

November 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018

*This is the day that the LORD has made,  
let us rejoice and be glad in it. Psalm 118:24*

Please greet those around you before the announcements begin.

## **Welcome and Announcements**

### **Time of Greeting (Sharing God's Welcome)**

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### **Moments of Meditation**

While the music is being played, quietly prepare your heart for worship.

“Come, ye thankful people, come, raise the song of harvest home:  
all is safely fathered in, ere the winter storms begin;  
God, our Maker, doth provide for our wants to be supplied:  
come to God's own temple, come, raise the song of harvest home.”

Trinity Hymnal No. 715

*Paraphrase on “St. George's Windsor”*

arr. Smith

### **Call to Worship**

Psalm 23

### **\*Hymn of Praise**

*The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want*

No. 87

The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want; He makes me down to lie  
in pastures green; He leadeth me the quiet waters by.

My soul He doth restore again; and me to walk doth make  
within the paths of righteousness, e'en for His own name's sake.

Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale, yet will I fear none ill,  
for Thou art with me; and Thy rod and staff me comfort still.

My table Thou hast furnished in presence of my foes;  
my head Thou dost with oil anoint, and my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my life shall surely follow me:  
and in God's house forevermore my dwelling place shall be.

## **\*Prayer of Invocation**

### **Scripture Reading**

Psalm 18:1-19  
Pew Bible Page 855

### **Prayer of Confession**

O gracious and gentle and condescending God, God of peace, Father of mercy, God of all comfort: we confess before You the evil of our hearts. We acknowledge that we are too inclined toward anger, jealousy, and revenge, to ambition and pride, which often give rise to discord and bitter feelings between others and us. Too often have we thus both offended and grieved You, O long-suffering Father. Forgive us this sin, and permit us to partake of the blessing You have promised the peace-makers, who shall be called the children of God. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

### **Assurance of Pardoning Grace**

Psalm 27:1a

<sup>1a</sup> The Lord is my light and my salvation – whom shall I fear?

### **\*Hymn of Thanksgiving**

*Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me*

No. 500

Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in Thee;  
let the water and the blood, from Thy riven side which flowed,  
be of sin the double cure, cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r.

Not the labors of my hands can fulfil Thy law's demands;  
could my zeal no respite know, could my tears forever flow,  
all for sin could not atone; Thou must save, and Thou alone.

Nothing in my hand I bring, simply to Thy cross I cling;  
naked, come to Thee for dress; helpless, look to Thee for grace;  
foul, I to the Fountain fly; wash me, Savior, or I die.

While I draw this fleeting breath, when mine eyelids close in death,  
when I soar to worlds unknown, see Thee on Thy judgment throne,  
Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in Thee.

### **New City Catechism Question # 9**

**What does God require in the first, second, and third commandments?**

First, that we know and trust God as the only true and living God. Second, that we avoid all idolatry and do not worship God improperly. Third, that we treat God's name with fear and reverence, honoring also his Word and works.

### **Prayer of Intercession**

**Tithes and Offering**

*Sing to the Lord of Harvest*

arr. Nelson

**\*Hymn of Preparation**

*Sing to the Lord of Harvest*

No. 716

(See next page of bulletin for the music.)

**Sermon**

**The Good Pastor**

**1 Corinthians 3:1-15**

Pew Bible Page 1774

Sermon Outline:

1. The Foundation
2. The Builders
3. The Fire

*Sing to the Lord of Harvest*



Sing to the Lord of har - vest, sing songs of love and praise: with  
By Him the clouds drop fat - ness, the des - erts bloom and spring, the  
Heap on His sa - cred al - tar the gifts His good - ness gave, the  
To God the gra - cious Fa - ther, who made us "ver - y good," to



joy - ful hearts and voic - es your al - le - lu - ias raise! By  
hills leap up in glad - ness, the val - leys laugh and sing. He  
gold - en sheaves of har - vest, the souls He died to save. Your  
Christ, who, when we wan - dered, re - stored us with His blood, and



Him the roll - ing sea - sons in fruit - ful or - der move; sing  
fill - eth with His full - ness, all things with large in - crease; He  
hearts lay down be - fore Him when at His feet you fall, and  
to the Ho - ly Spir - it, who doth up - on us pour His



to the Lord of har - vest a song of hap - py love.  
crowns the year with good - ness, with plen - ty, and with peace.  
with your lives a - dore Him who gave His life for all.  
bles - sed dews and sun - shine, be praise for - ev - er - more.

## **Celebration of the Lord's Supper**

Please hold the elements so that we may all partake together.

The bread set apart is gluten free.

We use wine in the Lord's Supper, however, for those who prefer,  
grape juice is provided in the outer ring of the tray.

### **\*Hymn of Response**

*Savior Like A Shepherd Lead Us*

No. 599

Savior, like a shepherd lead us, much we need Thy tender care;  
in Thy pleasant pastures feed us, for our use Thy folds prepare:  
blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, Thou hast bought us, Thine we are:  
blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, Thou hast bought us, Thine we are.

We are Thine; do Thou befriend us, be the guardian of our way;  
keep Thy flock, from sin defend us, seek us when we go astray:  
blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, hear, O hear us when we pray;  
blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, hear, O hear us when we pray.

Thou hast promised to receive us, poor and sinful though we be;  
Thou hast mercy to relieve us, grace to cleanse, and pow'r to free:  
blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, let us early turn to Thee;  
blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, let us early turn to Thee.

Early let us seek Thy favor; early let us do Thy will;  
blessed Lord and only Savior, with Thy love our bosoms fill:  
blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, Thou hast loved us, love us still;  
blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, Thou hast loved us, love us still.

### **\*Benediction**

### **\*Gloria Patri**

No. 735

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen, amen.

**\*Postlude**

*Give Thanks*

arr. Wagner

**\* Congregation:** Please stand as able.

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**Organ**

**Scripture Reading**

**Intercessory Prayer:**

Sandy DeGroot

Lucy Hrivnak

Nelson Schoon, Elder

## **Weekly Calendar**

<b><u>DATE</u></b>	<b><u>TIME</u></b>	<b><u>EVENT</u></b>
<b>SUN 11/11</b>	9:00 AM	Opening Exercises
	9:15 AM	Sunday School
		High School Youth Ministry/SS class
	10:30 AM	Worship Service & The Lord's Supper
	6:00 PM	Prayer Meeting – Missions Focus
<b>TUES 11/13</b>	1:00 PM	Greene Care Group
<b>WED 11/14</b>	9:30 AM	Ladies' Bible Study
	11:00 AM	Ladies' Bible Study
<b>FRI 11/16</b>	6:00 AM	Stoltzfus Care Group
<b>SUN 11/18</b>	9:00 AM	Opening Exercises
	9:15 AM	Sunday School
		High School Youth Ministry/SS class
	10:30 AM	Worship Service
	12:00 PM	Carry-In Thanksgiving Meal

## **Announcements**

☞ **The Lord's Supper:** The Lord's Supper will be celebrated today. An offering for the Deacon's Fund will be received at the back of the sanctuary.

☞ **No Children's Bible Time Today:** There will be no Children's Bible Time on the Sundays when The Lord's Supper is scheduled.

☞ **Congregational Meeting Sunday, November 25:** The Session has called a congregational meeting for shortly after worship on Sunday, November 25. All members are requested to attend. It is not anticipated that this will be a long meeting, but it will be an important one. Please pick up a letter addressed to you from the table in the narthex with more details.

☞ **Prayer Meeting Tonight:** Prayer meeting will be held at 6 pm, with a focus on missions. Join us in this important kingdom activity as we pray for our missionaries. Note also the PCA call to pray daily for global missions during November. Please pick up a PCA-MTW prayer calendar from the table in the narthex.

☞ **Missions / Missionary Prayer Booklet:** Please pick up a missionary prayer booklet to help you pray for our missionaries. There are **copies for each family** on the table in the narthex. We will use them in our prayer time tonight.

☞ **Thanksgiving Celebration Dinner:** Next Sunday, November 18, is the annual pre-Thanksgiving Carry-In Meal after the morning worship service. Families: please bring a main dish and a side or dessert. Individuals: please bring a main dish, salad/side or dessert. Please do not bring soup or chili. **Read carefully the following updated requests:** Please do not bring a tossed salad unless it is already dressed. Also, bring your hot dish completely cooked unless it is in a slow cooker. The ovens will be used to keep things warm but there is not enough room to warm and cook dishes at the same time due to varying cooking temperature. The stovetops are needed for counter space. The microwave oven can be used to reheat your meal. Please plan to stay and fellowship over a good meal. This is a good time to invite your friends to the worship service and fellowship! (The Hospitality and Fellowship Committee)

☞ **“Thank You” from Pete Lanenga:** “I would like to thank everyone for their prayers, cards, and phone calls during my surgery and recovery. Everything is fine. Thank you!”

☞ **\$5,000 Matching Gifts:** If you desire to give above your normal monthly gift, please write "Matching Gift" in the memo of your check going toward these two \$5,000 matching gifts or include a note with your cash gifts. If you have questions, please see one of the deacons.

## Serving the Lord

	<i>11/11</i>	<i>11/18</i>	<i>11/25</i>
S.S. Nursery	B. Schoon	L. Hrivnak	L. Martin
AM Nursery PM Nursery	L. Hrivnak, Mallory V. L. Hrivnak	Y. Lindborg, Grace V.	LE Greene, Sara M.
Greeters	Lauer	Stechly	O'Neal
Bring Treats	LE Greene	Carry-In Meal	Lash
Server & Clean-Up	LE Greene	Carry-In Meal	Lash
Children's Bible Time	No CBT	S. Schoon, Sophia S.	L. Hrivnak, A. Stechly
	No CBT	Holiday - Thanksgiving: Thank You	U.2, S.8 "Now I Can Hear!"
Audio	J. Martin	B. Armstrong	L. Marshall
Elder of the Week	Schoon	Stoltzfus	Hrivnak
Deacon of the Week	DeGroot	Vanderstar	Lash

### Offering

<b>Last 4 weeks 10/14/18 – 11/04/18</b>	<b>Year to Date 01/01/18 – 11/04/18</b>	
	Offering	Budget
\$23,694	\$146,107	\$147,188 (\$1,081)

### Building Fund

<b>Last 4 Weeks 10/14/18 – 11/04/18</b>	<b>Since Campaign Began 10/20/2013 – 11/04/18</b>
\$0	\$535,500