that they are rejoicing in Your presence. Together we pray to the resurrected Jesus. Amen.

*Please stand if you are able. Please mute your phone. No food in the sanctuary.

Please take a moment for private prayer to make your own confession.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON
Friends, hear the good news! Jesus taught us that God has already forgiven us. Thus, we and all who have come before us are rightly known as saints – the holy ones of God. Thanks be to God for God's mercy, grace, and love! **Amen!**

WE BRING OUR GIFTS TO GOD & PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING
We do not pass the plate for collection, instead a plate may be found on the front table.

*DOXOLOGY *"Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow,* Blue #592
"Praise God, all creatures here below; Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen."

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Response, Green #614
"Hear our prayer, O Lord. Hear our prayer, O Lord.
Incline Your ear to us and grant us Your peace. Amen."

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Revelation 7:9-17 *Doris Hindes, Reader*

MIDDLE HYMN "I Sing a Song of the Saints of God" Blue #364

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: 1 John 3:1-3

SERMON "Our True Identity" *Pastor Karen*

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER
"For the Bread Which You Have Broken" Blue #508

*CLOSING HYMN "Our God, Our Help in Ages Past" Blue #210, vs. 1-4

*CHARGE & BENEDICTION *Above, vs. 5*

POSTLUDE *Ryan Hoover & Esther Mefferd*

"Green" means The Hymnal for Worship & Celebration (green cover)
"Blue" means The Presbyterian Hymnal (blue cover)

For general questions, contact a church council member (see bulletin board).
For church grounds maintenance requests, contact Ken Maurer.
For church building maintenance requests, contact Bosh Lesher.
Covenant Pastor: Rev. Karen S. Bachman; email: **PastorK.CMC1@gmail.com**
Music Team: Rev. Sally Ott, Bruce Ott, Esther Mefferd, Ryan Hoover, and Carol Haigh

OUR PRAYERS

Please contact any board member or the pastor if you wish to add to this list. In our prayers today and your prayers this week, please remember the following:

- (congregation's requests)
- People fleeing from violence and war, occupation, and oppression; the heart and soul of war mongers and all others like them.
- Our church mission and the congregation that supports it.
- Our country and all who live, work, and serve here and abroad.
- Our "hometown heroes" and other volunteers who care for special members of our community and those who are sick.
- Our Coleman Memorial Chapel family unable to be here with us.
- Our leaders – local, state, and national.
- Local non-profits doing the work of the kingdom of God.

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Candy Making at Elizabeth Furnace, November 2, 10:00 a.m.
Afternoon With the Colemans, November 7, 3:00-5:00 p.m. (see Marge about cookies)
Texas Roadhouse (Ephrata) fund raiser, November 12 (voucher required-see table in fellowship room)
Donegal Presbytery Gathering November 17, 9:30 a.m., FPC Phoenixville (see Woody to carpool)
Deacons Meeting November 22, following worship (this is a date change)
Lititz Community Thanksgiving Meal November 26 from 11:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. held at Hosanna! Volunteers are welcomed. CMC gave a donation.
Decorate Chapel for Christmas November 29 following worship service.
Christmas Bazaar, December 5, 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Baskets for raffle are due November 29; see Patty Poorman with questions.
Christmas Candlelight Service, Dec. 20, 7:00 p.m. (reservations are required and must be made via telephone to Doris at 717-669-4114 and leave a message)

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All Saints' Day

In Fellowship with the Presbytery of Donegal,
The Presbyterian Church (USA)

Traditional Worship 10:15 a.m.
Coffee Fellowship: Before and after the service.