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THE LORD'S DAY
November 15, 2026 – 10:45 AM

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Greeter	Jackie Grisetti
Nursery	Jill Murchak & Mary K. Miller
Pastor	The Reverend Dr. Janet Hufford
Liturgist	Gail Gongaware
Director of Music Ministries	Randall Curtis
Children's Message	Erin Slagle
Jr. Church	Ericka Dershimer & Nancy Hoffacker
Deacon of the Month	Brian Christman
Deacon of the Day	Mary Jane Fay

(Please fill out the friendship book on the side of the pew and pass it down.
Newcomers also please fill out a welcome card from the pew and put in the offering plate,
so that we know you were here and have your contact information.)

WELCOME ……Pastor Janet

MINUTES FOR MISSION…….Alternative Christmas……..Linda Camlin

ANNOUNCEMENTS……Gail Gongaware

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

**Congregation stands as able.*
(Amen not sung at the end of hymns.)

PRELUDE – "Concerto No. 2" in G Major…….Bach/Hopson

*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP – Psalm 27:1……Gail Gongaware
One: The LORD is my light and my salvation – whom shall I fear?
All: The LORD is the stronghold of my life – of whom shall I be afraid?

(Please have children come to the front pulpit-side pew
by the start of the last verse of the response below.)

*OPENING HYMN - "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"…….#319

CONVERSATION WITH CHILDREN IN WORSHIP…….Erin Slagle
(Infant-2 yrs return with the attendants to the nursery downstairs)
(Preschool thru 4th grade attend Jr. Church in the chapel)

CHOIR ANTHEM……..The Chancel Choir
"In His Steps"……..R. Kevin Boesiger

CALL TO CONFESSION…….Pastor Janet

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

You say that we are the light of world. You charge us to, like you, give light and shine like stars in the sky. Yet we do not hold firmly to the word of life. Instead, we walk in darkness. Instead, we act in deeds of darkness. Instead, we sin. Shine on us, O Lord, that we might reflect your light and walk in your way. Forgive our sin. Correct our path. Through the cleansing power of your blood and Spirit, make us blameless and pure, we pray. Amen. *(silent confession)*

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD

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EPISTLE - Philippians 2:14-16a……Gail Gongaware

14 Do everything without grumbling or arguing, **15** so that you may become blameless and pure, "children of God without fault in a warped and crooked generation." Then you will shine among them like stars in the sky **16** as you hold firmly to the word of life.

SERMON TEXT

GOSPEL – John 8:12-18……Pastor Janet

12 When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follow me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life." **13** The Pharisees challenged him, "Here you are, appearing as your own witness; your testimony is not valid." **14** Jesus answered, "Even if I testify on my own behalf, my testimony is valid, for I know where I came from and where I am going. But you have no idea where I come from or where I am going. **15** You judge by human standards; I pass judgment on no one. **16** But if I do judge, my decisions are true, because I am not alone. I stand with the Father, who sent me. **17** In your own Law it is written that the testimony of two witnesses is true. **18** I am one who testifies for myself; my other witness is the Father, who sent me."

GOSPEL Matthew 5:14-16……Pastor Janet

14 "You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden.
15 Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. 16 In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven."

One: The word of the Lord!
ALL: Thanks be to God

SERMON – "I Am The Light, so you are the light"……Pastor Janet

RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

PASTORAL PRAYER with 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. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

*HYMN OF RESPONSE – "I Have Heard the Voice of Jesus"……#51

*UNISON AFFIRMATION OF FAITH..……Gail Gongaware

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven & earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING Tithes & Offerings……..…..Gail Gongaware

OFFERTORY - “Largo“……Chopin

*DOXOLOGY - “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION……..Pastor Janet

SENT TO SPREAD THE GOOD NEWS OF CHRIST

*SENDING HYMN – “We’ve a Story to Tell to the Nations”……...#659

*Responsive BENEDICTION…….Liturgist & Pastor
All: Seek First God’s Light, Grow as Followers of Christ, and Share His Good News in Love
Pastor: in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
All: Amen!

*POSTLUDE – “Postlude in D”……J. Biled

VALUES of FPC:
Christ Centered Worship
Healthy Communications
Authority of the Word
Multigenerational Discipleship
Power of Prayer
Sense of Belonging

CARD SHOWER! Carol Riley is turning 90, November 27. Let’s fill her mailbox with love and cheer and brighten her day – 10 Davidson Ave. Greenville.

THANKSGIVING THANK OFFERING

The Outreach Team is designating the Thank Offering to help SHOW purchase schoolbooks for children that are not sponsored at their school in Africa. Use the specially marked envelopes if you have a Thank Offering envelope or you can use the generic pew envelopes and label them as Thanksgiving offering. We will be collecting them all through November.

You're invited to join Covenant Partners, family, and friends for a traditional **THANKSGIVING** meal on Thursday, November 26th. Sign-ups now available to reserve your spaces. Turkey, Mashed Potatoes, Stuffing, Gravy, Dessert Pies, and beverage will be provided. Please add your favorite vegetable or bread side to our joint table. We look forward to sharing our blessings together. Sponsored by your Congregational Care Team.

TREES OF LIGHT TOUR over the Conneaut Lake waters scheduled for Monday, November 23rd from 5:30 - 7 pm on the *Barbara J.* cruise boat.

1. Sign up soon (top of stairs at parking lot door)-only 16 seats remain.
2. Parking is limited so please arrive early and board promptly.
   a. Please email Pastor Janet @janetann386@gmail.com if willing to drive a carpool.
   b. If a ride is needed from the church.
3. FYI: Charcuterie foods will be available on the boat for your pleasure!
4. Questions? Contact any Congregational Care Team member.

Christmas Giving Trees 2026

The Christmas Giving Trees will be available in the Church Narthex and Rear Vestibule. This is an opportunity to purchase a Christmas gift for others who may have limited resources. Tags on the trees describe specific gifts for children, youth, and nursing home residents. The gifts are to be returned in gift bags, with the tags securely attached on the outside, to the church no later than **Noon on Sunday, December 6, 2026.**

The Mitten and Hat Tree 2026

The Mitten and Hat Tree offers the opportunity to provide some warmth to youth, and infants in the Greenville Area. Please bring winter hats, mittens and gloves of all sizes, unwrapped, and hang them on the tree in the primary Sunday School area anytime between now and Christmas.

REGULAR OFFICE HOURS MON. - FRI. 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

THIS WEEK

Sun., 11/15	8:30-9:30 a.m.	Outreach Team Mtg.
	9:30-10:30 a.m..	Sunday School
	10:45-12:00 p.m.	Worship in the Sanctuary
	1:00-2:30 p.m.	Messiah Rehearsal/Sanctuary
	5:00-7:00 p.m.	Sunday Discipleship
Mon., 11/16	9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	Kids of the Kingdom
	6:00-7:00 p.m.	Congregational Care Mtg.
Tues., 11/17	1:00-2:00 p.m.	Men's Bible Study/Sm. Conf. Rm.
	2:00-3:00 p.m.	Training for Officer Installation Sm. Conference Rm.
	6:00-7:00 p.m.	Men's Bible Study/Sm. Conf. Rm.
	6:00-7:00 p.m.	Sunday Night Leaders Mtg./Chapel
Wed., 11/18	9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	Kids of the Kingdom
	6:30-7:30 p.m.	3-F Ladies
Thurs., 11/19	9:30-11:30 a.m.	Discovery Science
	10:00-11:00 a.m.	Women's Bible Study/Conference Rm
	6:30-8:30 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal/Sanctuary
Fri., 11/20	9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	Kids of the Kingdom
Sun., 11/22	9:30-10:30 a.m..	Sunday School
	10:45-12:00 p.m.	Worship in the Sanctuary
	1:00-2:30 p.m.	Messiah Rehearsal/Sanctuary
	2:00 p.m.	Kadima Worship

939 - PRAYER SUGGESTIONS

They hear God’s voice in their lives

