

~Please join us in Baldwin Hall for Coffee Hour after Worship~

Thank you to the diaconate for the altar flowers.

Members of the congregation are invited to meet with the Church Committee this morning at 11:30 am. We will be joined by Reverend Adkins.

This Week

Sunday, October 23 – Church Committee Meeting 11:30, NA 6 pm (FH)

Monday, October 24 – Breakfast Group 8:30 am, AA 7:30 pm (BMR)

Tuesday, October 25 – NA 7:30 pm (BH)

Wednesday, October 26 – Choir Rehearsal 6:30 pm (S)

Thursday, October 27

Friday, October 28

Saturday, October 29 – NA 7:30 pm (BH)

Looking Ahead

Christmas Commons is coming up! Please plan to join us on November 19th. Our next planning meeting will be next Sunday, October 30th, after church. We are still collecting Gift Basket Items. See the list in the weekly news or speak to Sue Donald about what to bring.

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Sunday Morning Worship Service
October 23, 2022~ 10:00 AM

~Reminder – please silence all cell phones before the Worship Service begins ~

PRELUDE: “Valse”, F. Chopin.....Roy Campbell

WORDS OF WELCOME

ANOUNCEMENTS

PASSING OF THE PEACE

CHORAL INTROIT: “In Christ There is no East or West”Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP (all)

Leader: Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.

People: Stand in awe of God, all the earth.

Leader: For God is spirit, and they that worship God must worship in spirit and in truth.

People: Let the words of my mouth and the meditations of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, my strength and my redeemer. Amen.

*HYMN OF PRAISE # 37 “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise” (vs 1,2,4)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (all):

God, you created us with mouths to speak. You made us able to say kind words, to talk about important ideas, to laugh together at shared jokes and to tell stories of your love. We confess that we often misuse your gift. We more quickly use angry, hurting words than kind ones. We are easily drawn to mean gossip, rumors and even lies, and we easily forget to tell about the good that others do. Too often we hear ourselves laugh at people instead of with them. We are truly surprised, embarrassed, and ashamed of some of the things that come out of our mouths. Forgive us. Work within us until our words are the words you would speak, for we pray in Jesus’ name. Amen

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

SILENT PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER (all)

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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass 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.

***GLORIA PATRI (all)**

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.

ANTHEM: “Shall We Gather at the River”, John Carter.....Choir

THE WORD OF GOD.....Lay Reader Patty Hill

Old Testament: Isaiah 55:1-11

New Testament: James 3:1-10

***HYMN OF REFLECTION #74 “O for a Thousand Tongues”**

SERMON: “A Commonplace Form of Violence”The Rev. Dr. Paul R. Adkins

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND PASTORAL PRAYER

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory: “I Need Thee Every Hour” Roy Campbell

Doxology (all) and Prayer of Dedication

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.

***CLOSING HYMN #255 “Sing Them Over Again to Me”**

***BENEDICTION**

Congregational Response: “Let There Be Peace on Earth”

CHOIR AMEN

***POSTLUDE:** “Send In the Clowns”, Stephen Sondheim.....Roy Campbell

*Please Stand if you are able