

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AFTER COMMUNION
We have broken the bread and poured the wine.
Let the bread sustain us in our life.
Let the cup restore the joy of living.

SENDING

***HYMN #147**

How Great Thou Art

O STORE GUD

***THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***SENDING HYMN #232**

God Be With You Till We Meet Again (first verse only)
FPC Congregation and Choir

THE POSTLUDE

Allegro Finale (L'Autunno, Four Seasons)
Trillium Trio; Carl Bingle, organ

Antonio Vivaldi

COMMUNION VOLUNTARIES

Sicilienne

Maria-Theresia von Paradis

Ashokan Farewell

Ungar/Mason


Trillium Trio; Carl Bingle, organ





THIS WEEK

November 6	Betty Slack
November 6	Chad Green
November 8	Ken Reed



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

Prayers of Sympathy and Condolence to the Family and Friends of Arlene Wilson. Arlene passed away on October 25, 2018.

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 included for prayers in our church bulletin.

TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

November 4, 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

Faith of Our Fathers (hymn 404)
I Love to Tell the Story (hymn 444)
Hymns of Thanksgiving (hymns 797 & 790)

Carl Bingle, FPC Organist
arr. Gordon Young
arr. Alice Jordan
arr. Anna Laura Page

GREETING

Peace be with you.
And also with you.

PRELUDE

Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring

J. S. Bach

Trillium Trio:

Agnes McCarthy, Stephanie Widrick, violins; Christine Prevost, cello
Carl Bingle, organ

CALL TO WORSHIP ~ adapted from Psalm 1

Leader: Lucky is the one who keeps far from the way of the wicked,
who seeks no counsel, no opinion of those without compassion;
lucky is the one who finds joy in the right,
loves the just and remembers the good,
and hears the truth in the morning and the night.

People: **The one who finds fortune's smile is rooted in the earth,
and gains strength from within.**
This one lives the day - sees the fruit of the season.
A soul well in tune with the moon:
All things gather to this one and all things are a gift.

***HYMN #790**

We Gather Together

KREMSER

INVITATION TO REPENTANT PRAYERS

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We confess we are not ready to trust. We balk at kindness and shun the helping hand. We are ready to go it alone, to fight the good fight; we are not ready for mercy, for compassion, for pity. Remove the pride and the fear that keeps us from humility, so we may follow your Son. 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

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM ~ Sophia Kristena Stevens

Sophia is the daughter of Kristopher and Katja Stevens.

Maternal grandparents are Christine and William Kamalsky.

Paternal grandparents are Cynthia and Ronald Curtis and Edwin Stevens.

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Ecclesiastes 1:12-18 (Old Testament, pages 614-615 in pew Bibles)

CHILDREN’S TIME

(There will be no Sunday School this morning. It will resume next Sunday.)

DUET

Skinny Love

Clancy Cox, David Garry

Justin Vernon, arr. D. Garry

SECOND READING

Mark 9:33-37 (New Testament, page 45 in pew Bibles)

SERMON

“Bits of Bedford Falls”

Rev. Dr. Fred Garry

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH ~ The Apostles’ Creed**

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Freedom Trilogy

Paul Halley

Chancel Choir; Sara Gleason, director; Janna Bingle, piano;

Trillium Trio; Nicole Smith, percussion; Carl Bingle, organ

Freedom Trilogy is a blending of cultures and generations. First you hear a 16th century plainsong chant followed by two South African songs from the 20th century. Within the piece you will hear *Amazing Grace* as a nod to American Music. Finally, all three come together. A large part of the legacy that Rev. Dr. Fred Garry will leave is that he and his family were an integral part of bringing Africa and Watertown together. The journey of this song is symbolic of the life, grace, and joy that Pastor Fred gave to this congregation.

Latin translation: *Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy.*

South African translation: *Halleluya! We sing your praises, all our hearts are filled with gladness. Christ the Lord to us said: I am wine, I am bread, give to all who thirst and hunger.*

***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.

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation to the Lord’s Table

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Pastoral Prayer (concluding with The Lord’s Prayer)

“Holy Is the Lord” Hymnal #75

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