

Morning Worship—November 17th, 2019

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Please sign the Fellowship Pad and pass it to your neighbor.

**Please stand if able. It is our custom to sing, “Amen,” after hymns.*

As the chimes ring in the worship hour,

we invite people to enter a time of personal reflection and congregational worship.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR THANK OFFERING

PRELUDE “Prelude on Be Thou My Vision”

Dr. Ramey
Ava Barrett
arr. Noel Rawsthorne

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Let us once again worship the Lord who saves us.

People: We approach the Lord’s Table asking for mercy.

Leader: Let us open our hearts and minds to Jesus, our Host.

People: We long to hear Jesus speak words of forgiveness.

***HYMN OF PRAISE 461**

“God Is Here!”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal God, whose covenant with us is never broken, we confess that we have failed to fulfill your will for us. We ignore our neighbors and even desert our friends, and run in fear when we should be loyal. Though you have bound yourself to us, we will not bind ourselves to you. God, have mercy on us, weak and willful people. Lead us one again to your Table. Amen.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

***GLORIA PATRI (579)**

GREATOREX, 1851

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.

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

(children exit for Sunday School)

Nicole Bracey

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Now, O God, as we hear your Word read and proclaimed, may we listen diligently, and then in our hearts and minds decide to live by your Word. We pray in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON

(492/518)

Isaiah 12

ANTHEM

“Canticle of Praise”

by Lloyd Larson

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

(704/740)

Matthew 26: 47-56

SERMON

“Friend, Why Are You Here?”

Dr. Robert Ramey

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (See Apostle’s Creed in Aids to Worship pew insert)

***HYMN OF RESPONSE 507**

“I Come with Joy”

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

Invitation to the Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord’s Prayer

Breaking of Bread

Communion of the People

Prayer after Communion

DEDICATION OF OFFERINGS

Offering in Music

“Give Thanks”

arr. Fred Bock

*Doxology 591

OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Prayer of Dedication

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT 371**

“Lift High the Cross”

(children return from Sunday School)

***BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE 555**, 3rd stanza

“Now Thank We All Our God”

POSTLUDE

“Now Thank We All Our God”

by J. S. Bach

*The flowers today are given in loving memory of our mother, Ella Frances Ryan
by Kent and Diane Shelton and Robert and Kim Clifton.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASTORAL CONCERNS— Brian Anderson (H. Perryman’s brother), Chlodine Bittner (J. Weller’s grandmother), Lisa Bolt, Amy Bracey, Bill Brown, Matthew Dolianitis, Betty & Bill Fitzgerald, Carroll Garrett, Kay Gillespie, Fred Gunn (W. Gunn’s brother), Flo Hall, Ray Hayes, Bob Lowther, Martha McQueen, Patrick Martin (H. Beale), Carolyn Miles, Gayle Miller (R. Atkinson), Sali Parker (K. Dolianitis), Tony Parker (W. Barrow’s father), Andrea Smith (G. Gunn’s cousin), Taz Stephens (P. Brandon’s nephew), Debra Bolt Thompson, Easton Zunker (K. Meadows)

The concerns of those who wish to remain unnamed. Our PNC Committee.

Our Service Personnel & First Responders. The people of Togo.

ON THE MEND — Mrs. Helen Harris

Our condolences to the friends and family of Ruth Lawton, who passed away 11/12/19, services will be next week.

****Please note the date change**** The Community Thanksgiving Service will be held at West Main Baptist this year. The date will be Monday November 25th at 7 p.m. Rev. Dave Baker from Williamson Memorial will be the guest speaker. Please make an effort to attend this special event.

The Thank Offering is one of Presbyterian Women's two annual offerings. Received in the fall of the year, it gives women a tangible way to express their gratitude for special blessings in their lives. Please consider contributing to this opportunity to share Christ's compassion and love. Our Thank Offering will be received today.

The Rev. Dr. Robert H. Ramey, Jr. retired Pastor and also Professor of Ministry at Columbia Theological Seminary. Dr. Ramey’s “home” church is First Presbyterian Church. Please give him a warm welcome as he brings the message this morning.

SERVING TODAY

Nursery/Sunday School	K. Clifton & D. Shelton
Combined Sunday School	S. Weller
Elders at Front Door	M. Reynolds
Security & Side Door	T. Barrett
Visitation	K. Dolianitis
Deacon to Receive Offering	B. Meadema
Officers to Count Offering	Beale/Meadema
Church School Superintendent	Gail Davis
Liturgist	M. Weller
Time for Young Disciples	N. Bracey
Sound System	R. Beale
Ushers	Team 3
Flower Ministry	Evening Circle
Childcare Specialists	Lea Smith, Kelley Fochler
Saturday Lunch Ministry Nov. 23rd	G. Wimer/S. Mathena
Saturday Lunch Attendance 11/2	29

Starting Sunday Dec. 1st at 7 p.m. in Dunglinson–Roberts Hall we will have a 4 week study on the words of Advent. We will meet Dec. 1,8,15, & 22 at 7 p.m. with Jackson Weller leading this study. If you are interested please contact him via email: jackson@fpcdanville.com.

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TO KNOW CHRIST AND MAKE HIM KNOWN

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Opportunities to Study the Word every Sunday Morning

Youth & Adult Sunday School 9:45 a.m.– 10:40 a.m.

Youth (middle & high school) Rm 112 /discussion type class studying scripture lesson used in Sunday’s sermon

Bible Seekers/Rm 109/ “Feasting on the Word” / discussion type class

Bible Study Fellowship/Library/ Ligonier Ministry’s “Tabletalk Magazine” / discussion type class

Outlook/Rm 322/“The Present Word” / lecture type class

The Children’s Extended Time (mid-worship 11:15-12:00) Deep Blue Cokesbury Curriculum

K-2 /Rm304/various instructors/Gr 3-5/Rm 306/various instructors

Nursery care from 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM & Sunday School for grades K-5 after Time for Young Disciples.

THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

MONDAY, November 18

9:15 a.m.	Prayer Group
10:00 a.m.	Staff Mtg.

TUESDAY, November 19

5:15 p.m.	Handbells
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WEDNESDAY, November 20

5:30 p.m.	PNC Committee
6:00 p.m.	Youth & WNS

THURSDAY, November 21

5:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir
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FRIDAY, November 22

All Day Church Office Closed

SATURDAY, November 23

11:30 a.m.	Lunch Ministry
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SUNDAY, November 24

9:45 a.m.	Sunday School: See below for Class information
11:00 a.m.	Worship Mid-worship K-2/3-5 SS
Noon	Fellowship