

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Twenty Sixth Sunday After Pentecost

November 18, 2018 10:15 a.m.

CELEBRATION *"Morning Has Broken"* arr. McChesney

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Elder Holly Banks

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE *"For All The Saints"* arr. McChesney

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

*CALL TO WORSHIP 1 Samuel 2: 1-3, 8

Leader My heart exults in the Lord;

PEOPLE MY STRENGTH IS EXALTED IN MY GOD.

Leader There is no Holy One like the Lord,

PEOPLE NO ONE HOLY BESIDES YOU; THERE IS NO ROCK LIKE OUR GOD.

Leader Talk no more so very proudly, let not arrogance come from your mouth;

PEOPLE FOR THE LORD IS A GOD OF KNOWLEDGE, AND BY HIM ACTIONS ARE WEIGHED.

Leader He raises up the poor from the dust;

PEOPLE HE LIFTS UP THE NEEDY FROM THE ASH HEAP, TO MAKE THEM SIT WITH PRINCES AND INHERIT A SEAT OF HONOR.

Leader For the pillars of the earth are the Lord's,

PEOPLE AND ON THEM HE HAS SET THE WORLD.

*PRAISE *"Glorious Day"*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION Ambrose of Milan (c. 339-397)

Leader O Lord, who has mercy upon all,

PEOPLE TAKE AWAY FROM ME MY SINS, AND GIVE ME YOUR HOLY SPIRIT.

Leader Take away my heart of stone,

PEOPLE AND GIVE ME A HEART OF FLESH,

Leader A heart to love and adore you,

PEOPLE A HEART TO DELIGHT IN YOU,

Leader A heart to follow and enjoy you,

PEOPLE ON THE WAY THAT JESUS HAS SHOWN.

Silent Reflection

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader Hear the Good News of the Gospel,

PEOPLE IN JESUS CHRIST, WE ARE FORGIVEN.

*GLORIA PATRI No. 579

SPECIAL MUSIC *"A Thanksgiving Blessing"* Hummingbird Choir

BLESSING OF THE FOOD

PRAISE *"Unfinished"*
Soloist: Penny Kriebel

THE WORD

FIRST READING Daniel 12: 1-3

CHILDREN'S TIME Bill Wetmore

*HYMN *"Breathe on Me Breath of God"* No. 316

SECOND READING Mark 13: 1-8

SERMON *So It Goes* Reverend Mark Gaskill

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE RESPONSE

OFFERTORY *"Thanksgiving"* Beck

*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION No. 592

SENDING

*PRAISE *"You Are My All in All"*

*BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE *"Now Thank We All Our God"* No. 555 (v.1)

TAKING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

*THE PEACE

Leader: May the grace and peace of Christ be with you.

PEOPLE: AND ALSO WITH YOU.

*POSTLUDE *"We Gather, We Praise"* arr. Schram

"Leave in peace to serve our Lord and one another."

*Please stand if able.

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WELCOME AND
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Elder Sandy Webb

PREPARE YOUR HEART

PRELUDE

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arr. Schram

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SERMON

So It Goes

Reverend Mark Gaskill

THE SACRAMENT

PRAYER AND WORDS OF INSTITUTION

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS (*Intinction*)

Communion in the Presbyterian Church is open. All who profess faith in Jesus Christ are welcome to the Lord's Table. The ushers will ask you to come forward in groups to form a semi-circle around the Communion Table. After taking a piece of bread, dip it in either the wine (first chalice) or grape juice (second chalice) and eat.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING WITH THE LORD'S PRAYER

SENDING

*BENEDICTION

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

November/December there will be a new Adult Sunday School Option, led by Michele Gaskill on **Nov 11, 18, 25, Dec 2, 9, 16, 23, 30**.

Our resource will be: *Amazing Grace, A Vocabulary of Faith* by Kathleen Norris, from the New York Times-bestselling author of *The Cloister Walk*, a book about Christianity, spirituality, and rediscovered faith.

Struggling with her return to the Christian church after many years away, Kathleen Norris found it was the language of Christianity that most distanced her from faith. Words like "judgment," "faith," "dogma," "salvation," "sinner"—even "Christ"—formed what she called her "scary vocabulary," words that had become so codified or abstract that their meanings were all but impenetrable. She found she had to wrestle with them and make them her own before they could confer their blessings and their grace. Blending history, theology, storytelling, etymology, and memoir, Norris uses these words as a starting point for reflection.

We will be reading some chosen excerpts aloud and discussing what they mean to each of us individually and as a church body learning to be disciples. Purchase of book is optional.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Any and all items for the December edition of the Messenger (newsletter) need to be e-mailed to gspc@comcast.net by Sunday, November 25th.

COAT DRIVE

The Mission Committee is sponsoring a **Coat Drive** and needs your help. The Committee, along with Bill and Donna Koennel, will be collecting coats through the winter to donate to LifeStyles. If you have a coat that you would like to donate, please make sure that the coat is clean and in good shape. Drop off your coats in the coat closet in the narthex in the designated area.

All children are welcome here, but we know that a fussy baby is much louder to a parent's ears than to any of ours. If you have need:

- We have a nursery (for children kindergarten and below) down the main stairs and to the left. It is staffed with volunteers, who will gladly care for any little ones who show up at the beginning of the service. If there are none, the volunteers will come up to the sanctuary, the nursery room will remain available. There is also a diaper change station in the Nursery and in both downstairs restrooms.
- We have a speaker in the narthex so that you DIY soothers can listen while you walk the little ones around.

Worship Service Notes

FIRST READING

DANIEL 12: 1-3

“At that time Michael, the great prince, the protector of your people, shall arise. There shall be a time of anguish, such as has never occurred since nations first came into existence. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book. ²Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. ³Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever.

SECOND READING

MARK 13: 1-8

As Jesus came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, “Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!” ²Then Jesus asked him, “Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.”

³When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, ⁴“Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?” ⁵Then Jesus began to say to them, “Beware that no one leads you astray. ⁶Many will come in my name and say, ‘I am he!’ and they will lead many astray. ⁷When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. ⁸For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs.

We are pleased that you have chosen to worship with us today.
There are fellowship pads at the end of the row, please pass them, and sign them, so that you can learn the names of those who are sitting near you and so that they can know yours as well. Provide other information as desired. After the service, talk to old friends and meet some new ones.

We have snacks and coffee downstairs.

We have a platform lift for anyone who doesn't do well with stairs, see an usher for assistance.

*Please be mindful that as we prepare for worship
we are entering sacred space and sacred time.*

Please turn off cell phones and refrain from using other electronic media.

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We would like to thank Charlotte Mandragos and Loann Burian for preparing the Harvest Table in celebration of Thanksgiving.

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Today's Volunteers: *Greeters:* Peggy Hancock (10:15); *Acolyte:* Caitlyn Gaskill; *Ushers:* Grover Baldwin and Bill Wetmore (10:15); *Readers:* Sandy Webb (8:00), Anne Creveling and Kate Lassman (10:15); *Nursery Volunteers:* Jessica Lehrter and Tyler Flora; *Coffee Hour:* none today

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TODAY

Worship Service at 8:00 a.m.

Sunday School at 9:00 a.m.

Worship Service at 10:15 a.m.

Youth Group Prepares Dinner for Safe Nights

THIS WEEK

GSPC Hosts SAFE NIGHTS All Week

Tues. (Nov. 20): 9:30 a.m. – Women's Bible Study

Thurs. (Nov. 22):



COMING SOON

Session Meets on Wednesday, Dec. 5th at 6:30 p.m.



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SESSION MEMBERS (CLASS)

Grover Baldwin (2019)

Holly Banks (2021)

Margaret Beigel (2019)

Jill Buntz (2019)

Loann Burian (2020)

Jack Crews (2019)

John Holmes (2020)

Megan Howell (2020)

Stephen Lehrter (2020)

Beverly Tallmadge (2021)

Jack Tuttle (2021)

Sandy Webb (2021)

“Glorious Day”

One day when Heaven was filled with His praises,
one day when sin was as black as could be.
Jesus came forth to be born of a virgin,
dwelt among men. My example is He.
The Word became flesh and the
light shined among us, His glory revealed.

Chorus:

Living, He loved me. Dying, He saved me.
Buried, He carried my sins far away.
Rising, He justified freely forever.
One day He's coming; oh, glorious day, oh, glorious day.

One day they led Him up Calvary's mountain.
One day they nailed Him to die on a tree.
Suffering anguish, despised and rejected,
bearing our sins, my Redeemer is He.
The hands that healed nations
stretched out on a tree and took the nails for me.

One day the grave could conceal Him no longer.
One day the stone rolled away from the door.
Then He arose; over death He had conquered.
Now He's ascended, my Lord evermore.
Death could not hold Him.
The grave could not keep Him from rising again.

One day the trumpet will sound for His coming.
One day the skies with His glory will shine.
Wonderful day my Beloved One bringing.
My Savior, Jesus is mine.

“You Are My All in All”

You are my strength when I am weak,
You are the treasure that I seek.
You are my all in all.
Seeking you as a precious jewel,
Lord to give up I'd be a fool.
You are my all in all.

Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is your name.
Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is your name.

Taking my sin, my cross, my shame,
Rising again; I bless Your name.
You are my all in all.
When I fall down, You pick me up.
When I am dry, You fill my cup,
You are my all in all.

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