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The Celebration of Worship

Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost

November 11, 2018

10:30 AM

Worship is broadcast at 11 AM on WCHS-580AM

A warm welcome is extended to all who worship here today.
Large print hymnals, Bibles, hearing devices,
and information about child care are available from any usher.

If your hearing aid has a button for telephone use, turn it on now
to receive sound directly to your hearing aid.



All children are welcome and encouraged to participate in worship.
Clipboards, children's Bibles and books to borrow during worship are located at the entrances.

The asterisks (*) invite you to stand in body or in spirit.

We Gather

TIME FOR PREPARATION

Unless the Lord builds the house, those who build it labor in vain. Unless the Lord guards the city, the guard keeps watch in vain. It is in vain that you rise up early and go late to rest, eating the bread of anxious toil; for he gives sleep to his beloved. Sons are indeed a heritage from the Lord, the fruit of the womb a reward. Like arrows in the hand of a warrior are the sons of one's youth. Happy is the man who has his quiver full of them. He shall not be put to shame when he speaks with his enemies in the gate.

Psalm 127

PRELUDE

A Prayer for Our Armed Forces
Paula Legge, organ

Robert J. Powell

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

We Praise God

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Bill McCoy

*HYMN OF PRAISE 319

Men of Faith, Rise Up and Sing

SMITH

*PRAYER OF ADORATION

Bill McCoy

*RESPONSE 701

Lord, Prepare Me

SANCTUARY

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Ginna Taylor

Eternal God, we confess that we have failed to seek Your will. We enjoy power and privilege while others struggle to survive. We take pride in our great contributions, while some who have little, give all. Forgive us, God of grace. Strip away our pretenses, and clothe us in Your humility, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Please continue to pray silently.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

WELCOME AND CELEBRATION OF FRIENDSHIP

Bill McCoy

Please sign the friendship pad placed at pew's end, so we may greet each other by name.

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Hope Village

Kim Stilwell

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Bill McCoy and Ben Adams

For Arch Alfred Moore Capito Jr., son of Katie and Moore Capito.

(Children may come forward for the baptism.)

Leader: Keep me, keep me as the apple of the eye:
I hide me, hide me in the shadow of Thy wings.

People:



Keep me, keep me as the ap - ple of the eye: *Fine*
hide me, hide me in the sha - dow of Thy wings.

Leader:

Keep me,

People:



Keep me,

Leader:

I hide me;

People:



Hide me;

Welcome by congregation

Arch, with joy and thanksgiving we welcome you into Christ's church.
As we are all one in Christ, we promise to love, cherish and support you, to share the good news of the Gospel with you, and to help you to know and follow Christ.

*PASSING THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

*HYMN 484

Out of Deep, Unordered Water

RUSTINGTON

We Declare our Faith

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

Ginna Taylor

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

HYMN 581

*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.*

We Give Thanks to God

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Bill McCoy

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.

OFFERINGS OF THE PEOPLE

Offertory

The Journey
The Capella Bells; Kathy Lynch, director

A. B. Sherman

*Doxology

*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

Ginna Taylor

The signs of Your presence are everywhere, gracious God. May this offering witness to Your grace and peace. May Your Spirit be a transforming power among us, that inspires and enables our service. Amen.

The Word is Proclaimed

ANTHEM

Have You Heard?

S. Brading, G. Kendrick and N. Fellingham

*Have you heard of a God of love, of a God who cares?
Have you heard how He came among us, stepping down from the heights of heaven, breathing air He made?
Have you heard He was one of us, shared our joy and tears?
Did you know He restored the broken, healed the lame, made the blind to see; brought His kingdom near?
Oh, the love, the love that God has shown; oh, the joy of forgiveness.
Come, oh come, let us kneel before the cross; this is love, this is love!
Have you heard He was crucified on a Roman cross?
Did you know that He chose to suffer to restore a creation lost; bearing all the cost?
Have you heard He was raised to life, bursting from the grave?
Did you know that He saves forever all who call on His mighty name, on Jesus' name?*

Katie Warner, soprano; Michael Young, guitar

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON	Psalm 146; Pew Bible, OT, p. 581	Sallie Daugherty
EPISTLE LESSON	Hebrews 9:24-28; Pew Bible, NT, p. 224	
GOSPEL LESSON	Mark 12:38-44; Pew Bible, NT, p. 49	Mary Odin
SERMON	“Just One More Thing”	Mary Odin
*CONCLUDING HYMN 450	Be Thou My Vision	SLANE
*INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP AND BLESSING		Mary Odin
*HYMN OF PARTING		HYMN 541
<i>God be with you till we meet again. Loving counsels guide, uphold you, with a shepherd's care enfold you. God be with you till we meet again.</i>		
*POSTLUDE	“Nimrod” from <i>Enigma Variations</i> Paula Legge, organ	Edward Elgar

We gather to worship,
We scatter to serve,
In the relentless love of Christ.

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In worship leadership last Sunday: We thank Charlotte Hoblitzell for chiming the Trinity and Alicia Raab for serving as acolyte during worship November 4.

Restrooms and water fountains are found through the double doors to the left of the chancel; please accompany children.

Childcare: Nursery and Rooms 112 and 114

Elder visitation: Sara Joseph, Chris Klingler, Frankie McCain

The flowers in the sanctuary today remind us that a contribution has been given to the Hunger Fund for the glory of God and in loving memory of their daughter, Ann Mee Chun, by Do Sub and Hae Won Chun and her brother, Jay Chun.

Greeters today: Mark and Sue Brand, Kim Smith

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