

*O Lord, you are my God; I will exalt you, I will praise your name; for you have don wonderful things, plans formed of old, faithful and sure. On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear. And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; he will swallow up death forever. Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken. It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the Lord for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.*

~ Isaiah 25:1, 6-9

*TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST*

November 11, 2018 10:00 a.m.

This service is being broadcast over radio station WATN 1240

\* Indicates that those who are able may stand.

**GATHERING**

**GATHERING MUSIC** Carl Bingle, FPC Organist  
*Faith of Our Fathers* (hymn 404) arr. Gordon Young  
*I Love to Tell the Story* (hymn 444) arr. Alice Jordan  
*Hymns of Thanksgiving* (hymns 797 & 790) arr. Anna Laura Page


**GREETING**  
Peace be with you.  
**And also with you**

**PRELUDE**  
*The Peace* George Frederick Handel (1759)  
Our steeple bell will toll at 11 today; let us remember all Veterans and the Fallen,  
now safe in the arms of God.  
Carl Bingle, organ

**HANDBELL INTROIT**  
*Come, Christians, Join to Sing* arr. traditional  
Youth Handbell Choir


**CALL TO WORSHIP** ~ adapted from Psalm 104  
Leader: O Lord, how many are my foes! Many are rising against me;  
Many are saying to me, “There is no help for you in God.”  
**People: But you, O Lord, are a shield around me,  
My glory, and the one who lifts up my head.**  
I cry aloud to the Lord, and he answers me from his holy hill.  
**I lie down and sleep; I wake again, for the Lord sustains me.**  
Deliverance belongs to the Lord; may your blessings be on your people!  
**Let us worship God!**

**\*HYMN #104**  
*O Worship the King* LYONS



**THIS WEEK**

November 12	Bob Pyke
November 13	Laura Garry Conn
November 15	Nora Bajjaly
November 15	John Sudduth
November 15	Gillian Hayes
November 16	Margaret Allen
November 16	Mike Stratton
November 17	Catherine Speno



*Shane McWayne, Gerda Barbour, JoAnne Stirling, Ralph Green, and for the sick and those who need God's comfort.*

**Prayer Help Available.** Please call the church office, 782-1750 if you have a prayer request. Your confidential prayer request will be put on the First Pres. Prayer Chain. Only those requesting public prayers are

**INVITATION TO REPENTENT PRAYERS**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Lord, we listen to your prophet’s words, knowing they are for us. We have misused your world, so perfect a Creation. Lord of Creation, move us from hardness to compassion, from guilt to forgiveness, from apathy to action, from complicity to justice. Heal our brokenness and the wounded of your created world. Amen.**

A MOMENT OF SILENCE FOR PERSONAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

**WORDS OF COMFORT AND FORGIVENESS**

. . . in Jesus Christ you are forgiven.

**In Jesus Christ you are also forgiven.**

**\*RESPONSE - You Are My Hiding Place - Hymn #700**

*You are my hiding place. You always fill my heart with songs of deliverance;  
Whenever I am afraid, I will trust in You. I will trust in You. Let the weak say,  
I am strong in the strength of the Lord!*

**LITURGIST WELCOME**

**THE WORD**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON**

Isaiah 25:1, 6-9 (Old Testament, pages 652 in pew Bibles)

**SOLO**

*Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling*

Raymond Brown

Clancy Cox, soloist; Phyllis Elmer, piano; Carl Bingle, organ

**CHILDREN’S TIME**

(At this time we invite all K-7th graders to join us for Sunday School, please have children follow the teacher thru the door on the left. Children will meet parents in Fellowship Hall after the service. As children depart for Sunday School, we sing “*Jesus Loves Me*” Hymn #185, verse 1)

**SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON**

Revelation 3:7-13 (New Testament, pages 230 in pew Bibles)

**SERMON**

“An Old/New Story”

Rev. Casey Carbone

**\*HYMN #444**

*I Love to Tell the Story*

HANKEY

**PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER**

*Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.*

**OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES**

(If you would like to give via Venmo, information can be found on the back cover of the bulletin.)

**OFFERTORY**

*Hymn to the Fallen*

John Williams

Armistice Day 1918: All weapons stood still one hundred years ago today, 11/11 at 11:00 a.m. Paris time. World War I was over, 19 million soldiers and civilians fallen.

Men from this church, city, and county had died in battle. Williams composed this hymn with no words, for there are none to convey the horror of war and the relief of Peace.

Chancel Choir; Sara Gleason, director; Carl Bingle, organ

**\*DOXOLOGY ~ HYMNAL #815**

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him, all creatures here below.  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

**\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

**SENDING**

**\*HYMN #690**

*He Leadeth Me*

HE LEADETH ME

**\*THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**THE POSTLUDE**

*Marche Héroïque* (excerpt)

A. Herbert Brewer (1915)

Composed in the terrible second year of the First World War, this reverent theme pays tribute to the bravery of those who risk all for their country.

Carl Bingle, organ