

CLOSING RESPONSE (741) *Guide My Feet*

Spiritual/W.P.Whalum

POSTLUDE

*Count Your Blessings*

E.O.Excell

*\*Those who are able, please stand.*

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Today, we welcome back to CPC organist Patricia Brady-Danzig!

The **Liturgist** for today is Jack McCurdy. The **Chancel Flowers** are given by the Fristensky Family with thanks.

**Prayer Concerns:** Carolkay Barré; Hope Saladino; Ellie Catalano; those in need of comfort or healing; those mourning the loss of loved ones; our neighbors; those who are traveling; and for us, may we hear and heed your call to love others.

This week:

**Today, after worship:**

- Annual Congregational Meeting, to elect officers, review the 2025 budget, hear committee reports, and other business.
- Light lunch and fellowship to follow the Annual Meeting. Also, join us to decorate and write notes in Thanksgiving greeting cards for the families of St. Elizabeth's (these cards will go with the food donations).

**Monday 12:15pm** - Men's Group Lunch (meet at CPC, depart from here)

**Tuesday 3:00pm** - Planning meeting for MLK Day of Service (Memorial Room)

**Thursday** - Thanksgiving Day! Office closed and no choir. *Enjoy the day!*

**Turkey Drive: Last day!** Deacons are accepting donations of frozen turkeys and cash/gift cards to deliver Thanksgiving dinner staples to our friends with limited resources in Elizabeth. There are special envelopes in the narthex; you may place financial donations in the collection plate or mailbox by front portico.

**Bible Study** for Advent begins December 1 after worship, and continues the next 3 Sundays through Advent. Books and light lunch will be provided. Join Marcus for lively discussion during this special time of year!

**Women's Advent Dinner:** The WA invites all women to its festive, annual dinner celebrating the Advent season. The event is Wednesday, Dec 4, starting at 6:30pm. Cost is \$15pp plus 2 non-perishable food items to go to local food pantry. RSVP deadline is Sunday Dec 1, and forms are available in the narthex.



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Diann Gropp-Roth, *Office Administrator*

November 24, 2024                      Service for the Lord's Day                      10:30 AM

PRELUDE                      *Melody*                      R.Schumann/M.L.Thompson  
Theme from *Symphony No. 9* L.V.Beethoven/F.L.Callahan  
Bell Choir, Laurie Thomas, Director

WELCOME

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

OPENING PRAYER

INTROIT (698)                      *Take, O Take Me as I Am*                      J.L.Bell

CALL TO WORSHIP (*responsively*)

What brings us together in this place?

**To worship Christ, who loves us, who freed us from our sins by his blood and who made us a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father.**

To him be glory and dominion forever and ever.

**Amen.**

Let's prepare our hearts and minds to worship Jesus Christ, our king.

\*OPENING HYMN #307 *Great is Thy Faithfulness*                      J.Hughes

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*in unison*)

**Lord, however much we call you king, we fail to follow your call to us. We succumb to the political temptations of this temporary world, seeking power and security while you call us to service and hospitality, consuming your creation while you call us to care for it, hating our neighbors, whom you call us to love. In our failure to claim you, we identify more with the nations on our passports than with your kingdom. We pray that you reclaim us as your people, forgive us as your children, and continue to be our Lord and our hope for salvation. Amen.**

CHORAL RESPONSE (704) *To My Precious Lord*                      C.K.Park

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*GLORIA PATRI                      H.W. Greatorex

PASSING OF PEACE

FAMILY TEACHING MOMENT

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (*in unison*)

**Holy Spirit, we pray that you enter into the hearts, minds, and souls of those who hear these words of Scripture. Illuminate the eternal essence of your being through our hearing of it, and through your power, transform this ink into the stuff of new life. Amen.**

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON                      2 Samuel 23:1-7

ANTHEM                      *Fanfare for Thanksgiving*                      L.S.Glarum  
Chancel Choir, Warren Fristensky, Director

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON                      John 18:33-37

SERMON                      "A Few Words Between Rulers"                      Marcus C. Lambright

\*RESPONSIVE HYMN #274 *You, Lord, Are Both Lamb and Shepherd*                      French melody

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER (*in unison*)

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM                      *It is Well with My Soul*                      P.Bliss

\*DOXOLOGY (HYMN # 606)                      Old Hundredth

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

\*CLOSING HYMN #265                      *Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun*                      J.Hatton

\*BENEDICTION