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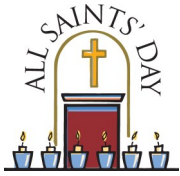
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The Middle Spring Presbyterian Church
All Saints Day
Proper 26 - November 3, 2024



PROCESSIONAL

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *On That Bright, Golden Shore* by Donald Lee Moore

OPENING PRAYER

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance,
having been destined according to the purpose
of the one who accomplishes all things
according to his counsel and will.

**Praise the Lord! Sing to the Lord a new song;
sing praise in the assembly of the faithful.**

So that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ,
might live for the praise of his glory.

**Praise the Lord! Sing to the Lord a new song;
sing praise in the assembly of the faithful.**

For the Lord takes pleasure in his people;
he adorns the humble with victory. Let the faithful exult in glory;

**Praise the Lord! Sing to the Lord a new song;
sing praise in the assembly of the faithful.**

The holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom
and possess it forever, forever and ever.

**Praise the Lord! Sing to the Lord a new song;
sing praise in the assembly of the faithful.**

***GATHERING PRAISES MSPTS #11** *Everlasting God*

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

~~~~~ **Joys and Concerns** ~~~~~

**This week's concerns:** Pray for the souls of the departed, that they may find eternal rest.

**Please continue to keep the following in your prayers:**

Deb Arnold, Chuck Bailey, Tom Barksdale, Vi Barr, Kim Barnie, Rev. Bill Beck, Thomas Bruce, Arlo Bush, Mark Clever, Peg Corwin, Madison Cover, Doe Davis, John Deemer, Jack Diehl, Deb and Mike Evans, Glenn Fletcher, Jim and Dawn Freeman, Donna Gill, Susan (Harper) Gilmore, Michael Harglerode, Bob and Betty Harper, Julia Lent, Pat Mogan, Eileen Moore, John Moore, Dorothy Nye, Kathy Palmer, Susan Petrina, Peggy, Troy and Megan Porter, Alfreda Reed, Leslie Raymond, Ken Raymond, Dottie Reese, Susan and Greg Riggs, Bernard Rogers family, Lestine and Mike Sayles, Emily Renee Smith, Shirley Smith, Jim Stroup, Robbie Weber, Dick Weaver, and Lynda Worthington.



**Greeters are needed!**

Please consider acting as a greeter for one or more services. Sign up in the narthex, or contact Kathy Palmer.

This week's Homebound person to be showered with cards of love and prayers is:



~ ~ ~ ~ ~ *Church Calendar* ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

Sunday, Nov. 3      9:15 am      Sunday School  
                         10:30 am      Worship in person and online

Tuesday, Nov. 5      **Election Day; No ZOOM Bible Study**

Weds., Nov. 6      6:00 pm      Chancel Choir  
                         7:30 pm      Handbell Choir

Sunday, Nov. 10      9:15 am      Sunday School  
                         10:30 am      Worship in person and online  
**Congregational Meeting following worship**

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**CHURCH GIVEAWAYS!**

There are many old hymn books, Bibles and study books in boxes in the Fellowship Hall. Take a look through the boxes during the next several weeks and take what you would like.

In addition, the old caned choir loft chairs are available to anyone who wants them; they will be available after worship today in the Fellowship Hall. Any remaining after November 17 will be disposed of by the Session.

**Antietam Entertainment Christmas Show**

We have reserved 40 seats to see the Christmas Show at Antietam Entertainment in Hagerstown, MD. The trip is planned for **Friday, December 13**. We would leave the church promptly at **4:45 pm**.

There will be a Live Nativity, Wagon Rides, an Animal Stable, Bonfire and Marshmallow roasting, Horse Rides, and Christmas Photos an hour before the dinner and show. Sign-up sheets are available in the lobby and narthex. **Registration deadline is November 18.**

**Cost of tickets: Seniors \$57.74, Adults \$59.59, Kids \$37.17.**

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

God of the ages, as we remember the saints who have gone before us, we are grateful for their witness and humbled by their example. Though they have marked well the path of faith, following in that way is hard for us. Together, let us seek God's forgiveness.

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION - VERSES FROM PSALM 51**

1      **Be gracious to me, O God, according to Your lovingkindness; according to the greatness of Your compassion blot out my transgressions.**

2      **Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity And cleanse me from my sin.**

3      **For I know my transgressions, And my sin is ever before me.**

4      **Against You, You only, I have sinned And done what is evil in Your sight, So that You are justified when You speak And blameless when You judge.**

5      **Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, And in sin my mother conceived me.**

6      **Behold, You desire truth in the innermost being, And in the hidden part You will make me know wisdom.**

7      **Purify me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; Wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.**

8      **Make me to hear joy and gladness, Let the bones which You have broken rejoice.**

9      **Hide Your face from my sins And blot out all my iniquities.**

10      **Create in me a clean heart, O God, And renew a steadfast spirit within me.**

11      **Do not cast me away from Your presence And do not take Your Holy Spirit from me.**

12      **Restore to me the joy of Your salvation**



And sustain me with a willing spirit.

13 Then I will teach transgressors Your ways,  
And sinners will be converted to You.

#### TIME OF SILENT CONFESSION

#### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*HYMN (INSERT) *Create in Me a Clean Heart* (sung twice)

ANTHEM *Come Follow Me* by Elli and Steve Kupferschmid

#### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

GOD'S WORD WRITTEN – 1 Samuel 22:1-2, 24:1-4; 8,10-11, 16-22

GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED – The Heart of God

\*HYMN GTG #753 *Make Me a Channel of Your Love*

#### THE GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *I'll Fly Away* arr. Steven K. Tedesco

\*DOXOLOGY GTG #606

#### OFFERING PRAYER

#### REMEMBERING OUR SAINTS

*Albert Keer, Carolyn McFeely, Paul Gill,  
Fred Nordai, Arlene Keer*

#### PASTORAL PRAYER / LORD'S PRAYER

\*SENDING HYMN GTG #39 *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

#### CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *I Am Bound for the Kingdom* by Edward Broughton



This month our special offering will go to the  
**Presbyterian Women's Thank Offering.**

We are also lifting a love offering for the **Robbie  
Weber family** to assist with medical care.



This week we pray for the **Greencastle Presbyteri-  
an Church** in Greencastle in our Presbytery cycle of  
prayer; **South Mountain Chapel Brethren in  
Christ** in local churches; and **El Verbo de Dios** in  
Ocotillo Centro, Valle, Honduras.



The lovely flowers on our altar today are given by  
**Kyla and Warren Jones** in honor of **our children.**  
The yellow rosebud is in memory of **our daughter,  
Elizabeth H. Jones.**

**Puppet Ministry December show is CANCELED.**

We regret that we will be unable to hold our December 7  
program this year due to scheduling difficulties.



The Fall Congregational/Corporation meeting will be  
held on **November 10** immediately following worship.

The purpose of the meeting is to present the Session  
approved 2025 Budget, to elect the Class of 2027 offic-  
ers, to create the 2025 Nominating Committee, and to  
approve changes to our bylaws.

Pastor is Rev. **Ed Blank.**

Liturgist is **Quay Stolte.**

Acolyte is **Cooper Krebs.**

Elder of the Week is **Greg McMullen.**

Ushers are **Ray Staver, Ron Reed, and Stew Cook.**

Greeters are **Mavis Karper and Quay Stolte.**

Organist is **Ingrid Winckler.**

Choir Director is **Lindsay Evanchak.**

Nursery Coordinator is **Brenda Varner.**

Deacon of the Month is **Dorina Saul.**