



United Presbyterian Church

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Sunday, November 13, 2022

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United Presbyterian Church Worship Guide
November 13, 2022 – 23rd Sunday after Pentecost



WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Elder Allen Pease

PRELUDE *What Wondrous Love is This?*

CALL TO WORSHIP

Elder Alejandra Haddad, liturgist

Liturgist: O give thanks to God for God is good;

People: **God's steadfast love endures forever.**

Liturgist: God is present to us in all the chaos of our time.

People: **We thank God for a love that overcomes all things; for God's wonderful works for us all.**

Liturgist: God nourishes us as a desert turns into pools of water; our parched souls are quenched by God's word.

People: **O give thanks to God, for God's steadfast love endures forever.**



PASSING OF THE PEACE

Liturgist: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Liturgist: Let us share the peace with one another.

*Opening Hymn

Spirit of the Living God

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison with Liturgist)

God of many blessings, we forget all that we have. We are shattered when misfortune strikes and fail to see anything good. Forgive us our lack of perspective. Remind us of all that we do have and help us to quit focusing on what we don't have. Forgive us those times when we have been careless with your creation, careless with each other, and indifferent to the problems surrounding us. Restore to us your grace and mercy and peace. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE (Liturgist)

God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which God loved us, even when we were dead through our sin, made us alive together with Christ and raised us up with him. For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God. Amen.

The Old Testament Lesson *Exodus 20: 1-21* (Pew Bible p.57; Large Print p.115)

The Epistle Lesson *II Thessalonians 3: 6-13* (Pew Bible p.890; Large Print p.1798)

Liturgist: The word of the Lord **People: Thanks be to God**



MUSIC for MEDITATION

If Ye Love Me—Thomas Tallis

UPC Vocal Quartet



Homily

Work: A Necessary Evil?

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AFFIRMATION of FAITH – The Apostles Creed (traditional) led by Elder Don Root

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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and THE LORD’S PRAYER

Elder Don Root

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.

CALL TO OFFERING

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***Closing Hymn**

Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah

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CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

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POSTLUDE *My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less*

*Stand if you are able

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The family of Betty Chipman Thacker as they mourn her loss

Yoshi & Ihoko Yoshida Shea Henry Olivia McKenzie

Nora vander Heijden

Cathy Junken Rev. David Rosen Anita Steverson Berta Wenneker



Lexington Presbyterian Church, Rev. Aaron Flucke, pastor, is a Christ-centered, growing community of faith organized in 1818 by a group of Scotch-Irish Presbyterians. By 1844 the Church relocated and rebuilt on the square in Lexington. Since that time, the Church has stood as a light in the community and as a testament to God's saving grace. We seek to love our community. We support the Scott County Community Clearinghouse. Annually we make sure all Kindergarten students at Lexington Elementary start off the school year on the right foot, with new shoes and a new Bible. We give to Operation Christmas Child, Heifer International, help support a pastor in Bagdogra, India and support a pastor in Kathmandu, Nepal. We also support Amigos for Christ to help rural villages in Nicaragua install a clean water supply. We also support Centerstone which has a facility in Lexington at Englishton Park under care of the Synod. This facility helps women who are battling addiction and living in dangerous environments. In addition, we have been working on building and creating small groups within the Church designed to connect our congregation to Jesus and one another. We appreciate prayers as we seek to faithfully lead God's people into a deeper walk of discipleship and into a vibrant community of believers. Pray with us as we seek to reach the lost, hurting and broken people in our community as addiction and poverty are rampant. We would greatly appreciate your prayers as we seek to be a light for Christ in those dark places.

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