"Whoever you are...wherever you are on life's journey, you are welcome here." God is Still Speaking



An Open and Affirming Congregation

November 13, 2022

11:00 AM

In your patience you will gain your souls.

Luke 21:19, Danish Bible, 1830

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Order of Worship

PRELUDE

"One Stone Upon Another" (O'Laughlan)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS CHIMING OF THE HOUR RECEIVING THE LIGHT

CALL TO WORSHIP

please rise

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!

Sing to the Lord a new song, for God has done

marvelous things.

People: Let Us Worship God!

GATHERING HYMN

"All Creatures of Our God and King" Glory to God 15

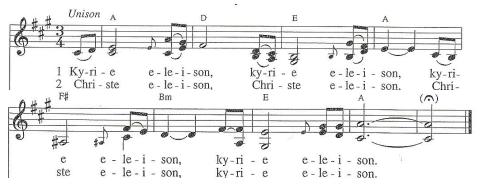
CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of Mercy, we confess that we have not been obedient children. We have grown idle in the work of discipleship and weary in doing what is right. We have been selfish in our actions and insistent in claiming our rights. We have not honored the tradition of the apostles or imitated the example of your saints. Forgive us, we pray. Show us the way of repentance, free us from our idle ways, and strengthen us to be faithful disciples of Jesus Christ, through whom we pray.

silent prayer of confession

KYRIE



DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

RESPONSE

"Halle, Halle, Hallelujah" Glory to God 591

THE SCRIPTURE READINGS

please be seated

First Reading Isaiah 65:17-25

Second Reading 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

"We Are Marching in the Light of God" Glory to God 853

please rise for the gospel

Gospel Lesson Luke 21:5-19

Leader: Holy Wisdom **People: Holy Word**

THE SERMON

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Leader: In peace, let us pray to the Lord, saying,

People: hear our prayer.

Leader: ...through our Savior, Jesus Christ.

People: Amen.

Please continue to pray for Sally S., Sally C., Stephen, Eric, Dan, Greg, Cornel, Barbara, Theo, Lorraine & Larry P., Edie C., Gino A., Pattie C., Jack, Matt, Samantha G.

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.
Forgive us our sins,
as we forgive those who sin against us.

Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom,
and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

THE OFFERING OF OUR TITHES & OURSELVES

DOXOLOGY

please rise
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Christ, all people here below;
Praise Holy Spirit evermore;
Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Loving God, before we give to you, you have given to us. All we offer we have received from you. We thank you for your goodness, and we praise you for your bountiful works, through Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

"The Church's One Foundation" Glory To God 321

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

TAKING THE LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

POSTLUDE

"I Am He" (Louis)

Birthdays 11/13-11/19/2022

Sally Lindemuth (13); Brandon Gieringer (14); Jacob Satterwhite (18)

Anniversaries 11/13-11/19/2022

Todd & Linda Gieringer (16)

Thanksgiving Supper for Jefferson Apartment Residents Sunday, November 20

We are looking for **VOLUNTEERS** to help us with this special ministry. We are looking for people to help with donations of food, monetary support to purchase food, preparation of the food, boxing up of the food, and delivering of the food to the Jefferson Apartments. The food will be delivered at 4:00pm on Sunday. Please email ascensionucc@comcast.net or call the church office 610-539-1693, if you are interested in helping us with this event.



Thanksgiving Eve Prayer Service, Wednesday, November 23rd,

Time TBD

Please join us at
Gulph United Church of Christ
100 Matsonford Road
Gulph Mills, PA 19428
Gulph UCC, Christ Church UCC
and Ascension UCC are all invited



We welcome you to our Community of Faith. We pray that God will speak to your during this worship experience. If you have need of pastoral assistance, we encourage you to contact Pastor Dwayne at the church office number listed below or make an appointment with him today.

We welcome children in worship at all times. If you would prefer, childcare is available. Please see one of our ushers. Children's bulletins and crayons are available from the ushers.

Ministers All the people of the Congregation

Pastor The Rev. Dwayne A. Mosier

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Liz Brunton

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Molly Lorenz, Barbara Montague-Graham

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