



LORD, you have done so many things!
You made them all so wisely!
The earth is full of your creations!

— Psalm 104:24

HOME WORSHIP

The Ogden-Hillcrest United Methodist Church

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*"We proclaim God's Word to the world according to the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
and strive to be Christ-like in all that we do."*

Joyce K. Allen, Pastor

Laity Sunday

October 17, 2021

Twenty First Sunday After Pentecost

GREETING

Judy Clark, Lay Leader

ANNOUNCEMENTS, JOYS, AND CONCERNS

GATHERING

PRELUDE

O Worship the King

Wagner

UNISON CALL TO WORSHIP

From deep within us we know of a loving presence. All around us we see glory, beauty, life and light. We have no words for what we experience so we cry out, "God!" In this moment of worship may that loving presence grow deeper, may our awareness of the divine presence around us grow more intense. May we, gathered in this place, learn to pay more attention to God, who loves us at all times and in all places. God, of love and life, in this moment of prayer be more and more in us that we might live more and more in you. Amen.

*HYMN

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To God Be the Glory

PRAYING

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of Moses and Mary, we could live at peace with others, but plenty of times we don't. We could welcome those we do not know, but choose to close our hearts; we could make outsiders our best friends, but choose the safety of our cliques.

Forgive us, Oh God, for our foolish choices. Hold on to our shaky lives, until we learn to clasp your goodness to our hearts, so we can give it away to those around us. Whisper your grace and hopes to us, until we can stop cursing our enemies, and bless them as our friends.

Smooth the rough edges of our arrogance, until we become polished enough to win the gold in being honorable. Then, we would put aside our stumbling blocks to discipleship, so we can truly follow Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

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PROCLAIMING

ANTHEM

My Lord, What a Morning

Krug

A TIME FOR THE CHILD IN ALL OF US

RESPONSIVE READING

A Modern Affirmation

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FIRST LESSON

Romans 12: 9-21

Pew Bible 1226 Large Print 1821

*HYMN 2222 *The Servant Song*
SECOND LESSON Romans 16: 17-19 Pew Bible 1188 Large Print 1763
MESSAGE Going With God: Playing Nice Maralena Dropp

RESPONDING

*HYMN 560 *Help Us Accept Each Other*
UNISON BENEDICTION

Let us give glory to God with our whole lives. God gives us the strength to stand firm, and shows us and all the world the mystery that was once hidden, in the baby in the manger, the teacher, the healer, the one who died on a cross and rose again, we meet God.

To the only true God, through Jesus Christ, be the glory forever! Amen.

BENEDICTION RESPONSE *Three Fold Amen*

POSTLUDE *March on "Down Ampney"* Spong

*stand if able

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Large-print bulletins (with hymns) and large print Bibles are available.

A Parent/Infant Comfort Room is located upstairs overlooking the sanctuary. Children's activity bags are in a basket in the rear of the church. After worship, please return the bags to the basket so they will be available for future Sundays.

Upper Rooms: The November and December issues of the daily devotional are in the sanctuary or may be picked up at the office. Donations (\$1). Also, Our Daily Bread September, October & November.

Keep in your Prayers:

Ogden shut-ins Paul Dropp Dick McKane Melissa Church
Roxanne & Dave Carver

Vacation: Pastor Joyce is on vacation. She will be back to work on Saturday, October 23. Please call Jim in the office if you have questions. 723-2637. Pastor Bob Clark from Chenango Bridge UMC will be available for emergencies. 648 4339

Rummage Sale: We will be having another Rummage Sale in the Pine Room on Friday, Nov 5 and Sat Nov 6. We need donations, items you no longer need, but have some usable life left. NO clothing, TVs, cell phones, or computers. PLEASE.

Sign Up Sheets For Rummage Sale: Set Up & Bakers & Helpers.

Located in the Ever Ready Room & front Entrance to the Sanctuary

Subway Fund Raiser: Tomorrow, October 18th.

Want to have a sub-tastic meal and raise funds for us? Subway located at 1332 Upper Front St. will donate 20% of total proceeds to Ogden on Monday, October 18th between the hours of 4:00pm to 7:00 pm. All purchases made during the time of the event instore, online or even curbside apply. No codes, flyers or coupons needed.

Pledge Cards & A Plea For Help: You should have received your Stewardship letters with plea for help with meeting our 2021 financial obligations by now.

Please respond with your financial gift to meet 2021 obligations as you are able.

Please return your pledge cards for 2022 on or before November 21st.

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Sun. Oct.17	10:00 am	Worship
Mon. Oct. 18	4pm – 7 pm	Subway Fund Raiser
Tue. Oct.19		No Bible Study Today
Wed. Oct.20		No Fall Study This Evening

MINISTERS THIS MORNING

GREETERS	Judy Clark
	Maralena Dropp
	Jessica Feyler
ORGANIST	Cindy Feyler
TECH SUPPORT	Greg Milunich
ADMIN. ASST.	Jim Shaffer
CUSTODIAN	Paul Lewis



TODAY BEGINS OUR ANNUAL THANKSGIVING DRIVE.

Last year, Ogden donated 39 bags of food and \$1294 for turkey vouchers.

The Mission Committee has reusable grocery bags, along with a list of grocery items. The bags will be located in the front and back of the church if you are attending church. If you have not returned to church yet, you may pick up bags in the covered area, at the front doors of the church. The bags will be in a tote labeled "Thanksgiving". Please mail or drop off your donation for turkey vouchers during worship service or at the office.

There are three options for participation:

- Furnish a complete basket of food, including a turkey voucher**
- Furnish food items only**
- Donate money for turkey vouchers (\$10 each)**

On Sunday, October 17, the Thanksgiving bags will be distributed. Envelopes marked "Turkey Donation" will also be available at that time. If paying by check, make the check payable to "Ogden Hillcrest UMC" and write "turkey" on the memo line. Drop the envelope in the offering plate by November 14. The food donations are also due on November 14 so they will be delivered to Catholic Charities by November 18.

To God Be the Glory

1. To God be the glo-ry, great things he hath done! So loved he the
 2. O per - fect re-demp-tion, the pur-chase of blood, to ev-ery be -
 3. Great things he hath taught us, great things he hath done, and great our re -

world that he gave us his Son, who yield - ed his life an a -
 liev - er the prom-ise of God; the vil - est of-fend-er who
 joic-ing thru Je-sus the Son; but pur - er, and high-er, and

tone-ment for sin, and o-pened the life-gate that all may go in.
 tru-ly be-lieves, that mo-ment from Je-sus a pardon re - ceives.
 great-er will be our won-der, our trans-port, when Je-sus we see.

Refrain

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear his voice! Praise the

Lord, praise the Lord, let the peo-ple re - joice! O come to the Fa-ther thru

Je - sus the Son, and give him the glo-ry, great things he hath done!

The Servant Song

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- 1., 6. Broth - er, sis - ter, let me serve you, let me be as
2. We are pil - grims on a jour - ney; we're to - geth - er
3. I will hold the Christ - light for you in the night - time
4. I will weep when you are weep - ing; when you laugh, I'll
5. When we sing to God in heav - en, we shall find such



Christ to you; pray that I may have the grace to
 on this road. We are here to help each oth - er
 of your fear; I will hold my hand out to you,
 laugh with you. I will share your joy and sor - row
 har - mo - ny, born of all we've known to - geth - er



let you be my ser - vant, too.
 walk the mile and bear the load.
 speak the peace you long to hear.
 till we've seen this jour - ney through.
 of Christ's love and ag - o - ny.

WORDS: Richard Gillard (Matt. 20:26)

MUSIC: Richard Gillard

THE SERVANT SONG

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Help Us Accept Each Other

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Unison

1. Help us ac - cept each oth - er as Christ ac - cept-ed us;
 2. Teach us, O Lord, your les-sons, as in our dai-ly life
 3. Let your ac - cep-tance change us, so that we may be moved
 4. Lord, for to - day's en-coun-ters with all who are in need,

teach us as sis - ter, broth - er, each per - son to em-brace.
 we strug - gle to be hu - man and search for hope and faith.
 in liv - ing sit - u - a - tions to do the truth in love;
 who hun - ger for ac - cep-tance, for righ-teous - ness and bread,

Be pres - ent, Lord, a - mong us, and bring us to be - lieve
 Teach us to care for peo - ple, for all, not just for some,
 to prac - tice your ac - cep-tance, un - til we know by heart
 we need new eyes for see - ing, new hands for hold - ing on;

we are our - selves ac - cept-ed and meant to love and live.
 to love them as we find them, or as they may be - come.
 the ta - ble of for - give-ness and laugh - ter's heal - ing art.
 re - new us with your Spir - it; Lord, free us, make us one!

WORDS: Fred Kaan, 1974 (Jn. 15:12)

MUSIC: John Ness Beck, 1977

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