

GREETING\*

The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.   **And also with you.**

\*Those who are able are invited to stand

\*\*\*Seating interlude

**8:30 am Worship Ministry** (Traditional, Sanctuary)

- Welcome Desk Greeter:**   Deacon Jenna Cole
- Greeters:**   Elder Joyce Wenzke; Trustee George Faulkner; Stephen Minister Philip Jagiela
- Ushers:**   Donald Patrick, Peter Honeyford, Bill Conner, Rick Dougherty, Jim Wiggans, Michael Welch
- Sound Technician:**   Harris Ransom
- Pulpit Flower Arrangers:**   Fran Green, Carol Morgan and Joan Welch
- Delivery Arranger:**   Carole Wehn
- Flower Deliverers:**   Helen Dominy and Lisa Warren


**11:00 am Worship Ministry** (Contemporary, Miller Commons)

- Worship Leader:**   Martin Bass
- Greeters:**   Elder Pete Honeyford; Deacon Sheila Diehl

**Flowers** are given to the glory of God and in appreciation of our Pastors.

**Nursery Care** is available in the Preschool area for those with young children (birth-age 4). The David Room (back of the Sanctuary) is available for parents with infants/toddlers.   The worship service can be viewed via TV monitor.

**Members and Guests:**   Please take a moment to sign the Friendship pads in the pews so we can accurately record worship attendance and welcome visitors.

 Kids (K-3<sup>rd</sup> grade):   Don’t forget to pick up your **worship bags** and check for your worship mission.

Pick up a copy of **Connections**, which contains the Covenant of Prayer, from the narthex, Welcome Desk, Miller Commons, any Usher, or the church office. There are also large-print bulletins available.

**Next Sunday, October 20:**   Sermon title: “*Transformed Giving*”; Scripture:   Luke 19:1-10.   There will be one Service at 9:30 a.m. to celebrate Consecration Sunday. You are invited to join us for the luncheon being held after the Service.

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Rev. Stuart Spencer, Pastor/Head of Staff  
Kelly LePenske, Pastoral Associate



**Please Join Us for Worship**  
8:30 am Traditional (*Sanctuary*)  
11:00 am Contemporary (*Miller Commons*)

**GATHERING THOUGHT**

**THE FPCM WAY OF THE WEEK**

**15. WELCOME CHANGE.**   Be curious about new ideas, perspectives, and approaches.   Get excited by the possibilities that change can bring.   What worked in the past won’t always work in the future, for God is doing new things.

*“And no one puts new wine into old wineskins.   For the wine would burst the wineskins, and the wine and the skins would both be lost.   New wine calls for new wineskins.” (Mark 2:22)*

*“And the One sitting on the throne said, ‘Look, I am making everything new!’” (Revelation 21:6)*

**Sunday, October 13, 2019**  
**Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

ORDER OF WORSHIP

8:30 am Sanctuary

WELCOME AND WORK OF GOD’S PEOPLE

Rev. Stuart Spencer

Acolyte: Noah Olsen

Beadle: Elder Bruce Melson

MUSIC IN PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Joel Krott

My Jesus, I Will Ne’er ForsakeWalther

Alone to Thee, Lord Jesus ChristPachelbel

INTROIT

Now Everybody SingLeaf

Junior Choir/Carol Manion, FluteRebecca Neindorff, Piano

CALL TO WORSHIP\*

Elder Melson

What mighty praise, O God, belongs to You in Zion.

We will fulfill our vows to You, for You answer our prayers.

All of us must come to You because, even though we are overwhelmed by our sins, You forgive them all.

Happy are those You choose to bring near, those who live in Your holy courts.

You faithfully answer our prayers with awesome deeds, O God, our Savior.

You are the hope of everyone on earth. For You are the Creator and sustainer of all things.

And so come, let us gather to worship almighty God with praise and prayer and dedication.

HYMN NO. 578\*

Come, All Christians, Be Committed

PRAYER OF ADORATION\*

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH\* (The Apostles’ Creed)

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CALL TO CONFESSION

Rev. Spencer

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Dear Lord, we praise You and thank You for Your goodness and grace for creating us and putting us in the world. Truly, You have supplied us with all we need and more in order to live the abundant life with You. Our cup overflows. Nevertheless, we confess we do not live as redeemed sinners. We still hesitate to trust in Your loving plan for our lives. Our overwhelming concern revolves around our own needs rather than those of others. We say we love You with our lips when our hearts are often far from You.

We humbly ask for Your forgiveness. Help us to turn toward You and receive Your pardon, Your strength, and Your hope. This we receive with great gratitude. In Christ’s name, we pray. Amen.

Silence for personal prayer

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hear and believe the Good News: If we turn from our wrongs and believe in God’s redeeming mercy, our sins are forgiven.

We will trust in God’s sure and certain promises and so begin our lives anew in the name of Jesus Christ.

RESPONSE NO. 805\*

Glory Be to the Father

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Jeff & Jenny Legath

ANTHEM

We Give Thee But Thine OwnHarmon

Adult Choir

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION AND THE LORD’S PRAYER (‘debts’)

Kelly LePenske

WAY OF THE WEEK

OFFERTORY

O Lord on HighMozart

Frank Mitchell, Bass

RESPONSE NO. 809\*

Praise God From Whom All Blessings

PRAYER OF DEDICATION\*

Rev. Spencer

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 10:25-37 (pg. 71 NT, Pew Bible)

SERMON

Compassionate GivingRev. Spencer

Sermon Series: Giving Stories

HYMN NO. 429\*

Let Your Heart Be Broken

MUSIC IN PREPARATION FOR SERVICE

Kathy Gunsallus

Who Trusts in God, A Strong AbodeKindermann

BENEDICTION\*

Rev. Spencer