



**Sunday, November 6, 2022 ~ The Lord's Supper, Deacon Sunday**

8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship (Sanctuary) -- Have you **checked in** for worship today?

\*please stand as you are able

**Way of the Week #25**

Video: Becca Neindorff

**25. REJOICE ALWAYS.** The Kingdom of God is a party! Let healthy laughter fill our meetings, our meals, and even our worship. Allow the joy of our faith be clearly evident in our speech and on our faces.

**Ideas for Action:** Plan a party for the coming weekend and invite a couple of individuals or families over to celebrate. Don't forget the cake! What's the occasion? The joy of knowing and serving Jesus and belonging to our church family are reasons enough.

[Watch the new Way 25 Video from Becca Neindorff](#)

**Welcome and Work of God's People**

Rev. Wes Allen

**Deacon Sunday**

Deacon Susan Shaffer

**Music in Preparation for Worship**

Joel Krott, Organ

*Song of Peace*

Langlais

**Introit**

Martha Eshelman, Piano

*People Praise God*

Butler

*Oh, How I Love Jesus*

Whitfield

Primary Choir

**\*Call to Worship**

Elder Paul Booker

Praise the Lord!

**The Lord's name be praised today and forever.**

*continued*

Great God, you have been generous and marvelously kind.

**Lord, give us such wonder, love, and gratitude that we may sing praises to you and joyfully honor your name with our lips and our lives.**

Come and let us worship the Lord, for God's love endures forever.

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### \*Prayer of Adoration

Elder Booker

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### \*Hymn No. 26

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#### ***Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven***

*\*\*\*Seating interlude*

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### Call to Confession

Elder Booker

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### Prayer of Confession (offered in unison)

Elder Booker

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**Loving and merciful God, you know our hearts and you know our lives. We confess to you that which causes separation, that which causes pain, that which causes distress, and that which breaks down. We confess to you our part in those things. And in humility and hope, we ask for your help to do better, to reconcile, to heal, to soothe, to build up. So may we love you and our neighbor, and follow Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.**

*Silent prayer for personal confession*

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### Assurance of Pardon (from Titus 3: 6, 7)

Elder Booker

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God has saved us, not because of the good things we do, but because of his rich mercy.

**God has declared us not guilty because God is kind and filled with love. We are forgiven and free. Amen.**

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### \*Gloria Patri No. 805

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### Anthem

Carol Manion, Piano

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#### ***Didn't My Lord Deliver Daniel***

Spiritual

Choristers

Refrain:

Didn't my Lord deliver Daniel. An' why not-a every man?

He delivered Daniel from the lion's den, Jonah from de belly of the whale,  
An' de Hebrew chilun from the fiery furnace, an' why not every man?

Refrain:

I set my foot on de gospel ship an' de ship begin to sail;  
I landed me on Canaan's shore, an' why not-a every man?

Refrain:

## Sharing with our Young Disciples

Rev. Allen

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## Prayer of Intercession and the Lord's Prayer ('debts')

Rev. Spencer

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## Offertory & Moment for Stewardship

Jeff Legath

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## Offertory Music

Kathy Gunsallus, Piano

### **A Jubilant Song**

Victor Johnson

Chapel Choir

*Cantata Domino canticum novum.* (Sing to the Lord a new song.)

Lift up your voice in jubilant song!

*Cantata Domino canticum novum.*

Lift up your voice, sing and rejoice, alleluia!

O let your heart sing a jubilant new song, and let your spirit be glad!

Come let us raise a joyful a joyful song of praise. Alleluia!

## \*Doxology No. 809

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## Sermon

Rev. Stuart Spencer

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### **"Supersize Your God"**

**Sermon Series:** Patient God, Patient People. **Scripture Text:** Jonah 4: 1-11 (page 861 Pew Bible OT)

## The Lord's Supper

Rev. Spencer

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The Invitation to the Table (*Please prepare a communion serving for yourself and any who are worshipping with you.*)

The Words of Institution

The Prayer of Consecration

\*The Prayer of Thanksgiving

## \*Hymn No. 519

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### ***It Is Well With My Soul***

## Music in Preparation for Service

Joel Krott, Organ

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### ***Andante Grazioso***

Elmore

## Benediction and Going Forth, Ways Video

Rev. Spencer

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**Worship flowers** are given by Susan Masiko to the glory of God and with gratitude and in loving memory of her father Frank Worthing. **Flowers** in the Miller Commons Lobby are given by the Armstrong Family from yesterday's Celebration of Life for June Armstrong held in our sanctuary.

## 8:30 a.m. Worship Ministry

**Beadle:** Elder Paul Booker; **Audio Technician:** Harris Ransom; **Live Stream Technician:** Jonathan Nawrocki; **Flower Arrangers:** Karin Miller and Rumi Sinunu; **Ushers:** John Miller, Tom Samuel, Leonard Fitts; **Trustee Greeter:** John Miller; **Check-In Volunteer:** Deacon Janet D'Angelo; **Nursery Caregiver:** Amy Coombe; **Hospitality:** Jane Murphy, Sue Piper, Ginny Powell

## Work of God's People (See *Connections*, eblast, website and app for details)

**TODAY: Deacon Sunday** – The Board of Deacons does the Lord's work by reaching out to our congregation as well as the community. The Deacons ask that you prayerfully consider contributing to their Deacons Fund. Please use the blue envelopes to designate your gifts.

**TODAY: Adult Spiritual Formation:** Starting Nov. 6, Lissa Herman leads a 3-week class, [The Narnian: Joy, Pain, and The Gospel in "Fairy Stories"](#). This will lead into our Advent Study on "The Lion, the Witch & the Wardrobe, which begins Nov. 27.

**TODAY: CREDO** confirmation class for high school students begins Nov. 6. CREDO meets on Sundays from **12:15-2:00 pm** in the Hayes Room. Registration is now open as you explore membership in the Presbyterian church.

**Online Gift Drive for Christian Caring Center Nov. 4-28** -- Like last year, the Deacons have organized an online gift drive for the Christian Caring Center to provide much needed items to local families this holiday season. Please visit [yougivegoods.com/fpcm2022](http://yougivegoods.com/fpcm2022) to go to our personalized page where you can "shop" and choose which items to give. Contact Deacon Caroline Joyce at [dmcljoyce@comcast.net](mailto:dmcljoyce@comcast.net) for questions.

**Susan Wilt and family** invite you to gather in the Lounge after the 8:30 am traditional service on Sunday, Nov. 13, as they remember Daniel, who left us on Nov. 13, 2021.

**THANK YOU to everyone who attended Consecration Sunday.** It was a GREAT day. If you haven't yet turned in your estimate, kindly mail it to the office, [complete online](#), place in the offering, or drop off during the week. We ask that estimates be submitted this week to assist with budget work. [See our website for photos from the day.](#)

**Operation Christmas Child** -- Shoe boxes are currently available in the Commons Lobby. Take a box and choose a child (age/Male or Female). Read the instructions in the box; fill box with gifts, and return no later than **November 14th**. Please remember to include a check for \$10 in the box to cover shipping charges. You may also go online and pay for the shipping there (see instructions in the box).

**NEW: Family Movie Night** – As we prepare for our Advent family event, we will show the movie *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe* (Disney version PG) on **Thursday, Nov. 10** in Fellowship Hall (6:30-8:30 pm). Bring your pillows, blankets, snacks and friends. Can't wait to see you! See event page, *Connections* and website.

**Family Advent event "Narnia Night"** on **Friday, Dec. 2** on "The Lion, The Witch & the Wardrobe." This will be an interactive event at the church from 6:00-8:00 pm. Walk through the Wardrobe and visit our own Narnia. We will have lots of surprises in store. You may even get to sample some Turkish Delight, but not too much. Come and bring your family, friends, and neighbors. It will be open to all. See pg. 4 of *Connections* and our event page.

**High School Youth Group** (grades 9-12) is going to Lake Champion for a Winter Retreat Dec. 2-4 with Young Life. [Sign up on our event page](#) for a weekend full of adventure (zip line, ropes course, rock wall, giant swing, club, awesome food, gym, game room, new friends and MORE). Cost \$195 per person. This trip is filling up fast. Registration is OPEN.