



He humbled himself ... to the point
of death — even death on a cross.

Philippians 2:8, NRSV

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WORSHIP TIME: 10:30AM

Sunday School during worship/ Coffee Hour follows worship
Celebrating over 190 years of serving Christ and the community
Incorporated: September 1828

Our Mission Statement:

*To be a church alive with Christ by living, growing and declaring
the Good News of Jesus.*

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First UMC Greene
Sunday, November 14, 2021; 10:30am
25th Sunday after Pentecost

PRELUDE – At this time, please settle into a spirit of silent meditation so to prepare for your encounter with God.

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***Please stand for the lighting of the Christ candle**

***INTROIT:** Westminster Chimes

***PRAYER of INVOCATION:**

Lector: Lorna Eroshevich

Our Heavenly Creator, we praise you for this, another privilege of worship. And we thank you for this church that you have entrusted with the rich treasure of the Gospel of Christ. We are grateful today for those who have passed on the faith in the past and who are a cloud of witnesses to our gathering here. May we also be led in the true and living way and keep the covenants that we have made to you. Place your love in our hearts we pray and write your Word on our minds. Give us the assurance of your forgiveness and fill our hearts with praise. Through Jesus Christ...Amen.

***HYMN OF PRAISE** *How Firm a Foundation vv. 1-2,5* **UMH 529** Lector: Lorna Eroshevich

***CONFESSION OF FAITH** The Apostles' Creed **UMH 881** Lector: Lorna Eroshevich

EPISTLE LESSON: Philippians 2:5-11 Lector: Lorna Eroshevich

PASTORAL PRAYER with *The Lord's Prayer* *(Children are invited forward)*

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

CHILDREN'S TIME *This, This is Where Children Belong* **TFWS 2233**

(Children leave for Sunday School after the lesson)

ANTHEM

***GOSPEL LESSON** Luke 22:14-23

Leader: This is the Word of God for us, the people of God.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON *Holy Communion* Pastor Michele

HOLY COMMUNION **Great Thanksgiving** **UMH 13**

CLOSING HYMN *O Day of God, Draw Night* **UMH 730**

***BENEDICTION...**

L: May the Peace of Christ be with you...

P: **And also with you.**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE** *Let There Be Peace on Earth* **UMH 431**

POSTLUDE

***Please stand as you are able in body or in spirit**

Announcements:

- 1) Church Council will meet Tuesday, 11/16, at 6:30pm.
- 2) The Pickards of Trojan House Deli will once again be cooking Thanksgiving Supper for the community. Items they need donated are: 10-15lb. turkeys, bread for stuffing, dinner rolls (fully cooked), cranberry sauce, frozen squash, and 3 compartment takeout containers. These donations can be dropped off at the Trojan House. Call them directly if you have questions at 607-656-8700.
- 3) Please mark your calendars, Advent begins 11/28/21! The Sanctuary must be decorated for Christmas between 11/21 and 11/28. Thank you to all who help with this large task but more hands are always needed. Won't you come out and help?
- 4) **We still NEED PIES** for Thanksgiving (4 Pumpkin and 5 Apple). Please see the signup sheet in the kitchen or Merelyn Rogers for details.
- 5) Hometown Christmas community event will be held on Friday, December 3. Once again, we will be presenting a "Live Nativity." We currently have plenty of animals secured for the event. Thank you to their owners for supporting our ministry!
- 6) There are a limited number of printed Newsletters available in the vestibule for those who do NOT have email. If you need a printed copy and there are no more available please see Pastor Michele.
- 7) Thank you to all of you who donate food items regularly to those in need but please, do NOT fill the Blessing Box on the porch as all items must be tracked for reporting purposes. If you have items for the Blessing Box on the porch next door, please leave them on the kitchen counter marked for the Blessing Box. Food items for the GAC Food Pantry at the Berean Church can be put into the black plastic can near the kitchen entrance. Thank you so much for all you do in Christ's name.
- 8) COVID-19 restrictions and reminders: ALL people are to wear masks when indoors especially when singing or moving about. It is also recommended that at this time while we are still in the HIGH transmission rate of infection that social distancing should be practiced as well. When having your snack after church, obviously masks can be removed. ALL foods and drinks should be served (we should not be touching anything) and servers should wear a mask and gloves at all times. COVID is always near so we all need to be diligent in protecting one another as best we can. John Wesley would say, "Do no harm..."
- 9) We are collecting Hygiene Bags for the needy through the Greene Rotary as we have done in the past. These consist of the following: one bar of soap, one toothbrush, one regular size toothpaste, one hand/body lotion, one bottle shampoo...ALL of this must fit in a one gallon Ziploc baggie. See the sample in the Social Room. If you prefer to donate money or have questions, please contact Merelyn Rogers.
- 10) The weekly bulletin can be found on our webpage at fumcgreene.com, select the Bulletin tab and then the bulletin you're looking for.

Prayers of the People:

May God hear our prayers for... Teddy & Clifford Crampton, Joe & Kim Miranda, Emily Dunckle, John Yetter, Riley (Morgan's friend), Asa & Kennedy, Stephen TaylorRoth, Rodney Hebbard, Earl Howell

And also our New Prayer Requests for... Bob Brooks, Leslie, Dave Madera, Bekah's Mom, Marge Sampson

NOTE: Names who are added to our prayer list will automatically stay on for two weeks. You will see these names in regular font the first week, *italics* the second week and the third week their name will rotate off our list. When a name in *italics* should remain on our prayer list for an additional two-week rotation, please let Pastor know in writing via email or text. If you know of someone who can come OFF our prayer list also advise Pastor. Thank you.