

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

PUBLIC WORSHIP

11:00 A.M.

Pastor Mark Douyard

LARGE PRINT hymnals available
 NURSERY is available upon request during the Worship Service
 SUNDAY SCHOOL is available for children up to 9 years old
 *All who are able may stand

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE with SILENT PRAYERS
 CHIMING OF THE HOUR
 GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS
 MISSION MOMENT:

Our mission is to provide a church home that serves our congregation and our community through praise, worship, and Christian outreach with a determination to live by God's Word and for God's glory.

NOVEMBER MISSION: Hope4Recovery House

CALL TO WORSHIP (Leader/**People**)

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul! I will praise the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God all my life long.

Do not put your trust in princes, in mortals, in whom there is no help. When their breath departs, they return to the earth; on that very day their plans perish.

Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the Lord their God, who made heaven and earth, the sea and all that is in them.

The Lord loves the righteous. The Lord will reign forever, for all generations. Praise the Lord!

Let us worship God. (Psalm 146 – adapted 1-10)

BLESSING OF THE OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOXES

*HYMN: #281 (PRESBYTERIAN Hymnal) “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Eternal God, we confess that we have failed to seek your will. You call for faithfulness and love; we respond with half-hearted praise. You call for righteousness and peace; we respond with empty promises. Forgive us, God of grace. Teach us to worship you with the sacrifice you desire: loving you and loving one another, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. (Moment of Silence)

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON (Leader/**People**)

God hears our confession, rejoicing as we desire to amend our ways. God acknowledges the forces that separate us from Him, and brings us peace. Rejoice in the knowledge of our reconciliation and a life lived in the presence of God.

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Amen.

*SONG OF PRAISE: *You are the Lord, giver of mercy! You are the Christ, giver of mercy! You are the Lord, giver of mercy!*

CONCERNS and JOYS

PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION

THE LORD'S PRAYER: (Traditional) Inside back cover of Hymnals

*WORDS & GESTURES OF PEACE: *The peace of Christ be with you. And also with you.*

THE PROCLAIMING

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION (Unison)

Loving God, grant that we might gain a glimpse of your eternal truth as we hear your holy Word this day. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING: Hebrews 9:11-14 (Pew Bible Page 223)

Liturgist

By the blood of Christ, our high priest, we will be made clean

ANTHEM: “A Hymn for All Saints”

Choir

SCRIPTURE READING: Mark 12:28-34 (Pew Bible Page 49)

Liturgist

Jesus summarizes the commandments: to love God and neighbor

SERMON: “A Paradigm Shift”

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*HYMN: #335 (PRESBYTERIAN Hymnal) “Though I May Speak”

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: *The Scottish Confession by John Knox, Chapter 1 – God (Please refer to insert)*

THE RESPONDING

INVITATION TO OFFERING

STEWARDSHIP OFFERING – A separate collection of the Pledge Cards

*OFFERTORY BLESSING & PRAYER (Leader/**People**)

Creator of all, the earth is yours, the world and all who live in it.

You have entrusted us with gifts – time, talent, energy, money – and asked us to use them to build your kingdom. With thanks and praise we respond to your call.

We bring these gifts you have given, returning your generosity, paying it forward.

We offer ourselves, our lives, our hopes and fears, our dollars and our hours. We commit ourselves to work for your world, to love and serve wherever you call.

We ask your blessing on this, your church, as we seek to follow you with heart, mind, and soul.

Bless also these gifts, our investment in your future, that they may multiply in faith, hope, and love. Amen.

*SONG OF DEDICATION: “Doxology”

“Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him, all creatures here below. Praise Him above, ye heav’nly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.”

THE SENDING

*HYMN: #379 (PRESBYTERIAN Hymnal) “My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”

*CHARGE and BLESSING

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*CLOSING SONG:

Go now in peace. Never be afraid God will go with you each hour of every day. Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true. Know He will guide you in all you do. Go now in love, and show you believe. Reach out to others so all the world can see. God will be there watching from above. Go now in peace, in faith, and in love. Amen. Amen. Amen.

*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* POSTLUDE: *Postlude on Sine Nomine* by Charles Callahan

Director of Music – Matthew Gillis