

# The Service for the Lord's Day

September 25, 2016 | 11:00 am | Wellshire Presbyterian Church

## GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

PRELUDE

*Variations on LEONI* | arr. by Hal H. Hopson

OPENING PRAYER

CHORAL INTROIT

*I Will Worship the Lord* | John Rutter

\* CALL TO WORSHIP

You who live in the shelter of the Most High, who abide in the shadow of the Almighty, will say to the LORD, "My refuge and my fortress; my God, in whom I trust."

**For he will deliver you from the snare of the fowler  
and from the deadly pestilence.**

You will not fear the terror of the night, or the arrow that flies by day,  
or the pestilence that stalks in darkness.

**Those who love me, I will deliver;  
When they call to me, I will answer them;  
I will be with them in trouble.**

\* HYMN 31

*Let Us with a Gladsome Mind* | MONKLAND

\* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, our Source and Judge and Destiny: this time we will not hide our wrongdoings from you. We confess before you vows unfulfilled, good purposes forgotten, opportunities neglected, and duties left undone. We have spoken unkind words and done ungenerous deeds; we have cherished unholy desires; and living for things that perish, we have neglected you, in whom is our life and peace. We have no hope for the future except in your mercy and salvation. Show us your compassion; forgive, correct, and heal us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

\* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\* PASSING OF THE PEACE

\* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE 15

*All Creatures of Our God and King*, Vs. 6 | LASST UNS ERFREUEN  
**O sisters, brothers, take your part,  
And worship God with humble heart. Alleluia! Alleluia!  
All creatures bless the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, Three in One!  
Sing praises! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

## PROCLAIMING THE GOSPEL

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15 (OT p. 736)

TIME WITH CHILDREN

After the message, K-5th graders are dismissed to attend Children's Education.

ANTHEM

*All Who Dwell in the Shadow of the Lord* | Z. Randall Stroope

SERMON TEXT

Luke 16:19-31 (NT pp. 79-80)

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RESPONDING IN GRATITUDE

\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

from *A Brief Statement of Faith*  
**We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal. Amen.**

\* HYMN 49

*The God of Abraham Praise* | LEONI

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND  
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; and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power,  
and the glory, forever. Amen.**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please fill out and pass the Friendship Pad.

CALL FOR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

*Poor Man Lazrus* | arr. by Jester Hairston

\* PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

SENDING FROM SANCTUARY TO SERVICE

\* HYMN 307

*God of Grace and God of Glory* | CWM RHONDDA

\* CHARGE

\* BENEDICTION

\* CHORAL RESPONSE

*An Affirmation* | Andrew Carter  
I expect to pass through this world but once.  
Any good thing therefore that I can do, or any kindness I can show,  
or any service I can render to any soul of man or animal,  
let me do it now; let me not defer or neglect it,  
for I shall not pass this way again.  
—attributed to Stephen Grellet, French Quaker Missionary (1773-1855)

\* POSTLUDE

*Trumpet Tune* | Andrew Carter

Leading Worship Today

The Rev. Dr. John H. Bell, Jr., Pastor  
The Rev. Katie Robb Davis, Associate Pastor  
The Rev. Kira Anderson, Associate Pastor  
Ted Griffith and Glen MacCallum, Head Ushers

Dr. Michael Pohlenz, Director of Music  
Jane Ripper, Associate Director of Music and Organist  
Sanctuary Choir

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