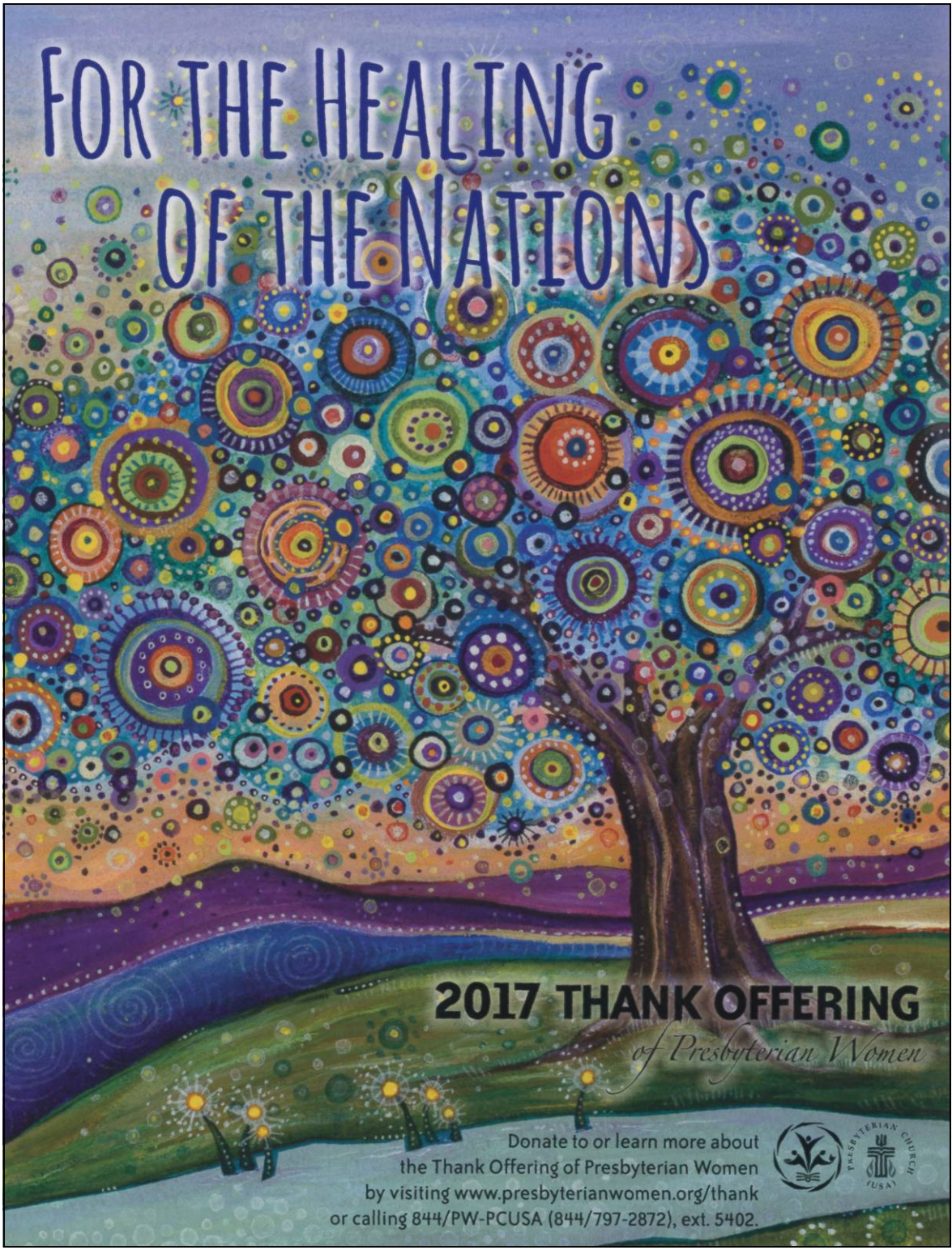


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The Presbyterian Church
Coshocton, Ohio
~ founded in 1818 ~



November 19, 2017
Thanksgiving Sunday

Time of Preparation

This day, dear Lord, to whom are you sending me for healing?

Assemble in God's Name

RINGING OF THE CHIMES - Calling us to prepare with prayer during the prelude.

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST - Jesus said "*I am the light of the world.*"

And the light shines in the darkness and the darkness cannot overcome it.

Be thoughtful, be reverent for this is the house of God. Before the service, speak to the Lord.

During the service, let the Lord speak to you. After the service, speak with one another.

PRELUDE

We Gather Together

Mark D. Wagner, organ

*arrangements, B. Wayne Bisbee
and Flor Peeters*

CHORAL INTROIT (Cherub Choir) Thank You, God

Sharon V. Sutton, director; Ann A. Leppla, piano

CALL TO WORSHIP (adapted from "There's No Me, There's No You")

As we go through the day, it takes just a minute to pray.

There is no me, there is no you, without Him.

It does not matter how big or how small we might be;

There is no me, there is no you, without Him.

God watches over all; we come from many, many places, some near and some far.

God watches over all.

We have many colors and hues; some are mothers and fathers, others are uncles and aunts and cousins.

God watches over all.

What is important is that God watches over both you and me, no matter who we are.

There is no me, there is no you, without Him.

Let us worship God.

***HYMN 551**

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

Caroline S. Heading, piano

*St. George's Windsor
piano and organ score, Lani Smith*

*All who are able please stand.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Visitors, please sign the guestbook in the assembly room and include your email or home address. Thank you! We're glad you are here!

CALL TO CONFESSION

Perhaps one of our greatest sins is the sin of ingratitude. Let us confess the times we have lacked gratitude for our parents, our siblings or families, our neighbors, strangers we see, and especially those with whom we disagree - who in their own strange way help us to more clearly see ourselves through others' eyes.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Once we were "no people." Now we are God's chosen women and men, chosen to spend this day and tomorrow and at least the rest of this week being grateful to God - for forgetting our sins and always remembering we were made in God's image - male and female God created us.

*THE PEACE

Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another. I give thanks to God for you.

I give thanks to God for you.

(Let the people turn to one another, saying: "I give thanks to God for you," and the other may respond with "I give thanks to God for you.")

Proclaim God's Word

ANTHEM (Carol Choir)

This Little Light of Mine

April L. King, director; Caroline S. Heading, piano

*Spiritual
arranged, Mark Patterson*

TIME WITH OUR CHILDREN & LIGHTING OF THE PEACE CANDLE

Sharon Sutton

The peace candle reminds us to pray for peace in our families and in God's world. Extended church is provided for kids in 2nd grade and younger with Judy Mizer and Linda Hostetler in Rm. 205.

AN INVITATION TO AN ADVENT STUDY

Debbie Clark

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

GOSPEL READING Matthew 25:35-36, 40 (pew Bibles, page 28, NT)
The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

UNISON PSALM FOR THANKSGIVING Psalm 100 (pew Bibles, page 552, OT)
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

OLD TESTAMENT READING Proverbs 3:5-6 (pew Bibles, page 586, OT)
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON *Lines in the Sand: Unanticipated Paths in Mission Service*
Mr. David Baker, guest preacher
Trust in the Lord with all you heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. (Proverbs 3:5)
Serving others can be shrouded in uncertainty, but following the quiet call can create remarkable and wholly unanticipated outcomes.

***HYMN 414** As Those of Old Their Firstfruits Brought *Forest Green*

Give Thanks to God

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 sins, as we forgive those who sin 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.

PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

FOCUS ON MISSION - Fall Rummage Sale Sally Kinkade

CALL TO STEWARDSHIP - Presbyterian Women's Thank Offering Debbie Clark

OFFERTORY ANTHEM A Hymn for Thanksgiving *David H. Williams*
[Text based on Psalm 136 - John Milton's 1623 version]
Chancel Choir

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

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

O God, on this day when we give thanks for the abundance of our blessings, receive these gifts to address the wants and needs of our sisters and brothers. Amen.

Go in God's Name

*HYMN 555

Now Thank We All Our God

Nun danket alle Gott

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Now Thank We All Our God

arranged, John Ferguson

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN THANK OFFERING: For the Healing of the Nations “On either side of the river is the tree of life ... and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations” (Revelation 22:2b NRSV) is the offering theme this year. In February 2017, the Creative Ministries Offering Committee of Presbyterian Women met to review 92 applications submitted for grants from the 2016 Thank Offering. Fifteen of the projects were chosen for grants totaling \$382,500. Ten of the projects are ministries that serve people in need in the United States. Five of the projects are international. More than half of the funded projects are health ministries. **Thank Offering envelopes** are available in your bulletins.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

"O GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever" (Psalm 136:1, NRSV). We come to worship with joy! We come to have fellowship in Christ. We greet and welcome all in the name of our Lord. If you are a visitor, please sign the guest book in the assembly room and/or a visitor card and place it in the offering plate.

If you have a prayer concern, fill out a prayer card in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate.

Nursery Care for infants and toddlers is available with Judy Mizer & Linda Hostetler in Room 205 on the main floor of the educational building. Parents are asked to fill out a brief information form about their child and they will receive a pager (similar to those used in restaurants) in case they are needed during the service. Blue clipboards with activity pages for kids of all ages are available in the assembly room.

John Addy, our custodian, is on vacation and will return to work on Wednesday. Please watch for ways you can help keep the church clean. Thank you!

Women have come a long way. The Presbyterian Church voted to ordain women as elders in 1930 and then as Ministers of Word and Sacrament in 1956.

We welcome David Baker as our guest preacher this morning. He is a lifetime member of Grace United Methodist Church in Coshocton. His career has centered on business development, fundraising, and advocacy for commercial and nonprofit enterprises which continues through The Eddington Venture Group. David has been involved in Christian missions for more than 25 years, serving as an officer, director, and adviser to MMS Aviation and most recently as CEO of Mercy Air, Inc. He is currently developing medical and educational outreach programs with the Swaziland Ministry of Health, collaborating with university medical schools from the United States

Thank you to John & Matt Leppla, Bob & Marialice Mauch, and Donna Westfall for their help in making the harvest display on the communion table. We also express appreciation to the Garden Patch for the pumpkins and squash incorporated in the display. Any part of the display will be available for anyone to take today following worship.

Flowers are given in loving memory of Margene, Walter and Daniel Crawford by Ben and Bruce Crawford and Alice Crawford Driscoll and families.

Greeters: Bruce and Debbie Wallace, elevator; BJ Taylor, Fourth Street

Liturgist today is Mindy Brems. She has previously served as moderator of Presbyterian Women, has been a past coordinator of the rummage sales, sang with the Chancel Choir and rang with Westminster Ringers.

Worship and Communion at Windsorwood will begin at 2 p.m.

Small Group Bible Study with Jeff Sycks will meet at 5:30 p.m.

Community Thanksgiving Worship will begin at 6 p.m. at Grace United Methodist Church. The Reverend Christy Bowers, Grace Church's associate pastor, will deliver the message. An offering will be received for a future skateboard park for youth. Refreshments to follow.

MONDAY: **Rev. Carlisle** will return to the office.

Option B book study with Erin Jobes will be held from 6-7 p.m. in the parlor.

TUESDAY: **Almost Midweek Ministry** will be held from 5:30-7 p.m. in the parlor. Children in grades K-8 are invited. Join us for a meal, a video and games! 27 kids attended last week!

WEDNESDAY: **Bible Study** at Vonnie's will meet at 11 a.m. with Rev. Carlisle.
Crusaders Choir will rehearse from 4:30-5:30 p.m. with Miss Jobes and Mrs. Leppla.

THURSDAY & FRIDAY: **The building will be closed in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday.**

NEXT SUNDAY: **Church School** will be held from 9:15-10:10 a.m.

Worship in the sanctuary will begin at 10:30 a.m. Rev. Carlisle will preach on *When Jesus Came to His Church*. Please read Isaiah 6:1-10 and Luke 2:41-51 in preparation. Musical leadership will be provided by Alice Hoover, organ; Erin Jobes, mezzo-soprano. Two-cents-a-meal offerings will be received.

Hanging of the Greens will begin immediately following worship. Please consider spending an hour helping decorate the church for the Advent & Christmas season. John Addy will have the boxes and trees in the areas to be decorated. We just need people to get stuff out of boxes and set it up. Many hands make light work!

Small Group Bible Study will meet with Jeff Sycks at 5:30 p.m. in the parlor.



With 11 days left, are you halfway through the book of Romans? Have the 29 of you who told Pastor Carlisle you took on the 90-day challenge shared your experience with someone else? If not, why not today before you leave?



Thank you to all those who have turned in your pledge cards. 57 pledges for a total of \$136,254.00 have been received so far. As Joani announced, if you prefer you may write BGAM on your card ("Between God and Me") instead of a certain amount. Remember, during the year your pledge may be decreased or increased as God calls you to be faithful to your own situation. *When you open you hands, they are filled with good things.* (Psalm 104:28)

NOVEMBER IS OUR FOOD PANTRY MONTH

Please support The Salvation Army Community Food Pantry

SUGGESTIONS: Canned items such as fruit, vegetables, soup & meats, baby food, instant mashed potatoes, boxed dinners, pancake mix, pudding mix, Bisquick, peanut butter, jello, cereal, crackers, beans, sugar, flour, syrup, spaghetti sauce, laundry, dish & hand soaps, toilet paper and personal hygiene items.

All donations may be dropped off at any time in the grocery cart located in the chapel lobby or placed in the boxes at the various entrances. Thank you for your contributions!



DEVOTIONAL MATERIALS are available on the table in the parlor.

FIRST STEP items can be placed in the box in the chapel lobby. Thank you for your contributions!

LAST SUNDAY'S ATTENDANCE: Church School - 19 adults; 13 children & youth; Worship - 128

Please include in your prayers:

Dan Cochran - Signature HealthCARE, Rm. 222, 100 S. Whitewoman St.

Libby Miller - Signature HealthCARE, Rm. 220

Jack & Janet Ashman - Hilliard Assisted Living, 4303 Trueman Blvd. #236, Hilliard 43026

Charles Helt - c/o Sharon Strouse, 8955 CR 393, Millersburg, Ohio 44654

Nonabel Lyon - Coshocton Springs Hlth. & Rehab. Center, Rm. #113, 1991 Otsego Ave.

Cloyd Campbell - Echoing Hills, Rm. #205, 36272 CR 79, Warsaw, Ohio 43844

Joyce Dasher - Friendship Village Med. Center, 5675 Ponderosa Drive, Rm. 145, Columbus 43231

Lois Lee - 6620 Worthington-Galena Road, Worthington, Ohio 43085-2640

Joyce Brenly, Lawanda Getz, Richard Hoffman, Paul Hunt, Mary Ellen Landschulz,

Marion Phillips, Duke Walters - home

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BJ Taylor, Church Office Assistant

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April L. King, Carol Choir Director

Sharon V. Sutton, Cherub Choir Director

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Helen L. Wright, Organist Laureate

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Worship - Sanctuary

10:30 a.m.