# November 19, 2023; 9:00 am 28th Sunday of Ordinary Time

# We Gather Together

Welcome to our Service of Worship. Whether you are with us in person, joining us live on ZOOM or watching several days from now, we are glad you are here. We extend a special welcome to our visitors. For those in person, please use the time before worship to fill in the Friendship Pad in your pew.

# **Prelude: Grosser Gott**

arr. by Gerhard Krapf

Joanne Marchionda

## Welcome & Announcements

Angel Tree

Joanne Marchionda Mike Petersen, Serving Team

# Ringing of the Bell and entrance of the Light of Christ

\*Call to Worship (1 Samuel 1 & 2)
Come worship the Lord who is in our midst today.
There is no Holy One like our God.
Like Hannah of old, we raise our voices to praise the Lord of strength.
There is no Rock like our God.
We prepare to listen and learn with open hearts and open minds.
There is no Source of knowledge like our God.
We trust that righteousness will come on the heels of God's judgment.
There is no Justice like our God.
May the Son of our God lead us into faith.
There is no Guide like our God.
Come worship the Lord who is in our midst today.

## \* Opening Prayer (1 Samuel 1, Hebrews 10)

Holy One, there is no God like you. In praise and thanksgiving, we come before you ready to learn of your power, ready to follow your path for our lives. Through days of jubilation as well as dejection, help us realize your influence in the world. We ask simply for ears to hear, eyes to see, and minds to comprehend the blessings you bestow. Amen.

# \*Sung Response: GTG 4 "Holy God, We Praise Your Name"

## \*Call to Confession

As children of God, we come to God in our joys, in our sorrows, in our fears, and in our guilt. Knowing that God loves us and embraces us, let us bring our confessions to God.

## \*Prayer of Confession

God of abundance, you have given us so many gifts. You bless us with talents, resources, skills, and knowledge, and yet we hide them under a bushel. We hoard these gifts, instead of following you and sharing with those in need. We have been poor stewards of all you have given. Forgive us, and help us grow what we are given, that it might be returned in service to you.

> Silent Confession (In the silence of our hearts we confess our sins to God.)

#### \*Assurance of Pardon

God has destined us not for wrath, but for salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us so that we may live with him. **Praise be to Christ! Alleluia!** 

# \*Sharing God's Peace

The Peace of Christ be with you! And also, with you!

(Please share the Peace of Christ with those around you using the ancient formula 'The Peace of Christ.' 'And also, with you.' Please be mindful of those who do not wish to shake hands or be too close. **We encourage you to use this time to send a text or emoji to someone who cannot be here.**)

\*Sung Response: PH 577 "Glory Be to the Father"

# **God's Word Is Proclaimed**

First Lesson: Job 4:1-11 (page 455 in the pew Bible)

Second Lesson: Psalm 121 (page 571 in the pew Bible)

Children's Time

Jennifer Zander

Sermon: "When There Is No Reason"

Chaplain Darren Beachy

Sung response: GTG 43 "You Who Dwell in the Shelter of the Lord" (On Eagle's Wings)

# We Respond to God's Word

Offering: "Holy God, We Praise Your Name" arr. Raymond H. Haan

\*Offertory: GTG 609 "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" (TUNE: Lasst Uns Erfreuen)

**\*Offertory Prayer** 

**Prayers of the People** 

## 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. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who have sinned against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

\*Sung response: GTG 54 "Make a Joyful Noise to God!

# \*Charge and Benediction

# Postlude: "Built on the Rock"

arr. Roger C. Wilson

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9:00am Service / 6:00pm Service

November Deacon of the Month Judy Dassow

# This Week at Church

	Worship – Chaplain Darren Beachy
10:15am	
	Fellowship Time – Fellowship Hall
10:20-11:15am	Growing Connections-Intergenerational Activities
	Fellowship Hall In-person only.
3:00-4:00pm	PYA - Woodlands
6:00-7:30pm	Boy Scout Meeting
Monday	11.20
5	Staff Meeting
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Wednesday	11.22
8:00-9:00am	Men's Breakfast
Thursday	11.23
	Thanksgiving Day – Church office will be closed.
Saturday	11.25
•	Table Tennis
Sunday	11.26
9:00-10:00am	Worship – Pastor Rebecca Profrock
10:15	Fellowship Time
10:20-11:15am	Growing Connections
Adults	Liturgical Colors
• 8 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> Grade	
• 4 <sup>th</sup> – 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade	
<ul> <li>Preschool – 3<sup>1</sup></li> </ul>	<sup>rd</sup> Grade Room 8
6:00-7:30pm	Boy Scout Meeting
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# Looking Ahead

Worship/Communion	December 3	Pastor Rebecca Proefrock
Happy Birthday Jesus	December 3	1:00-3:00pm
Worship	December 10	Chaplain Darren Beachy
Worship	December 17	Pastor Ken Nabi
Worship	December 24	Pastor Dan Schultz
		<b>9:00am</b> Service / <b>6:00pm</b> Service <sup>5</sup>
Worship	December 31	Chaplain Darren Beachy

#### PRAYERS

Brian C.	Marie L.
Pat D.	Jolene S. – Sister and her husband
Gib D.	Lynn K.
Arnold L.	Jane D.
Jesse F.	Ashley K.
Liam A.	Dick S.
Burt M.	Mike S.
Cathie	Presbyterian Nominating Committee (PNC)
Chastity G. and Joan S.	All the countries affected by unrest, violence, and war.

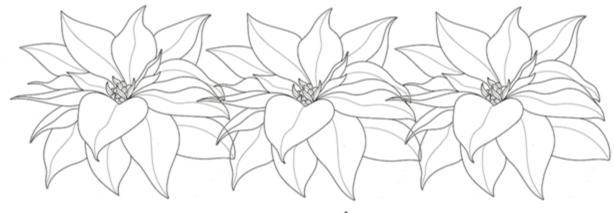
If you have a pastoral concern, that happens before or after office hours, please leave a voice mail message, on the office phone, (920.922.0425). We will direct your call to the appropriate person, the following day.

#### **E-Giving**

Consider giving electronically. It's easy, convenient, and secure. You can sign-up on our website <u>www.fdlpresbyterian.org</u>. Click on 'Giving'. (You can change your giving at any time.) We are so very thankful for those of you who tithe or give regularly to our church. Your contributions help us do God's work.

#### Please take a moment to thank those who help make our service run smoothly. Because of them, we can worship God well.

Weekly Statistics					
DATE	ATTENDANCE	WEEKLY INCOME	NOTES		
November 12,202	3 90 IN THE SEATS	\$7,285.00	OFFERINGS/TITHES		
11/0611/10/2023		\$543.00	VANCO-ONLINE OFFERINGS		
		\$7,828.00	TOTAL INCOME FOR THE WEEK		
11/12/2023	2 HOUSEHOLDS		2-HOUSEHOLDS VIEWED THE ZOOM SERVICE FOR 11/12/2023		



Poinsettia Order Form

Poinsettias will be ordered for the holiday season and placed in the sanctuary. Please return your form and payment to the church office. Orders must be received by **December 3**.

Name				
Email				
In HONOR of				
In MEMORY of				
In CELEBRATION of				
Small Poinsettia	\$15.00 Large Poinsettia	\$28.00		
YesNo I will be picking up my poinsettia after church, December 24, 2023.				
<b>Office</b> Date Paid	Amount			
Cash/Check	Pick Up: Y N			