

Serving Us This Morning

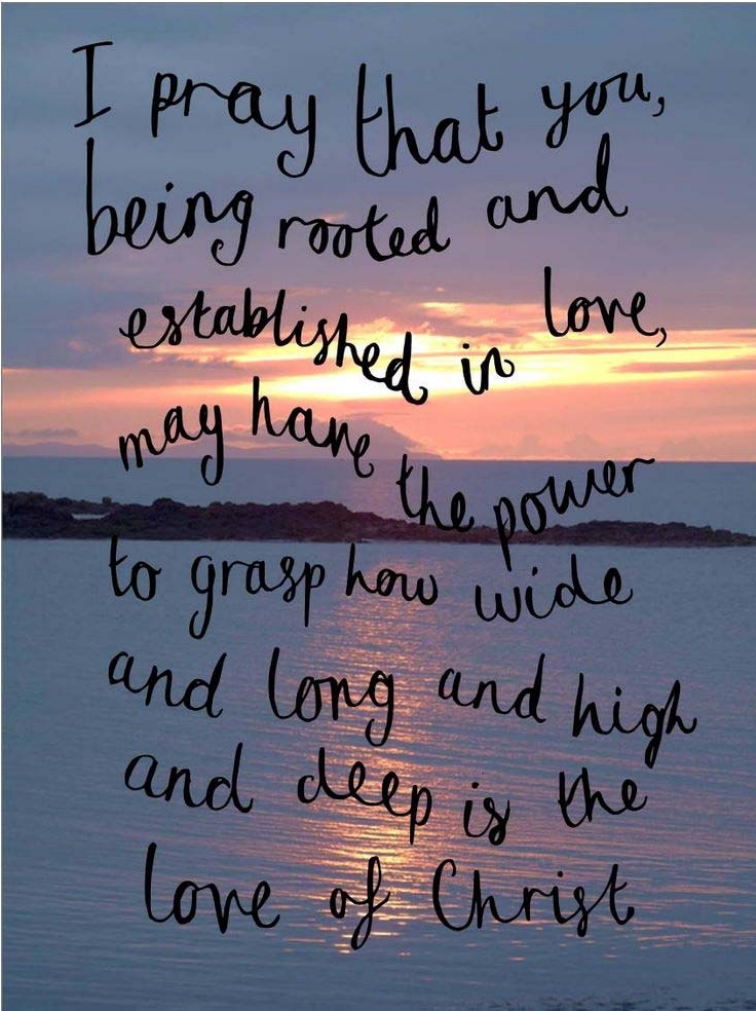
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God of Grace, we come as people who live into your love; Love that is wider, longer, higher and deeper than we can imagine. And so we praise you for our growth, we rejoice in being set free, we dance along the path that leads us home, we give thanks for the healing we have received, we relax in the knowledge that we are forgiven and we live as people of Grace. Amen.

	Prelude "My Jesus, I Love Thee"	arr. Hegarty
	Welcome and Announcements	
	Minute for Mission - Stewardship	
	Introit “We Gather Together”	Kremser
	*Call to Worship May the peace of God enrich your hearts and minds, <i>In the battles of the day and the anxieties of the night.</i> May the peace of God enrich your hearts and minds, <i>When folks are unreasonable and circumstances challenge us.</i> May the peace of God enrich your hearts and minds, <i>When those we love misunderstand and fail to appreciate us.</i> May the peace of God enrich your hearts and minds, <i>When the pressure is too great and threatens to overwhelm us.</i> May the peace of God enrich your hearts and minds, <i>When mountains and mole hills all look alike.</i> May the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. <i>Amen.</i>	
	Pastoral Prayer and Lord’s Prayer	
	*Sharing of Christ’s Peace May the Peace of Christ be with you! And also with you!	
#555	*Hymn of Praise "Now Thank we All Our God"	Nun Danket Alle Gott
	*Unison Prayer of Confession <i>Holy God, we know that you created us in love, to enjoy You and to serve your creation and your children. And we know that we do not do your will. With clenched hands, we cannot give or receive. With eyes shut tight, we cannot see pain or beauty. With feet of clay, we cannot dance in joy or run to help. We ask for your help and your power to change. Open our eyes to see your movement in the world around us. Unclench our fists to be more generous and to receive your blessings. Move our feet toward grace and hope as we learn to trust in You. Soften our hearts to Your will in our lives that we may put you first and honor You. This we pray in Jesus’ name. Amen.</i>	

***A Time of Silent Prayer**

***Assurance of Pardon**
Sisters and brothers in Christ, let us proclaim the Good News:
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.
And we are not only forgiven, we are also freed.
Thanks be to God. Amen.

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Old Testament Reading Psalm 139: 1-18	Page 552
Hymn of Meditation "Take My Life" (Verses 1, 2, 5 and 6)	Hendon
New Testament Reading Ephesians 3: 14-21	Page 182
Morning Message <i>“Established in Love – How Deep” – Rev. Barb Kennedy</i>	
Offering "O Jesus, I Have Promised"	Helvey
*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication	
*Sending Hymn "Open My Eyes That I May See"	Open My Eyes
*Benediction and Response “Alleluia”	Gatlin
*Postlude “Hymn of Thanksgiving"	Mawby

PRAYER FOCUS THIS WEEK
Light of Life Mission
Newly Elected Officials
Stewardship Campaign

CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

Sunday, November 8

New Members Breakfast with Session- Fellowship Hall.....9:00 A.M.
Worship - Sanctuary.....10:00 A.M.
New Members Received
Nursery available newborn through age 4
Children dismissed before worship to rehearse for Christmas Family Celebration
Sunday school – following rehearsal
Fellowship with New Member – Welcome Center.....following worship
Youth Group - Community Days – 80’s Style.....6:00 – 8:00 P.M

Monday, November 9

Small Group – Welcome Center.....7:00 P.M.
Building & Grounds Committee.....7:00 P.M.
Worship & Music Committee.....7:00 P.M.

Tuesday, November 10

Evangelism & Nurture Committee.....7:00 P.M.

Wednesday, November 11

Praying at Parkwood – Sanctuary.....9:30 A.M.

Thursday, November 12

Bells Rehearsal.....6:00 P.M.
Choir Rehearsal.....7:00 P.M.

Friday, November 13

Saturday, November 14

Produce to People.....leave Parkwood 8:00 A.M.
Youth Group - Chris Tomlin Concert – Consol Energy.....leave Parkwood 5:00 P.M.
Indian Christian Fellowship – Fellowship Hall.....5:30 – 10:00 P.M.

Sunday, November 15 – Stewardship Sunday

Worship - Sanctuary.....10:00 A.M.
Nursery available newborn through age 4
Children dismissed before worship to rehearse for Christmas Family Celebration
Sunday school – following rehearsal

NO Youth Group

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE PASTORS AND STAFF of Parkwood Church would like to extend a special welcome to those of you who have chosen to worship with us for the first time. We are thankful for your presence with us, and pray that you will be blessed through the message, the music ministry, and the warm welcome of our congregation. If we may be of service to you in any way, please contact us.

SANCTUARY FLOWER ORDERS – The available dates in November and December are: November 22 (1 vase), December 6 (1 vase), December 13 (2 vases), December 27 (2 vases). The cost is \$15.00 per vase. Contact the office if you are interested in purchasing flowers.

THE FLOWERS THIS MORNING Are to the Glory of God.

NOVEMBER REQUESTS – BREAD OF LIFE FOOD PANTRY – Packaged or canned potatoes and stuffing.

PRAYER CARDS in the pews are ORCHID for this time period. Please use these to place your concerns on the Prayer Walls located in the Narthex. These prayer concerns are prayed for during the week at Praying at Parkwood as well as by Rev. Jeff and Pastor Barb at the weekly staff meetings.

YOUTH GROUP Will be celebrating World Community Day 80’s style tonight. Come dressed in 80’s gear, be creative. Invite your friends to join you. Check for the schedule of events for November on the Welcome Center desk, make sure you stop by and pick up your copy.

NOVEMBER GREETERS NEEDED – Please consider serving as a greeter in November, it only requires a minimal amount of your time. The sign-up sheet is on the Welcome Center desk.

THANK YOU – The Election Day Bake sale made \$372.00 for Faith and Works fund. Thanks to all who worked, baked, and purchased, we couldn’t have done it without you!

Dear “Retreat Girls,” I was overwhelmed and blown away by your thoughtful and generous gifts. It truly touched my heart and filled me with joy to lead you in the Women's Retreat. And these gifts were the icing on the cake! Thank you for the chocolate, coffee, massage and make-up gift card. I will feel gloriously pampered after I have used them. You are all a blessing to me and I appreciated such a wonderful surprise. Love, Pastor Barb

My words cannot express how thankful I am for your generous donation of time, talent, and kindness last weekend. My driveway is beautiful and so much safer. I want to thank all the men and their families for allowing me to drive up with a smile on my face. Dot McCredie

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD – Please return them by next Sunday, November 15th. Highlight your name on the sign out sheet when you return your box. Any questions see Pastor Barb.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED – We are in need of Sunday School teachers at this time. Please prayerfully consider teaching and helping our youngest members receive the message of Christ's love. Please call Melissa Edwards if you are interested or have any questions 724-444-1466.

THE CHANGING NEEDS AT VETERAN'S PLACE – There is a great need for duffle bags. Duffle bags can be expensive, but if you have one in very good condition or if you would like to make a donation toward a duffle bag, I will be happy to go shopping. Veteran's Day is less than a month away. Let's set a goal to get some duffle bags for them for Veteran's Day. Many thanks for all of your help. Sally Wheland

MARK YOUR CALENDARS – Sunday, December 6th will be our annual Family Christmas Dinner and Celebration at 5:00 p.m., **this is an all church event.** We will begin the evening with annual covered dish dinner in Fellowship Hall. Please supply the following items, to serve 6 to 8 people that correspond with the first letter of your last name. **A-H** please provide a **vegetable**, **I-Q** please provide a **potato dish (no salads please)**, **R-Z** please provide a **salad**. The Christian Ed. Committee is providing the main entrée, rolls, dessert and beverage. It would be helpful if you could provide a serving utensil with your dish. Following the dinner we will have a concert. **Sunday School students:** We will begin practice this Sunday for the concert. Please attend church this Sunday. All of the practices will take place 15-20 minutes each Sunday morning, and then you will begin your Sunday School lesson. Parents, any questions please email Gina Potter potterfamily03@gmail.com.

CONFIRMATION CLASS – Parents of all 8th and 9th graders. A confirmation class will begin in January and conclude in May. Please contact the office if you are interested in your child attending.

HOMEcoming, SUNDAY NOVEMBER 22nd - Please join us on Sunday, November 22nd as we celebrate Homecoming Sunday. Immediately following worship, we will be gathering in the Fellowship Hall for a time of fellowship and mission. There is a "job" for everyone - this is a great activity for the young and the "not so young" and lots of fun! We will sit and eat lunch as a congregation and then begin to prep and cook a home cooked Thanksgiving meal for those that are in need in our community. We need many hands to make this mission opportunity a success and we hope you will make it a priority to spend the afternoon with us. It was greatly appreciated by those who received the meals last year.

7th ANNUAL MISSION MALL – Saturday, November 21st from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at St. Paul's Methodist Church, 1965 Ferguson Road. Forty tables representing twenty nonprofit groups will see unique and practical fair trade and handcrafted items made by local artisans and those in developing countries. All sales go directly to each group's mission charity. Make your money work for good by shopping at the Mission Mall!

MEDICINE BOTTLES FOR MALAWI – Reminder that we are collecting pill bottles with lids that have been washed and all labels removed to send to Malawi. See the basket at the Mission Collection Center. You can also bring bottles from over the counter medicine such as Advil, Motrin, or supplements as long as they aren't large.

ADULTS AND YOUTH are invited to attend the Chris Tomlin Concert at Consol Energy Center on Saturday, November 14th. Tickets are \$25.00 for students and \$30.00 for adults. See Jonelle if you are interested.

GIANT EAGLE CERTIFICATES – Are sold in the Welcome Center before and after worship and also in the office during the week. They are sold in denominations of 100, 50, and 25 dollars. We sell the certificates as a fund raising project. The gift cards may be used at any Giant Eagle store or GetGo gas station/convenience store. The Giant Eagle gift card may be used to purchase any of the various gift cards available in their stores. For example, purchase a \$100 card through the church; use it at your local Giant Eagle to purchase a \$50 Olive Garden gift card, \$25 JoAnn's gift card, and \$25 in groceries. It is a "win-win" for you and the church.

CHILD CARE – Is available for anyone with children through 4 years of age. The Nursery could use volunteers to assist Rhonda each week, if you would like to have fun with our younger members please consider volunteering. In order to volunteer, you must have your clearances on file in the church office.