



LORD'S DAY WORSHIP SERVICE NOVEMBER 5, 2023

PRELUDE

Welcome & Announcements

Rob Dalbey

Meditation & Preparation for Worship

GATHERING & PRAISE

***Call to Worship**

Lamentations 3:22-26

LEADER: But this I call to mind, and therefore I have hope: The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases; his mercies never come to an end;

CONGREGATION: they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.

LEADER: "The LORD is my portion," says my soul, "therefore I will hope in him."

CONGREGATION: The LORD is good to those who wait for him, to the soul who seeks him. It is good that one should wait quietly for the salvation of the LORD.

***Opening Prayer**

***Songs of Praise:**

*Come, Christians, Join to Sing
Wonderful Merciful Savior
Behold Our God*

Old Testament Reading: 1 Chronicles 28:1-10

PRAYER

Corporate Confession of Sin:

LEADER: Let us confess our sins before our righteous and holy God.

CONGREGATION: *Most holy and merciful Father, we acknowledge and confess before you our sinful nature, prone to evil and slothful in good, and in all our shortcomings and offenses. You alone know how often we have sinned: in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. But you, O Lord, have mercy upon us, who are ashamed and sorry for all wherein we have displeased you. Teach us to hate our errors; cleanse us from our secret faults; and forgive us our sins, for the sake of your dear Son. And, O most holy and loving Father, help us, we beseech you, to live in the light and walk in your ways, according to the commandments of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Private Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon: Psalm 103:8-12

Pastoral Prayer

Children 3 years old – Kindergarten may be dismissed for Children's Fellowship

Offertory Hymn: #34 *The God of Abraham Praise*

Offertory Prayer

THE WORD & SACRAMENT

New Testament Reading: Hebrews 11:1-16

Message: *"Encouragements to Living by Faith in God"*

Rev. David Karlberg

***Hymn:** #672 *Trust and Obey (verses 1-3)*

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

OUR RESPONSE & SENDING

***Hymn:** #672 *Trust and Obey (verses 4-5)*

*Benediction

***Hymn:** #735 *Gloria Patri*

**Congregation will please stand*

This week:

Today (Nov. 5)	9:00 am	Sunday School
	10:15 am	Worship
	noon	Forest Hills Home Group in FLC
	5:00 pm	Monroeville Home Group in FLC
	5:00 pm	Murrysville Home Group @ Gregory's
Monday	5:30 pm	Alabaster Children's Theatre
Tuesday	FLC reserved for Elections	
Friday	10:00 am	Sr. Saints Bible Study
Saturday	9:00 am	Snow Camp meeting in FLC
Sunday (Nov. 12)	9:00 am	Sunday School
	10:15 am	Worship Worship Committee meeting Youth Group service activity
	6:00 pm	

Serving Today

Worship Leader:	R. Dalbey
Nursery:	H. Weiser, L. Fisher, A. Meyer
Children's Fellowship:	R&R Mott
D.A.D.	B. Campbell

Serving next week: November 12

Worship Leader:	B. Fisher
Nursery:	E. Faith, N. Woodhead, F. Mahtani
Children's Fellowship:	D. Bauer, S. Bauer
D.A.D.	B. Campbell

Note: Announcements for the bulletin should be submitted to the office by 3 p.m. Wednesday for printing on Thursday.

Connect

I'd like more info about:

 Volunteering Membership Bible study Home groups Youth ministry Other:

name

address

phone

email

 Please add me to the church email list Please add me to the email prayer chain Please add/change above information to church directory

Place this tear-off strip in the offering plate.

November 5, 2023

“Encouragements to Living by Faith in God”

Hebrews 11:1-16

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PRAYER AND PRAISES FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY:**Remember the continuing prayer needs of:***Kurt & Susan Ahlers**Pat Arledge Benko (Zeta's mom)**Mary Berkenpas**John & Nancy Bernheisel**Luella Blough**Connie Close (Andy's mother)**Denise Dalbey**Deane Fowler**Phil Gelston (friend of Strubles)**Wayne Getz (Charlene's son)**Wayne & Corney Griffith**Joan Ludchak**Jim Partridge**Pastoral Search Committee**Jean Rizzi**Sofia Rollins (Siverd's daughter-in-law)**Sansone Family**Bill Schroeder (Rick's brother)**Jordan (Agate) Stern**Pat Stotler**Peggy Voll**Wars in Ukraine / Israel**Bobbie Watson**Bob & Anne Marie Whisner***FOR OUR MILITARY:**

Pray for those serving or training in the military either here or overseas – especially those from our church family or who have friends or relatives in our church family: **Chloe Christensen, David Daugherty, Alex Gabrielse, Ian Griffith, Ryan Grimm, Jason Hice, Naomi Howard, Craig Jordan, Dan McCrorey, Dan Parsons, Jeff Pifer, Steve Schroeder, Greg Schuelke, and Steve Spear.**

FOR MISSIONARIES AND OUTREACH PARTNERS:

Bob Allums – SeeJesus

Callie Miller & Gavin Breeden – Pitt RUF

Phil and Amina – MTW India

Jay – Navigators

Chris and Josephine – World Harvest- London, England

Dale and Linda McLane – MTW Int'l Christian Education

Josiah and Laryssa – Global Gates

B&P – France

PitCare, Inc.

Robbie and Jen Schmidtberger – Iron Works West Chester

Nate Keisel – Mosaic Church, Jeannette

David Eades – Dayspring Community Church

Linda Clark – Wheelchairs Restored – Uniquely the Same

Lucas Poole – YoungLife

Women's Choice Network

November Home Groups | Home Groups meet monthly for fellowship, Bible study and prayer. If interested in joining a Home Group, please see the contact information below.

Group	Details:
Forest Hills	Sun. 11/5; after worship in FLC. Contact Mike Berkenpas 412-712-9680.
Monroeville	Sun. 11/5; 5 pm @ the church FLC. Contact Andy Bovard 412-229-8489.
Murrysville	Sun. 11/5; 5 pm @ Gregory's home. Contact Rob Dalbey 724-325-9571.

Communion Offering | Our Communion offering is designated to support the work the deacons within our church and locally. Please use the Communion Offering envelope if you wish to contribute to this fund.

Elder & Deacon Nominations: In preparation for our annual congregational meeting which has been scheduled for **December 10**, Session is requesting that any nominations for the office of Elder or Deacon be submitted to an Elder by November 12. For your convenience, a nomination form is available on the Welcome Desk or it can also be done online at <https://www.newcovpca.org/nomination> .

Help Needed – Service Project: Friday, November 17 | Dan Parsons is organizing volunteers to help demolish a garage on the property of Bob Whisner (333 Mercer Ave Turtle Creek, PA 15145). Please try to make some time to come out and help – coffee and donuts will be on site! Work will begin early so please arrive at 7:30 a.m. with work gloves and safety glasses. Let Dan know if you plan to help so he can keep an accurate head count: daniel.b.parsons@me.com or 412-848-8481.

Mom's Morning In – Friday, November 17; 9:30 a.m. | Mom's and young children are invited to a time of fellowship and play time. This month's meeting will be held at New Covenant in the Family Life Center. Contact Bethany Nemit with any questions at 412-443-5673.

Help Needed – Would you be available to provide transportation to or from a Sr. Saint Bible study? We are looking for individuals who may be available to help. Sr. Saints meet the 2nd and 4th Fridays of the month from 10 to around 1 pm (after lunch). If you are willing to be put on a list of possible drivers, please see the sign-up sheet at <https://bit.ly/rides4seniors>.

November Fellowship Lunch – Sunday, November 19 | The Fellowship committee will provide meatball sandwiches and the Fiscus family is providing dessert in celebration of Jack, Asher and Nathan's baptism. Please bring a side dish to share and RSVP at <https://bit.ly/FLNov2023> .

Kiski Valley Turkey Trot | Thanksgiving morning, November 23 | Talk to Brian Fisher about this great family event or go to www.kvturkeytrot.com for more information and to register. Register by November 14 to guarantee an event T-shirt; pre-registration ends 11/21.

Save the dates for these Holiday events!

Friday & Saturday, December 1&2 – Gifts of Hope Fair Trade Market Place organized by Penny Zeisloft. Pick up a flyer from the Welcome Desk for more details.

Sunday, December 10; 6-7 pm -Lauren Watt is organizing Christmas caroling at Walden's View Senior Living in N. Huntingdon. RSVP at <https://bit.ly/3QbqRs5> and email Lauren, lauren@laurenseasel.com, with any questions.

Thursday, December 14 - “Sing! An Irish Christmas” concert by Keith and Kristyn Getty. They are looking for singers to join the back-up choir. For more information and tickets, go to <https://getty.pub/pachoir>.