



LORD'S DAY WORSHIP SERVICE NOVEMBER 24, 2024

PRELUDE

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Christopher Bovard

Meditation & Preparation for Worship

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

***Call to Worship** --from *Psalm 145:18 and Isaiah 55:6-7*

Michael Woodhead

Leader: "The Lord is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth. Seek the Lord while he may be found; call upon him while he is near;"

Congregation: "let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the Lord, that he may have compassion on him, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon."

***Opening Prayer**

WE APPROACH GOD

***Songs of Praise:**

*Redeemed, Restored, Forgiven
Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me*

Old Testament Reading: Psalm 138

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

Brass

***Doxology and Prayer of Thanksgiving: #731**

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavn'ly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

Prayers of the People

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

GOD SPEAKS TO US

***Hymn:** #432 *We Give Thee But Thine Own*

New Testament Reading: Luke 18:9-17

Message:

Sermon Series: The Parables of Jesus

"The Reward of Humble Prayer"

Rev. Walt Coppersmith

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

***Hymn:** #498 *Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!*

***Benediction:** (sung acapella to tune of *Edelweiss*; 2x through)

May the Lord, mighty Lord, bless and keep you forever
Grant us peace, perfect peace, courage in ev'ry endeavor

Lift up your eyes and see His face, and His grace forever
May the Lord, mighty Lord, bless and keep you forever

***Sending:** #735 *Gloria Patri*

**Congregation please stand as able*

If you are visiting with us today, **welcome!** We hope you are blessed by being here and that you feel comfortable and at home.

For guests with children: We welcome children in the service but if you need other resources, a **Nursery** is available for babies and toddlers up to 3 years old and, children 3 years old through kindergarten are welcome to attend **Children's Fellowship** (dismissed after the prayer). The nursery is located across the hall from the sanctuary and Children's Fellowship meets at the end of the hall in our education wing. Children are also welcome to pick up a Children's bulletin clipboard at the Welcome Desk.

This week:

Today (Nov. 24)	9:00 am	Sunday School
	10:15 am	Worship Service
	6:00 pm	Youth Group
	6:00 pm	Prayer Group
Monday	6:30 pm	Praise band practice
Tuesday	8:00 pm	Romans Online Bible study
Thursday	Happy Thanksgiving!	
Friday	6:30 am	Men's Breakfast @ Jodi B's
Sunday (Dec. 1)	No Sunday School	
	10:15 am	Worship Service
	11:45 am	Congregational Meeting
	7:00 pm	Christmas caroling

Serving Today

Greeters:	Cimas
Worship Leader:	M. Woodhead
Nursery:	N. Casile, J&A Partridge, K. Kessler
Children's Fellowship:	K. Minnigh, G. Minnigh
D.A.D.	J. Miller

Serving next week: December 1

Greeters:	<i>Volunteers needed</i>
Worship Leader:	M. Berkenpas
Nursery:	O. Sansone, A. Miller C. Miller
Children's Fellowship:	A.Meyer, E.Meyer
D.A.D.	D. Iriana

Greeters are always needed and you are welcome to volunteer at <https://bit.ly/greetatNCPC>.

Announcements for the bulletin should be submitted to the office by 3 pm on Wednesday.

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.

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Sermon Series: The Parables of Jesus
“The Reward of Humble Prayer”

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Prayer and Praises for our Church Family:**New Cov Family:**

Pray for the spiritual and all-around blessings for the following church members/friends and their families. This week pray for ***Norma Gerard, Charlene Getz, and Jim & Janis Gomola.***

New requests or updates:

Please continue to pray for ***Francine Bovard*** as she heals and recovers from surgery this week.

Coppersmiths – Give thanks for the ministry of Walt and Barbara over the past year with us; pray for God's leading and blessing as they move on to the next phase of ministry.

Remember the prayer needs of:

Simeon Baird – *recovery from surgery*

Mike & Cheri Berkenpas – *Mike's cancer surgery (12/31/24)*

Howard Family

Angie Bortoluzzi

For our Military:

Pray for those serving or training in the military – especially those from our church family or who have friends or relatives in our church family: This week pray for: **Dan Parsons, Jeff Pifer, Steve Schroeder.**

For Missionaries, Ministry and Outreach Partners:

Remember the organizations and individuals that we partner with prayerfully and financially. This week, pray for:

Mosaic Community Development Center - Kelly Bender

MTW France - B&P

MTW India - Phil and Amina

RSVP Today! - The installation service for Senior Pastor, Dr. Joshua Howard, is scheduled for **Sunday, December 8th at 4:00 pm** with a dinner reception to follow. All are invited! **Please RSVP by TODAY, 11/24 with the number of people in your party:** <https://bit.ly/JHowardinstallation>.

Sunday School Holiday Break – We will not have Sunday school next Sunday, December 1. Classes will resume December 8.

Congregational meeting – **Sunday, December 1** immediately following the morning worship service. At this meeting, committee and board reports will be presented, and corporate officers elected. The election of elders and deacons will be held at a special Congregation meeting on January 5 after morning worship. Nominees being examined by the Session will be announced publicly in December.

Annual Christmas Caroling Event - Join us for Christmas caroling at Seneca Manor in Verona OR at WeCare at Monroeville on **Sunday, December 1 @ 7 pm**. Both caroling groups will happen simultaneously. Sign up at <https://bit.ly/40H8MJ6> and contact Lauren Watt at wattlauren01@gmail.com with any questions. **Note: Home Groups will not meet December 1, but are encouraged to participate in this outreach event.**

Greeters Needed! - Volunteers are needed to welcome people and hand out bulletins on Sunday mornings at the sanctuary doors. Sign up for dates in December or January at <https://bit.ly/greetatNCPC>.

Romans Bible Study – every other Tuesday 8 – 9:00 pm. Online meeting via Microsoft Teams; this week, **November 26**. If interested, contact TJ Kessler at tkess54@gmail.com for more information.

Collecting Baby Supplies – Women's Choice Network needs baby supplies for the new mothers they serve at their Monroeville location. A collection area will be available in the narthex through December 1 if you would like to donate supplies. See the flyer for more details.

Gifts of Hope Fair Trade Market - December 6 & 7 – Pick up a flyer from the Welcome Desk for more details.

Save the Date! The Missions committee would like you to save July 19-25, 2025, for next year's Fairmont mission trip. More details will follow.

Help New Moms!

A Needs List for

WOMEN'S CHOICE NETWORK

Can You Provide...

- Onsies (boy & girl, all sizes)
- Socks
- Diapers Sizes 1 & 5-6 especially
- Wipes
- Bibs/burp cloths
- Small baby toys like teething rings, rattles, etc.
- Personal care items: (baby shampoo, lotion, diaper cream)
- Baby bath items
- Hooded towels



We will be collecting items from 11/17 - 12/1. Please bring donations to the table in the narthex.