

# SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

November 10, 2019

*Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost*

10:55 AM

## WE GATHER TO GLORIFY GOD

### CHIMING OF THE HOUR

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PRELUDE**      *Variation on "I Leave All Things to God's Direction"*

**INTROIT**                      *Let All Things Now Living*                      Welsh folk melody

**+CALL TO WORSHIP**                      *From Psalm 33*

Shout for joy in the Lord, O you righteous! Praise befits the upright. Give thanks to the Lord. Sing to him a new song.

**For the word of the Lord is upright, and all his work is done in faithfulness. He loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of the steadfast love of the Lord.**

Let all the earth fear the Lord; let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him! Behold, the eye of the Lord is on those who fear him, on those who hope in his steadfast love.

**Our soul waits for the Lord; he is our help and our shield. For our heart is glad in him, because we trust in his holy name. Let your steadfast love, O Lord, be upon us, even as we hope in you.**

**+HYMN # 6**                      *Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above*

### +INVOCATION

**Most holy and exalted God - Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; we gather to worship and give you the praise that you so richly deserve. Come and make yourself known in each heart. Grant us the humbling sense of your magnificent presence. Strengthen us that we may behold you with eyes of faith, hearing you speak through your Word and by your Spirit. Transform and sanctify us, we pray. Satisfy our hearts with your own dear presence, that we may delight in you above all else, and so most eagerly serve as faithful disciples of the One who suffered and died for us. We ask it to the glory of your name. Amen.**

**+GLORIA PATRI # 623**                      *Glory Be to the Father*

## WE REPENT AND RENEW OUR FAITH IN THE GOSPEL

### CALL TO CONFESSION AND PRAYER

**Most holy and merciful Father – Searcher of our hearts and Lover of our Souls; we come to present ourselves before you and confess all our shortcomings and wrongs. You know how often we have sinned, in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in failing to love you and those around us. Have mercy upon us, O Lord. We are ashamed and sorry for all the ways we have displeased you. Make us to hate our sins. Reveal to us our hidden faults. Remove from us the stain of our transgressions; through the cleansing blood of your dear Son. Make our hearts to be pure and loving. And most holy and loving Father; help us from this day forward, to live in your light and walk in your ways, according to the commandments of Jesus Christ our Lord.**

### SILENT PRAYER AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

May Almighty God, who freely pardons all who repent and turn to Him, now fulfill in every contrite heart the promise of redeeming grace; forgiving all our sins and cleansing us from an evil conscience; through the perfect sacrifice of Christ Jesus our Lord. **Amen.**

**SONG OF THE FORGIVEN # 512** *My Savior's Love*                      vv.1, 4

## WE TEND TO HIS WORD AND OFFER OUR GIFTS

**ANTHEM**                      *Secure*                      C. Courtney

A storm is raging, Lord. The boat I sail is small and, oh, so frail.  
The wind is blowing, Lord, I cannot hold the course against the gale.  
The lightning strikes on every side, nowhere to run, nowhere to hide.  
Your hand alone can hold the tide, Lord, rescue me.

I am sinking, Lord. The boat is taking water, going down.  
Part the waters, Lord. I long to plant my feet on solid ground.  
Oh, Lord of earth and sky and sea, Your hand is reaching out to me,  
I know that You have heard my plea, my hope is sure.

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**                      Doug Torrance

**THE READING OF THE WORD:** Mark 8:34–9:1, p.42 NT

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

**PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERING**

+HYMN # 620 *We Give Thee But Thine Own*

**We give Thee but Thine own, what-e'er the gift may be:**

**All that we have is Thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from Thee.**

**May we Thy bounties thus - as stewards true receive,**

**And gladly as Thou blessest us, to Thee our first-fruits give.**

**OFFERTORY** *Variation on "I Leave All Things to God's Direction"*

*Children, ages 3-7, may exit with escort for Children's Worship.*

+DOXOLOGY *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* Original Version

**THE WORD SPEAKS TO OUR LIVES**

Pastor Paul Rettew

*Weighing the Cost of True Discipleship: Part 2*

**PRAYER OF COMMITMENT**

**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.**

**WE DEPART TO SERVE HIM IN ALL OF LIFE**

+HYMN # 483 *Lead On, O King Eternal*

**+BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** *Variation on "I Leave All Things to God's Direction"*

*We invite you to remain and enjoy the Postlude. If you cannot stay, feel free to quietly exit the sanctuary.*

+Indicates all who are able please stand. Unison responses are bold.

## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<b>Sunday, November 10</b>	<b>12:15</b>	Coffee Fellowship
	<b>6:30</b>	Handbell Rehearsal
<b>Tuesday, November 12</b>	<b>6:30</b>	Property Ministry Meeting
<b>Wednesday, November 13</b>	<b>6:00</b>	Fellowship Dinner
	<b>7:30</b>	Choir Rehearsal
<b>Saturday, November 16</b>	<b>9-12</b>	Discipleship Workday

## CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**TOCCOA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IS A CONGREGATION OF ECO, A COVENANT ORDER OF EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIANS.**

**IF YOU ARE A VISITOR TODAY** we warmly welcome and invite you to join us for refreshments and visiting downstairs in the Fellowship Hall, immediately following the service.

**THE NOVEMBER FELLOWSHIP DINNER** will be hosted by the Property Ministry at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 13<sup>th</sup>. Turkey, dressing, gravy and beverages will be provided; please compliment this meal with your special casseroles and deserts.

Our own Joel Harlow will tell us about his amazing experiences working with the Seed Company translating Bibles into over 1500 languages.

**THE DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRY** will meet on Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup> at 12:35 p.m.

**THE STEWARDSHIP MINISTRY** will meet on Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup> at 12:35 p.m.

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD** shoeboxes may be dropped off beginning Sunday, November 17- Monday, November 25. See the drop-off times on the Pond Street bulletin board.

**THE PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN** Bible Study will be held on Tuesday, November 19 at 6:00 p.m. and Wednesday, November 20 at 10:30 a.m.

**COMBINED NEWSLETTER:** Information to be included in a combined December 2019 and January 2020 Newsletter should be submitted by Monday, November 19. Please note: this is an early deadline due to the Thanksgiving Holidays.

**CHURCH AND TREE DECORATING:** You are invited to stay after service on November 24<sup>th</sup> to decorate the church and the tree for the Advent and Christmas season. A light lunch will be provided. You may enjoy lunch immediately after the service, as you take a break from decorating or when all the decorating is complete. We hope you'll plan to join us.

## PRAYER LIST

Barbara Burke, Bob Thompson, Mary Sue Thompson, Bill Hemphill, Bobby Winters, Ray Cornell, Brenda Cornell, Bruce Johnson, Dewy Matthew, Tom Cerio, Addi Martin, Fred Justice, Skye and Helene Goldstein, John Herold, Jane Fraser, Timmy Fodery, Denny Bupp, Sarah Glovan, Sandra Fowler, Paul Pierstorff, Tracy Allen, Debbie Allen, John Craton, Nancy Hellenga, Louis Kaduk, Jolan Stoltz, Timmy Morris and Trey Daves.



## 2019 POINSETTIA ORDER FORM

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

- Yes, I wish to have a Poinsettia to take home.
- No, I will not take a Poinsettia.

**Please observe November 10, 2019 as the deadline for placing orders.**

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