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THE LORD'S DAY
November 8, 2026 – 10:45 AM

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Greeter	John Russell
Nursery	Ericka Dershimer & Sue Blum
Guest Preacher	Bill Henry
Liturgist	Terry Cooper
Director of Music Ministries	Randall Curtis
Children's Message	Terry Cooper
Jr. Church	Molly Davis

WELCOME & INTRODUCTION OF GUEST PREACHER…….Terry Cooper

(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.)

ANNOUNCEMENTS……..…Terry Cooper

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

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

RECOGNITION OF VETERANS……...Terry Cooper

PRELUDE – "Trompette Prelude"……...James D. Kimball

*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP – Psalm 91:1-2……Terry Cooper
One: Whoever dwells in the shadow of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty.
All: I will say of the LORD, "He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust.

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

*OPENING HYMN - "Eternal Father, Strong to Save"…….#679

CONVERSATION WITH CHILDREN IN WORSHIP…….Terry Cooper
(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
"God's Promises"……..David Schmidt

CALL TO CONFESSION…….Bill Henry

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION……..Bill Henry
Almighty God, who is rich in mercy to all those who call upon You: hear us as we come to You humbly confessing our sins and transgressions, and imploring Your mercy and forgiveness. We have broken Your holy laws by our deeds and by our words, and by the sinful affections of our hearts. We confess before You our disobedience and ingratitude, our pride and willfulness; and all our failures and shortcomings toward You and toward our fellow men. Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; and of Your goodness grant that we may hereafter serve and please You in newness of life; through the merit and meditation of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen
(followed by silent confession)

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS……Bill Henry
Hearken now unto the comforting assurance of the grace of God, promised in the Gospel to all who repent and believe: if we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. Amen.

PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD

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EPISTLE - Philippians 2:3-11 (Pew Bible pg. 1672)……Terry Cooper

SERMON TEXT

GOSPEL – Mark 10:42-45……Bill Henry
42 Jesus called them together and said, "You know that those who are regarded as rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their high officials exercise authority over them. **43** Not so with you. Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, **44** and whoever wants to be first must be slave of all. **45** For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.

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

SERMON – “The Servant King: Duty, Humility and the Cross……..Bill Henry

RESPONSE TO GOD’S WORD

PASTORAL PRAYER with The Lord’s Prayer……..……..Bill Henry
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 – “Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus”……..#616

*UNISON AFFIRMATION OF FAITH..……..Terry Cooper

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.

SECONDS FOR STEWARDSHIP ‘Pledges’…….Kelly Jones, Treasurer

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING Tithes & Offerings……..……Terry Cooper

OFFERTORY - “Voluntary“……..John Worgan

*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……Terry Cooper

SENT TO SPREAD THE GOOD NEWS OF CHRIST

*SENDING HYMN – “God of Our Fathers”…….#687

*Responsive BENEDICTION……..Terry Cooper & Bill Henry

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”……C.H. Rinck

VALUES of FPC:

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

Introduction of Bill Henry

Active Duty U.S. Air Force - 1969-1972 (Vietnam)
and reactivated 1991 (Desert Storm)
Greenville resident since 1972
One of the original Commissioned Lay Preachers
in the Presbyterian Church (USA)
Now a member of Zion’s Reformed UCC Church - Greenville

REMINDER – Men's Breakfast Saturday, November 14, in Calvin Hall. All men are welcome!

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. FPC helped them dig a water well last year with our Easter share offering. 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 17 seats remain.
2. On day of, arrive early to snag a parking place & get on board promptly.
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.**

LAST CALL!! SAMARITAN'S PURSE CHRISTMAS SHOEBOXES

Shoeboxes are due back at the church by next Sunday, November 15th.

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

THIS WEEK

Sun., 11/8	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
Tues., 11/10	1:00-2:00 p.m.	Men's Bible Study
	6:00-7:00 p.m.	PW Evening Circle/Parlor
	6:00-7:00 p.m.	Men's Bible Study/Conference Rm.
Wed., 11/11	9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	Kids of the Kingdom
Thurs., 11/12	10:00-11:00 a.m.	Women's Bible Study/Conference Rm
	6:30-8:30 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal/Sanctuary
Fri., 11/13		No School
Sat., 11/14	8:00-9:00 a.m.	Men's Breakfast/Calvin Hall
Sun., 11/15	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.	Youth gathering Multigenerational

939 - PRAYER SUGGESTIONS

Come to know the power of forgiveness

