

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 11, 2012

GATHERING

Prelude: “Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

Robert Lau

Invocation

Announcements and Passing the Peace of Christ

*Call to Worship

Leader: By giving himself, Jesus Christ has redeemed us.

People: All praise to our Lord and Savior!

Leader: Now, we are to follow in his way;

People: We are to redeem our sisters and brothers.

Leader: So, let us love; let us be faithful to our neighbor.

People: This is the worship the Lord desires.

*Hymn: #420 “God of Grace and God of Glory” (only 1st four verses)

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Kind God, in Christ you showed us the way of redemption. He laid down his life, not for himself, but for others. He is our Lord; it is he we worship. And we can become proud of how faithful we are, even when we serve ourselves and turn away from those who differ from us. We long to be forgiven, to be loved, yet we do not forgive and we love only some. We are sorry, Lord. Forgive us. Heal us. Make us strong so that we may heal others. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

*Gloria Patri (p. 579)

PROCLAIMING GOD’S WORD

Anthem: “Alleluia, Amen” (based on Hymn 150)

Linda Lamb

Bell Choir

Prayers of the People and Lord’s Prayer

First Scripture Readings: Ruth 3:1-5, 4:13-17 (p. 231); Hebrews 9:24-28 (p. 210)

*Hymn: #372 “Lord, I Want to Be a Christian”

Children’s Sermon

Children may leave for God’s Place for Boys and Girls

Second Scripture Reading: Mark 12:38-44 (p. 46)

Sermon: **THE WAY OF THE REDEEMER**

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

*Apostles Creed (p. 14)(Ecumenical Version)

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Please sign and pass the Friendship Book

Offertory: “How Beautiful”

setting John Carter

*Doxology (p. 592)

*Hymn: **Pg. 43, Leacock Sings**, “They’ll Know We Are Christians by Our Love”

*Benediction

Silent Prayer (be seated)

The End of Worship
The Beginning of Service

*Those who wish may stand

Rev. Robert W. Birch, Minister

Mrs. Dianne Yuninger, Organist/Choir Director

VISITORS AND MEMBERS: WELCOME! During the offertory the Friendship Book will be passed from the end of the pew. Please sign it and indicate other information as appropriate. Pass the book back down the pew and notice the names of the other worshippers. Greet one another warmly after the service.

WORSHIP HOUR INFORMATION:

It is an ancient Scottish custom for the pulpit Bible to be brought into the sanctuary and placed by a layperson before the service begins.

9:30 a.m. Janet Huffman

IN THE NURSERY (babies through 4 yrs.): 9:30 – Dave and Carol Berkhimer

The Sanctuary Flowers are in celebration of what a wonderful Congregation this church has. The Mission Committee would like to “Thank” the wonderful people of this church for all the ways they help our community and abroad. You always come through when people are in need. You help with the community meals, clothing banks, victims of disasters, CROP Walk, etc. This church is a very caring place and the Mission Committee would just like to say “Thank You” and we appreciate ALL the things you do.

PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION:

PRAYER FAMILY THIS WEEK: Gregory & Suzanne Lang
10 Chamberlin Court
Lawrenceville, NJ 08648

TODAY: Happy Veterans Day and Thank you for your service!

9:30 a.m. Service of Worship

10:30 a.m. Congregational Meeting followed by Luncheon

MONDAY:

1:00 p.m. Enfield Dr. Bible Study

TUESDAY:

9:30 a.m. Presbytery Mtg. @ Paoli PC, Paoli

7:30 p.m. Worship Committee Meeting

WEDNESDAY:

6:30 p.m. Bell Choir Rehearsal

7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY:

9:30 a.m. PW Bible Study @ home of Bea Andrews

1:00 – 4:00 p.m. Card Making

5:30 p.m. Community Meal

7:00 Session Meeting

FRIDAY:

NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE

1:00 p.m. Make Jewelry

NEXT SUNDAY:

8:00 and 10:30 a.m. Services of Worship

9:15 a.m. Sunday School for infants through adults

IN THE NURSERY: 8:00 – Nick & Evie Lopez

10:30 – Johanna Gingher & Sharon Williams

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Last week's offering total was \$4,021.00

Total in Organ Fund is \$64,516.67

Caring Tree for Bridge of Hope – Sunday November 18th and 25th, Community Outreach Committee will have a Caring Tree in the Narthex for Bridge of Hope. We are asking that those who have the heart to give will take a tag from the tree and purchase gift card in the amount of \$10, or \$25. The gift cards will be distributed to the single mothers at the Bridge of Hope's annual Christmas Celebration. We are asking that the gift cards be returned by December 2 to Karen Homsher, Emily Birch or the office.

Make Jewelry – Friday at 1:00 p.m. we will meet at church in Fellowship Hall to make bead jewelry for the Christmas Bazaar. Materials and tools will be available. All are welcome.

CALLING ALL BAKERS: We need cookies for our bazaar. We will put them in tins or plate them for you. All you need to do is the baking. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 dozen – we will take whatever you bake. Cookies needed by Thurs., Nov. 29th. If you make them early and don't have freezer space, call Loretta 687-9010.

The Community Meal will be this Thursday, November 15th. Doors will open at 5:15 p.m. Sign-up sheets for helping with the meal are in the Narthex.

Thank you.

Mission Committee

The November issue of *Presbyterians Today* is available free at the back of the sanctuary

November 12 is the date for the Narthex to start receiving a new floor covering. Both vestibules will also get new carpeting. Please remember to use the rear entrance that whole week to come in for your meetings. The Trustees are sure you will like the change and thank you for supporting this endeavor.

Thursday from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. Marie Glass and Lauren Apple hope you come out to stamp and decorate cards to see at the Bazaar. Our card supply has dwindled so low that they need extra hands to help make more. All paper, ink, stampers, and stickers will be provided. They just need a few extra hands.

St. John's Methodist Church invites us to share in their "Altar Hour" every Monday night from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. It is a time for personal meditation and prayer.

The November issue of the **UPPER ROOM** devotional in both regular and LARGE print is available free at the back of the sanctuary.

DEACONS: Please pick up copies for your shut-ins on the East windowsill at the front of the sanctuary.

CROP Walk raised a total of \$1,605.00 this year. Thank you to all the local churches and Boy Scouts that made this day such a success. A full 25% will remain for local needs. Part will help those affected by Sandy and other similar disasters.