



November 27, 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 27, 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**)

I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord!"

For the sake of my relatives and friends I will say, "Peace be within you."

For the sake of the house of the Lord our God, I will seek your good.

Our feet are standing with your gates, O Jerusalem. Peace be within your walls.

LET US WORSHIP GOD!

Song of Praise

#469 "Morning Has Broken"

Passing of the Peace

Moment with the Children

Prayer of Confession

God of forgiveness and mercy, hear our prayer as we confess our sin. With moments so critical we let time go by. With deliverance so near we linger in the darkness. With Christ as our armor, we yet fear the unknown foe. With the night having passed, we still hesitate to greet the new day. O God, lead us forth, that we may meet the moment you graciously give us. Dispel the shadows, so that your will may be clear. Clothed with light and new life in Christ, let us go forth as those awake to your will

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:

Isaiah 2: 1-5

pg 631 OT

Anthem

Second Scripture:

Matthew 24: 36-44

pg 27 NT

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon "Are You Prepared?" Rev. Dr. Linda Erkert-Bullock

***Song of Hope**

#9

"Come, O Come Emmanuel"

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**

#2

"Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus"

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 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

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