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THE LORD'S DAY
November 22, 2026 – 10:45 AM

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Greeter	Bonnie Barr
Nursery	Ericka Dershimer
Pastor	The Reverend Dr. Janet Hufford
Liturgist	Karen Shilling
Director of Music Ministries	Randall Curtis
Children's Message	Ericka Dershimer
Jr. Church	Molly Davis & Sue Blum
Deacon of the Month	Brian Christman
Deacon of the Day	Scott Sankey

(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……..Blessing Box…….Journey, Rachel & Riley

ANNOUNCEMENTS……Karen Shilling

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

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

PRELUDE – "Now Thank We All Our God"……..arr. Virgil Fox

*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP – Psalm 24:7-10…….Karen Shilling
One: Lift up your heads, you gates, be lifted up, you ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.
All: Who is this King of glory? The LORD strong and mighty, the LORD mighty in battle.
One: Lift up your heads, you gates, be lifted up, you ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.
All: Who is he, this King of Glory? The LORD Almighty – He is the King of glory.

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

*OPENING MEDLEY: "Come Into His Presence"
"I Will Enter His Gates"
"Give Thanks"

CONVERSATION WITH CHILDREN IN WORSHIP……Ericka Dershimer
(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
"O God, Our Help, Our Hope"……arr. Marty Parks

CALL TO CONFESSION…….Pastor Janet

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION
We are your chosen and faithful followers, part of a great multitude in heaven to shout eternal Hallelujahs in everlasting gratitude to you, Our Mighty God and King. We are on the cusp of the season, when we await your second coming and the fulfillment of your eternal kingdom. So why are our thoughts turned to other things? Why do our mouths fail to praise you? Raise up in us repentance of our sins. Raise up in us a great confession of you as Lord and help us never to turn away again. O Lord, raise up us in a Hallelujah. Amen. *(silent confession)*

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION……...Karen Shilling

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GOSPEL – John 18:33-19:22 (Pew Bible pg. 1542)……..Karen Shilling

SERMON TEXT

REVELATION 17:14 & 19:1-16……Pastor Janet
17:**14** They will wage war against the Lamb, but the Lamb will triumph over them because he is Lord of lords and King of kings -and with him will be his called, chosen and faithful followers…
19:**1** After this I heard that sounded like the roar of great multitude in heaven shouting: "Hallelujah! Salvation and glory and power belong to our God, **2** for true and just are his judgments. He has condemned the great prostitute who corrupted the earth by her adulteries. He has avenged her the blood of his servants." **3** And again they shouted: "Hallelujah! The smoke from her goes up

for ever and ever.” **4** The twenty-four elders and the four living creatures fell down and worshiped God, who was seated on the throne. And they cried: “Amen, Hallelujah!” **5** Then a voice came from the throne, saying: “Praise our God, all you his servants, you who fear him, both great and small!” **6** Then I heard what sounded like a great multitude, like the roar of thunder, shouting: “Hallelujah! For our Lord God almighty reigns. **7** Let us rejoice and be glad and give him glory! For the wedding of the Lamb had come, and his bride has made herself ready. **8** Fine linen, bright and clean, was given her to wear.” (Fine linen stands for the righteous acts of God’s holy people.)
9 Then the angel said to me, “Write this: Blessed are those who are invited to the wedding supper of the Lamb!” And he added, “These are the true words of God.” **10** At this I fell at his feet to worship him. But he said to me, “Don’t do that! I am a fellow servant with you and with your brothers and sisters who hold to the testimony of Jesus. Worship God! For it is the Spirit of prophecy who bears the testimony to Jesus.” **11** I saw heaven standing open and there before me was a white horse, who rider is called Faithful and True. With justice he judges and wages war. **12** His eyes are like blazing fire, and on his head are many crowns. He has a name written on him that no one knows but himself. **13** He is dressed in a robe dipped in blood, and his name is the Word of God. **14** The armies of heaven were following him, riding on white horses and dressed in fine linen, white and clean. **15** Coming out of his mouth is a sharp sword with which to strike down the nations. “He will rule them with an iron scepter.” He treads the winepress of the fury of the wrath of God Almighty. **16** On his robe and on his thigh he has this name written:

<u>KING OF KINGS</u> AND LORD OF LORDS.

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

SERMON – “Hallelujah to the <u>King of Kings</u> & Lord of Lords”.....Pastor Janet

RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

PASTORAL PRAYER with The Lord's Prayer……Pastor Janet
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 – "Now Thank We All Our God"…….#525

*UNISON AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - ……Karen Shilling

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…….…….Karen Shilling

OFFERTORY - "Matin"……..Gordon Young

*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 – “In Thanksgiving Let Us Praise Him”

*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 – “Cortége”……Gordon Young

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



SALVATION ARMY BELL RINGERS NEEDED

FirstPres has two dates reserved for bell ringing at Walmart:
December 16 & 17: 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m., two-hour shifts.
Call Tim Eckhardt - home: 724-588-2012 cell: 724-813-0878
to sign up for this very important mission.

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 at 12:00 noon. 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.

Christmas Giving Trees

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

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.

Please join us for the **Women's Christmas Luncheon** on Saturday, December 5th at Noon in Calvin Hall. We will have a special program by Betsy Klingensmith who will introduce us to the Electronic Wind Instrument. Food will be provided and each person is asked to bring their own table service. Please *RSVP by Wednesday, December 2nd* to the Church Office 724-588-6520. We look forward to celebrating the Christmas season with you!

From now through Thanksgiving, 11/26, for prayer chain please contact Janet by email (janetann386@gmail.com) or phone (412-877-9310), as Nancy is temporarily unavailable during this period.

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

THIS WEEK

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
Mon., 11/23	9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	Kids of the Kingdom
	5:30-7:00 p.m.	Barbara J's Tree of Lights
Tues., 11/24		No Men's Bible Study
	2:00-3:00 p.m.	Officer Training/Conference Rm.
		No Men's Bible Study
	6:30-8:30 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal/Sanctuary
Wed., 11/25	8:30 a.m.	Staff Mtg./Conference Rm.
	9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	Kids of the Kingdom
Thurs., 11/26	12:00 noon	Thanksgiving Dinner/Calvin Hall
	Happy Thanksgiving	Office Closed
Fri., 11/27		Office Closed
	10:00 a.m.	Adorn the Sanctuary
Sun., 11/29	9:30-10:30 a.m..	Sunday School
	10:45-12:00 p.m.	Morning Worship/Advent I
	1:00-2:30 p.m.	Messiah Rehearsal/Sanctuary

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They positively impact their peers.