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November 19, 2017

Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost



ORDER OF SERVICE

Gathering in God's Name

PRELUDE "Andante" Handel
"As the prelude begins, please observe a time of quietness in preparation for worship."

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Mike Wills
The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

CALL TO WORSHIP

A voice said: This is my Son, the Beloved,
with whom I am well pleased. Listen to him!
God who said, "Out of darkness the light shall shine!"
is the same God who made light shine in our hearts
to bring us the knowledge of God's glory
shining in the face of Christ.
This is the day which the Lord has made.
Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

*HYMN "Now Thank We All Our God" #555

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy and merciful God, We confess to you and to one another,
that we have sinned by our own fault in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We
have not loved you with our whole heart, and mind, and strength.
We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have grieved
your Holy Spirit. In your mercy forgive what we have been.
Help us to amend what we are. Shape and direct what we shall
be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways to
the glory of your Holy Name.

(Silent Confession)

In Christ's name we pray...

Amen.

*DECLARATION OF PARDON

*GLORY BE TO THE FATHER #579

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of our Lord and Savior be with you all.
And also with you.

Proclaiming God's Word

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

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FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Philippians 4:4-9 p. 286

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM “A Jubilant Thanksgiving” J. Shafferman
arr. P. Drennan

A TIME FOR CHILDREN

Children from the ages of 4-10 may be dismissed to Children’s Worship at this time.

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Romans 8:18-30, 36-37 p. 225

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON “Trip-tik for the Space In-Between”
Rev. Dr. Erin Cox-Holmes

Responding to God’s Word

*HYMN “Let All Things Now Living” #554

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD’S PRAYER (traditional “debts”) hymnal p. 16

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE “Hear Our Prayer, O Lord”

*Hear our prayer, O Lord, Hear our prayer, O Lord,
Incline Thine ear to us, and grant us Thy peace. Amen.*

GIVING OF GOD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY “Michael Row the Boat Ashore” Spiritual

*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION #592

Sending in God’s Name

*HYMN “Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing” #538

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE “Sevenfold Amen” Scott

*POSTLUDE “Fugue” M. Bichsel

**All those who are able may stand.*

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WE WELCOME VISITORS TO OUR WORSHIP SERVICE THIS MORNING AND INVITE YOU TO JOIN US AGAIN!

PRAYER CONCERNS

Hurricane Victims	Karen Mencer	Dora Beres
Jim Gottfried	Marsha Elliot	PJ Ferretti
Refugees of Iraq & Syria	Jim Pappianne	Pat Crocket
Rachel Rasmussen	Eric Arnold	Matthew Rodriguez
Skip Sterling	Judy Converse	Alyssa Yeagley
Joan & Don Betty	Robert Coady	John Jefferies
Jerianne	Josh Fessler	Laura Vago
Ryley Nazario	Danny Hoye	Trudy Dinardo
Doug Snavely	Andy McKenzie & wife	Dora Bartis
Ron Bauman	Denise Reichert	Ron Thompson
Dale & Holly Brubaker	Ethan Van Owens	Rose Hershey
Araella Bornmann	Ray Myers	Jesse Howard
Michelle Young	Ruthie Loraw	Vicki Mayers
Oliver Adams	John Yurkovic	Chris Dietrich
Linda Ahern	Steve Leaman	Mary Karnes
Nancy Shuman	Linda Uliano & Family	Phil Koser
Jim & Linda Armstrong	Jesse Stoner	Shirley Dunkelberger
Don Zerphy		

Additions to the Prayer List will remain for 60 days, unless they are removed earlier by the person who added them. Individuals with concerns may be renewed on the list by contacting the church office.

OUR MISSION

*Faith witnessed, faith celebrated,
faith to embrace the future,
so that all may be whole and fully alive in Christ.*

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*We are a Stephen Ministry congregation.*

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USHERS: Elizabeth & Bill Conroy

NURSERY: Paula Leicht 9:00 a.m. & Jeri Culbertson 11:15 a.m.

Everyone is invited to the Fellowship Hall after worship for a **TIME of FELLOWSHIP**. The refreshments for today are provided by Charlie & Roberta Hartz.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THIS WEEK IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH:

- Gift Card & The Ultimate Cloth® sales during Fellowship Time.
- December Newsletter Deadline is today, November 19. All interesting and informational articles can be placed in the secretary’s mailbox in the Communication Center or church office or you may e-mail it.

- Donegal Historian Team Meeting, today, 10:20 a.m.
- Donegal Men will meet Wednesday for breakfast, fellowship and prayer, at Gus's Keystone Restaurant. In by 7:00, out by 8:00.
- Choir Rehearsal, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

LOOKING AHEAD IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH:

- We will celebrate Communion, Sunday, November 26.
- Greening of the Church following Fellowship Time on Sunday, November 26.
- BDC Team Practice, Wednesday, November 29, 6:30 p.m.
- Stewardship Team Meeting, Thursday, November 30, 6:00 p.m.

THANK OFFERING: PW will receive your Thank Offering gifts the entire month of November.

BIRTHDAYS: Please remember the following members of the Donegal Family with a card, phone call, and particularly in your prayers on their birthdays:
 Nov. 19 – Darren Lechner Nov. 25 – Carolyn Conway
 Nov. 25 – Mark Eckert

STEWARDSHIP

10/29/17 Offering: \$ 6,863 (Offset - \$2,145) Attendance 115
 11/05/17 Offering: \$ 7,739 (Special Cont. \$1,200) Attendance 122
 11/12/17 Offering: \$ 5,574 (CC \$1000, Misc. \$700) Attendance 117

Capital Campaign Goal: \$125,000.00
 Capital Campaign Pledged-to-Date: \$75,334
 Capital Campaign Received-to-Date: \$57,139

SERMON NOTES



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<u>CLASS 2017</u>	<u>CLASS 2018</u>	<u>CLASS 2019</u>
	SESSION	
Carla Douple	Connie Ginder	Mark Bruce
Mitch Forry	David Labagh	Sue Croumer
Karen Karnes	Cherry Lee Landis	Mike Wills
Gloria Straub	Bob Mains	
	DEACONS	
Steve Douple	Linda Bayer	Judy Kay Bard
Bill Latimore	Lydia Cleis	Scot Harlacher
	Jeri Culbertson	Judy Weidman
	Dianna Wills	

STEPHEN LEADERS
 Melody Nissley Linda Bayer

STEPHEN MINISTERS
 Judy Kay Bard Judy Weidman

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN
 Melody Nissley – Moderator

CHOIR MEMBERS

Diane Bittner	Beth Gable	Althea Johnson	Susan Landis
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Kristi Elkner	Kent Gable	Lisa Kuzdro	Berlin Smith
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