



# Red Clay Creek *Presbyterian Church*

Sunday | November 25, 2018 | 10:30 am

## WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

### Pastoral Staff:

Rev. Dr. Randall T. Clayton  
& Rev. Emily Schwenker

Director of Music: Jeffrey Miller

Director of Christian Education:

Shelley Haines

Music Ministry: Bell Choir &

Barbara Vanderkraats, pianist

Usher Captain: Ray Krout

Greeter: Barbara Sowden

Media Production:

Jay Armstrong, Keith Barton,  
Ken James and Al Leonhard

Nursery Caregivers:

Judy Lozier and Leigh Sann

We welcome the Rev. Edee Chase Fenimore back to our worship service this morning!

The flowers in the chancel today are given in memory of Jean C. Nichols, my mother, from Lisa Nichols.

### LARGE PRINT HYMNALS

are available in the narthex area.

We are delighted that you have joined us for worship this morning and hope that you experience God's Spirit through worship and the fellowship of this community. At Red Clay our vision focuses on four pillars: belonging, nurturing, reaching and rejoicing. Our prayer is that you will experience the delight of belonging together as we rejoice together in God's love.

Our child-care room is located just around the corner from the sanctuary (room 305). Please exit to the left of the pulpit, pass through the next door, and room 305 will be just a few steps away. Ask for Judy or Leigh, for children up to 4 years old.

Early in the service, Pre-K (age 4+) through 5<sup>th</sup> grade will come forward for the Children's Moment, followed by dismissal to Sunday school. If this is your first Sunday attending, please walk with your child to Sunday school (Pre-K & Kindergarten: room 303; 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade: room 202) so you can meet the teacher and feel comfortable! Feel free to stay a few minutes and see what fun and learning is in store for your child.

Middle school (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade) students meet in room 114 in the Tunnel. When the younger children leave after Children's Moment, please exit with them and go directly to your classroom.

If we have never met, please introduce yourself! We hope you will join us in Founders Hall for fellowship following today's service. To get to Founders Hall, exit the sanctuary via the door near the pulpit and follow the hallway to the end; or, exit through the doors at the back of the church and the Founders Hall entrance will be on your right before you get to the parking lot.

If you would like to learn more about our ministry, or if you have specific pastoral needs, please feel free to contact us!

Grace and Peace,

Randy

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Emily

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# Calling the Community to Worship

## THE CHIMING OF THE HOUR

### THE GREETING

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

### THE SHARING OF OUR LIVES

*Please fill out the Friendship Pad located at one end of every pew and pass it to your neighbor.*

### THE PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

*As you prepare for today's worship, please join us in silent reflection and prayer as you meditate on the words below.*

Eternal God, the refuge and help  
of all your children,  
we praise you for all you have given us,  
for all you have done for us,  
for all that you are to us.  
In our weakness, you are strength,  
in our darkness, you are light,  
in our sorrow, you are comfort and peace.  
We cannot number your blessings,  
we cannot declare your love:  
For all your blessings we bless you.  
May we live as in your presence,  
and love the things that you love,  
and serve you in our daily lives;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
—St. Boniface (ca. 672-754)

### THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: In deep gratitude we come to  
worship God.

People: **We recognize God as the source of  
all goodness.**

*(continued)*

Leader: All good gifts come from the Spirit  
of God:

People: **love, peace, joy, patience, kindness,  
gentleness are all of God.**

Leader: We come with grateful hearts, not  
for things, but for who God is.

People: **We gather to show our gratitude in  
song and prayer.**

### THE HYMN\*

*When Morning Gilds the Skies* HYMN 667

### THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION\*

Gracious God,  
often we find ourselves separated  
from our brothers and sisters.  
We seem to wander aimlessly,  
failing to focus on the source  
of strength and power.  
So many things call to us  
and seek to grab for our attention.  
Our time is fragmented.  
Our lives are fragmented.  
Forgive us and through your spirit  
focus us on that which will empower us  
to be your people in this time and place.  
Help us work for the peace and justice  
that you desire.  
We pray it in the name of Jesus the Christ.  
(A time of silent confession)

### THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON\*

### THE RESPONSE\*

*Gloria a Dios* HYMN 585, vs. 1

### THE PASSING OF THE PEACE\*

### THE CHILDREN'S MOMENT

*Children PreK-5th grade are invited to come forward. At  
the conclusion, they will be dismissed to Sunday School,  
along with youth in 6-8th grades.*

\*Please stand if you are able. The congregation is invited to read aloud text in **bold print**.

THE MUSICAL OFFERING

*Gather, Thankful People*

Proclaiming the Word

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE SCRIPTURE READINGS

*Psalms 100*

*Colossians 1:15-20*

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

THE SERMON

*Thanksgiving Centerpiece*

Rev. Edee Chase Fenimore

Responding to the Word

THE HYMN

*What Shall I Render to the Lord*

HYMN 655

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*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 debts

as we forgive our debtors

and lead us not into temptation

but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the Kingdom

and the power

and the glory forever.

Amen.

THE PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

THE MUSICAL OFFERING

*All Things Bright and Beautiful*

THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE\*

*Let All Things Now Living*

HYMN 37

THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION\*

Giving God,

We give You thanks and praise

for all of Your gifts to us.

You have given us so much,

and it is because we recognize the gifts

You have given to us

that we now give to the work of Your kingdom.

We now dedicate this offering

to the work of Your kingdom here on earth.

May this offering be used wisely and diligently,

that Your love may be known widely.

As we dedicate this offering,

we offer ourselves too,

for these gifts of money are but tokens

of ourselves.

Take and use us,

that our hands may reach out in service,

our feet may walk the difficult path

of reconciliation,

and that our words may be words of peace.

For this we pray in the name of Jesus.

Amen.

Going Forth to Serve in Christ

THE HYMN\*

*Now Thank We All Our God*

HYMN 643

THE BENEDICTION\*

## Weekly Calendar

- Sun. Worship, 8:30 am & 10:30 am  
Adult Education Forum, Rm. 201, 9:30 am  
Sunday School & Youth Group, 10:30 am  
Cornerstone Band Rehearsal, Fellowship Hall, 4:00 pm
- Mon. Faith, Hope & Love Quilters, Fellowship Hall, 9:30 am  
Bible Study, Crossan Lounge, 9:45 am  
Centering Prayer, Sanctuary, 7:00 pm
- Tues. Centering Prayer, Sanctuary, 8:00 am  
Craft Group, Fellowship Hall, 9:30 am  
Confirmation Class, Rm. 206, 7:00 pm
- Wed. Ladies Noon Nurture Group, Library, 12:00 pm  
Healing Prayer Ministry, Library, 7:00 pm  
Bell Choir/ Lauda Rehearsals, 7:00 / 7:30 pm
- Thurs. Red Clay Artists, Rm. 206, 1:00 pm  
Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Rm. 218, 7:30 pm



## Monthly Events

- Nov. 28 Emmanuel Dining Room,  
8:30 am
- Dec. 11 Tuesdays Together
- Dec. 15 Phix-It Corp., Rm. 206,  
8:30 am
- Dec. 20 R.O.M.E.O.'s  
Luncheon

## Special Events

- Dec. 8 Advent Quiet Day
- Dec. 9 Noonday Concert
- Dec. 14 Advent Dinner
- Dec. 16 Wellness Event, 9:30 am
- Dec. 16 Ornament Decorating,  
11:30 am
- Dec. 16 Cornerstone Worship,  
6:00 pm
- Dec. 23 Lessons & Carols
- Dec. 24 Christmas Eve services:  
5:00, 8:00 & 11:00 pm
- Dec. 30 Worship service, 10:30 am

## SOME HELPFUL INFORMATION & REMINDERS

- **PRAYER REQUEST CARDS** may be placed in the offering plate or handed directly to a pastor at the end of service.
- A **STEPHEN MINISTER** is available in the Crossan Lounge following worship service to speak or pray with you confidentially about any personal concern.
- To visit the **RESTROOMS** nearest the sanctuary, exit out the side door near the pulpit, turn left and proceed down the hallway (the doors will be on your right).
- Not on our **EMAIL** list yet? Please email the Church office ([office@rccpc.org](mailto:office@rccpc.org)).
- To be added to the **PRAYER LIST**, contact the pastor at [prayers@rccpc.org](mailto:prayers@rccpc.org) or the Church office. Please keep us updated with concerns and seek permission before adding someone's name to the list. Names remain on the list for one month, after which time a name may be resubmitted.
- For **PASTORAL CARE**, contact Rev. Randy ([randy@rccpc.org](mailto:randy@rccpc.org)) or Rev. Emily ([emily@rccpc.org](mailto:emily@rccpc.org)). To be visited in the hospital, please call the Church office (302-998-0434).
- **HOMEBOUND COMMUNION** is delivered three times during the year. To request homebound communion, please contact the Church office.

