

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Let All Things Now Living

Katherine K. Davis
Chancel Choir; Sara Gleason, director; Phyllis Elmer, piano; 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 #92

O How I Love Jesus

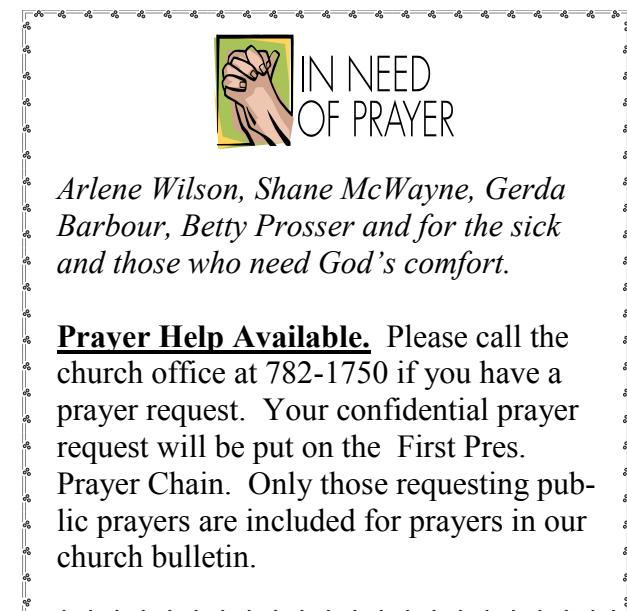
O HOW I LOVE JESUS

*THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

THE POSTLUDE

Thanks Be to Thee, Lord

Carl Bingle, organ



TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

November 19, 2017

10:00 a.m.

This service is being broadcast over radio station WATN 1240

* Indicates that those who are able may stand.

GATHERING

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Now Thank We All Our God (hymn 788)

All Things Bright and Beautiful

Paraphrase on St. George's Windsor (hymn 797)

Carl Bingle, FPC Organist

Arthur Frackenpohl

Michael Helman

Robert Hughes

GREETING

Peace be with you.

And also with you

PRELUDE

Melodia Serena

Carl Bingle, organ

George Frederick Handel

CALL TO WORSHIP ~ adapted from Psalm 103

Leader: Why are you cast down, O my soul,
and why are you disquieted within me?

Hope in God;
for I shall again praise him,
my help and my God.

People: In the silence of searching I am brought back,

my mind is carried back to you,
how I sought you with such ease;
how I led others to your house;
how often my words were a song.

My prayers were a celebration;
there was great strength in my voice,
so great it could be heard above the crowd.
I beg my soul: remind me of my misery;
tell me when the trouble began.

I plead to my heart: trust in the mercy of God;
trust in him and believe your song will return;
there is a day of rescue ahead.

Leader: In the depth of my depression
I can remember you.
I can remember the land beyond the river.
I can remember the cliffs.

I can remember the mountain climbed.
My depression echoes in my soul;
The voices of sadness cut the silence;
I am overwhelmed in grief.

I am lost in the waves of chaos.

People: And then the morning light wins;
the steadfast love of God reaches
to the depth of my despair,
and there is a tune that is a whisper,
a hope that rests, falls like gentle rain
and my soul finds a place stand.

I stand upon the rock, of truth and beg,
“Tell me, why must my wound cut so deep?
Why must mourning be my habit;
why must I endure the tyranny of deceit?
I beg my soul: remind me of my misery;
tell me when the trouble began.

The only beginning is hope.
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*HYMN #797

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR

INVITATION TO REPENTANT PRAYERS

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of mercy, what do we lack? What have you withheld? We have more than enough and yet we lack satisfaction. We have an abundance and yet we fail to give thanks. What will make us live in gratitude? Will we ever need hard times to see the good? Forgive us for grumbles and disquiet. Forgive us for choosing to fast when there was a feast. 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. Thanks be to God!

*GLORIA PATRI - Hymnal #813

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

LITURGIST WELCOME

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON

Hosea 2:16-23 (New Testament, page 836 in pew Bibles)

HANDBELL ANTHEM

Trust and Obey
Adult Handbells

arr. Michael Helman

CHILDREN'S TIME

Rev. Dr. Fred Garry

(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.)

SOLO

Bless This House, O Lord, We Pray

Nancy Boynton, mezzo-soprano; Phyllis Elmer, piano; Carl Bingle, organ

Helen Taylor/May Brahe

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

Mark 2:18-22 (New Testament, page 36 in pew Bibles)

SERMON

“The Days Will Come”
Rev. Dr. Fred Garry

*HYMN #63

All Creatures of Our God and King

LAST UNS ERFREUEN

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.