



November 20, 2016

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### Our Mission

Our response to God's call for us to show and share the presence of Christ in the world is our mission to:

**Nurture** - helping people to see God working in their lives, enabling them to respond to God's call for wholeness.

**Encourage** - supporting one another in our faith walk, together experiencing Christ on a deeper personal level.

**Celebrate** - Inspired by the Holy Spirit to learn, work, and play together in our faith, sharing our joy with the world.

November 20, 2016

10:00 AM

## **GATHERING FOR WORSHIP**

**Words of Welcome**

**Announcements & Events in the Life of the Church**

**Prelude**

### **THE PREPARATION**

**Call to Worship** (Leader; **ALL**)

The eternal Father, who loved us and set us free from our sins, who loves us still with that love that will not let us go, and who will love us forever, calls us to worship him today as the only true lover of our souls.

**The Lord stoops to receive the love of our poor hearts. He calls us to remember the depth of his love for us in Christ.**

**GOD SEEKS OUR LOVE! AND LET US WORSHIP GOD!**

**Song of Praise**

“Gather Us In” - Insert Verses 1, 2 & 4

**Passing of the Peace**

**Moment with the Children**

**Prayer of Confession**

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. **Amen.**

**Moment for Silent Confession**

**Prayers for the People**

**The Lord's Prayer**

pg 16 in Hymnal

**Song of Thanksgiving #579 “Glory Be to the Father”\_**

**THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**

Prayer of Illumination

**First Scripture:** 2 Samuel 7:18-29 pg 281 NT

**Anthem**

**Second Scripture:** 1 Thessalonians 5:18 pg 205 NT

**Leader:** This is the word of the Lord.

**People:** Thanks be to God.

**Sermon** “What Are You Thankful For?” Rev. Dr. Linda Erkert-Bullock

**\*Song of Hope** #554 “Let All Things Now Living”

**Affirmation of Faith** Apostles Creed pg 14 in Hymnal

**Invitation to the Offering**

**Offertory**

**\*Doxology** #592 “Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow”

**Prayer of Dedication**

**SENDING**

**\*Song to Send Out** #559 “We Gather Together”

**Postlude**

\*those who are able may stand

**PASTOR**

Rev. Dr. Linda J. Erkert-Bullock

**ELDERS**

Jody Leffler (2016)  
Cliff Lessig (2016)  
Deb Fisher-Horvath  
(2016)

John Austin (2017)  
Jeannie Coss  
(2017)  
Lizette Tynan  
(2017)

Ann Marie Austin  
(2018)  
Judy Moyer  
(2018)  
Charlie White  
(2018)

**DEACONS**

Laura Williams  
(2016)  
Ed Coss (2016)  
John Patrick Tynan  
(2016)

Nick White (2017)  
Heather Stanley  
(2017)  
Trish Patrey (2017)

Jeremy Donaldson  
(2018)  
Sylvia Donaldson  
(2018)

Stacey McGlothlin

**Greeters**

November 20 - Wendy Magluilo  
November 27 - Eric Meissner  
December 4 - Judy & Marv Moyer  
December 11 - Ruth Schaible  
December 18 - Strochak Family  
December 24—Penny Erkert

**Counters**

November - S. Donaldson & J. Austin  
December - E. Coss & A. Austin  
January 2017 - S. McGlothlin & J. Moyer

**Fellowship**

November - Christian Education  
(D. Horvath & C. Lessig)  
December - Communications Committee  
(A. Austin & C. White)  
January 2017 - Choir (G. Stoudt, et al)

**Communion Preparation**

November - Jeremy Donaldson  
December - Sylvia Donaldson  
January 2017 - Ed Coss

**Pledge Cards**

If you did not receive a pledge card, there are extras in the Narthex. Please return all pledge cards **ASAP** so session can start working on the 2017 budget. Your generosity is very much appreciated.

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...by putting your used ink cartridges in the box in the Narthex or in Jody Leffler's mailbox across from the office.