

THERE IS

always, always,

ALWAYS

something

to be thankful for



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24th Sunday after Pentecost

November 19, 2017

Liturgist: Jamie Strebing

10:00 AM

*Those who are able, please stand

***O world, I cannot hold thee close enough! Thy winds, thy wide grey skies!
Thy mists that roll and rise! Thy woods, this autumn day . . .
I do fear Thou'st made the world too beautiful this year.***
Edna St. Vincent Millay

Gathering Music

"Father, We Thank Thee"
"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"
"For the Beauty of the Earth"
The Brass Ensemble

D. Battchellor
George Elvey
Conrad Kocher

OUR CHURCH IN WORSHIP

Welcome

Joys And Concerns / Time of Greeting

WE WELCOME GOD'S SABBATH WITH PRAISE

Prelude

"Lord of the Harvest"

Larry Shackley

*Use this time of the prelude to reflect **silently** on the different ways
in which the Spirit has moved within your life.*

Call to Worship

Praise the Lord! Let us raise our voices as one in thanksgiving to our Creator,
Sustainer and Redeemer;

**Our hearts sing of God's glory, for the Word of Christ dwells richly
within us.**

Day by day our spirits are enlivened and refreshed by the everlasting mercy of
God.

**Night by night our spirits find refuge and peace in God's eternal
love.**

We join together in worship of God's glory;

Raising our voices in grateful praise.

***Hymn of Praise #367**

"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"

***Prayer of Confession**

O God, we like to think we have nothing to confess. If our actions are kind and our thanksgiving genuine, have we not lived up to your standards? Yet you call us to put you first in all things, and we have not done that. Forgive us and help us to make the kingdom of Christ a reality. Help us to collaborate, humbly and fervently, in the divine task of mending what is broken, of saving what is lost, of fixing what we have put out of order, of reconstructing the harmony of all created things. In your mercy, hear our prayer...

***Silent Prayers**

***Assurance of Pardon**

Friends, hear the good news! Before the foundations of the earth and into the everlasting life of the eternal kingdom we are never separated from the merciful grace of Jesus Christ.

In Christ we are forgiven. The old life has passed away and we are made in a new creation. Thanks be to God!

***Response**

"Gloria Gloria"

**Gloria, Gloria, in excelsis Deo!
Gloria, Gloria, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

Prayer of Illumination

First Scripture Reading

Psalm 123

This is the Word of God for the People of God

Thanks be to God

Anthem

"Lord of the Harvest"

Larry Shackley

WE WELCOME GOD'S CHILDREN WITH JOY

Time With Young Christians

The Lord's Prayer

WE WELCOME GOD'S WORD WITH HOPE

Second Scripture Reading

Mark 12: 38-44

This is the Word of God for the People of God

Thanks be to God

Sermon

"Being on Jesus' 'Most Powerful' List"

Nancy Howard

***Hymn of Reflection #336**

"We Gather Together"

WELCOME GOD'S SPIRIT WITH FAITH

Prayers of the People

The Offering

Offertory

"Immortal, Invisible"

Welsh Melody

"How Great Thou Art"

Swedish Melody

The Chime Choir

***Response Of Thanksgiving**

***Prayer Of Dedication**

***Sending Hymn #37**

"Let All Things Now Living"

WE ENGAGE WITH GOD'S WORLD WITH LOVE

***Blessing**

Go on your way, giving thanks for Christ, who has shown us God's love. Pass on that gift of thanksgiving to neighbors near and far – especially to the least, the lost and the lonely.

We will be generous with our thanksgiving to others as God has been generous with us. This is our hymn of grateful praise to God.

***Benediction Response**

"Go Now In Peace"

"Go now in peace, go now in peace,
May the love of God surround you
Everywhere, everywhere you may go."

***Postlude**

"Now thank We All Our God"

Sigfrid Karg-Elert

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING
FOLLOWING WORSHIP TODAY!**

Calendar for Week of November 19, 2017

Monday 11/20 **6:30 PM** GS Troop 66
— Teen Room
7 PM BS Troop 88 —
MP & Education Rooms
Tuesday 11/21 **11:30 AM** Prime
Timers — MP Room
Wednesday 11/22 **7 PM** Chime Choir —
Sanctuary
7:30 PM Choir
Rehearsal — Sanctuary
Thursday 11/24 **Happy Thanksgiving**

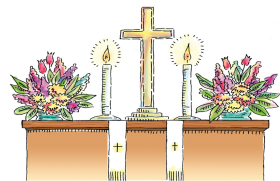


REMEMBER IN PRAYERS

At Home:
Joy Knowles
Jack Sheeks



In Hospital, Nursing Home &
Assisted Living Centers:
Ann McFate @ Brookdale of Castleton,
Indpls., IN
Eleanor Moore @ Westminster Assisted
Living
Mary Alice Beaumont @ American
Village



Worship Schedule

Sunday November 26

Liturgist: ????

Ushers: Miles Floetker, Candy Kallansa,
Tony & Zack DeSimone

Soundboard/Video: Joe Abramo / Ron
Fleshood

Fellowship: Men of Christ

Flowers: ???????

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

November

Gabrielle Grelle 11/20
Roy Levin 11/22
Kathy Perez 11/25
Roger Howard 11/28
Steve Karch 11/30
Lucy Rollings 11/30



Live Generously
TAKE HOLD OF THE LIFE THAT REALLY IS LIFE
LIVING GIVING US

Update of Our Live Generously Stewardship Campaign

Thanks to everyone
who so generously pledged
to the 2018 Stewardship Campaign. At
commitment Sunday, a total of **\$114,904**
was pledged by **27** giving units!

Pledge cards are available in the
narthex, or you can follow the link in the
member area of our web site
www.christpresby.org

OUR CHURCH'S
FINANCIAL HEALTH

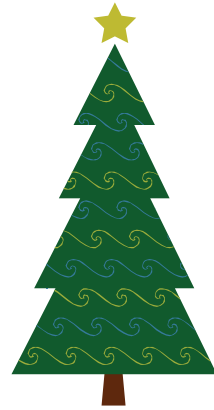
November 12

\$1,951

Year to Date

\$211,431*

*includes \$60,000 from endowment



**Hanging of the Greens
 NEXT SUNDAY!**

A quick lunch will be provided by the PW to give everyone extra energy for the tasks at hand. Please see

Jamie and Sarah Strebing to get your assignments!



ATTENDANCE

November 12

46



**Prime Timers ~
 Travel to Scotland**

11:30 a.m. on November 21st

in the CPC Multipurpose Room

~ Catered lunch \$10 ~

Ross & Beth King will share their trip to Scotland.

Fellowship "Sign Up" for 2017



Each week one Commission or group will be assigned the responsibility to provide fellowship. If there is a special event or someone wants to help out, they can indicate that on the sheet. Here are the groups for the next few weeks:

November 26 — Men of Christ / PW

December 3 — Hope Circle

December 10 — Stewardship

December 17 — Church & Community

December 24 — Christian Education

December 31 — Back Row Gang

**Angel Connection Needs
 These Items**

Angel Connection would like CPC to focus on these items —

- Mustard
- Manwich
- Canned Fruit
- Chunky Soup
- Baked Beans

Food Drive



We are one of four churches in the immediate area rotating items to ensure Angel Connection has adequate supplies to meet the demand.



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November 2017

November 2017							December 2017						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30			24	25	26	27	28	29	30
							31						

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Oct 29	30	31	Nov 1	2	3	4
10:00am Celebration Sunday (Sanctuary - MP Room)	6:30pm Girl Scout Troop 66 (Teen Room) 7:00pm Troop 88 (Education and MP Room)	Election Day (United States) 1:00pm Needlecrafters (MP Room)	7:00pm Chime Choir (Sanctuary) 7:30pm Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)	1:00pm PW Coordinating Team (Education Room) 7:15pm Deacon Meeting (Education Room)	Veteran's Day (Observed)	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
10:00am Celebration Sunday (Sanctuary - MP Room)	6:30pm Girl Scout Troop 66 (Teen Room) 7:00pm Troop 88 (Education and MP Room)	Election Day (United States) 1:00pm Needlecrafters (MP Room)	6:00pm Mount Vernon Trail District Girl (Sanctuary) 7:00pm Chime Choir (Sanctuary) 7:30pm Choir Rehearsal	7:30pm Sarah Circle (Education Room)	Veteran's Day	9:00am Men of Christ (Lincoln Square)
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	7:00pm Troop 88 (Education and MP Room)	10:30am Hope Circle (Education Room) 7:00pm Stewardship Commission (Education Room)	7:00pm Chime Choir (Sanctuary) 7:30pm Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)	7:15pm Council Meeting (MP Room)	Troop 88 Campout (MP Room and Pavilion)	6:00pm Troop 88 Thanksgiving Feast (MP Room)
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Troop 88 Campout (MP R)	6:30pm Girl Scout Troop 66 (Teen Room) 7:00pm Troop 88 (Education and MP Room)	11:30am Prime Timers (MP Room)	7:00pm Chime Choir (Sanctuary) 7:30pm Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)	Thanksgiving Day		
26	27	28	29	30	Dec 1	2
11:30am Hanging of the Greens (Everywhere)	7:00pm Troop 88 (Education and MP Room)	1:00pm Knit & Natter (MP Room)	7:00pm Chime Choir (Sanctuary) 7:30pm Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)	7:00pm Euchre Night (MP Room)		

Welcome to CPC CONNECT WITH US

Please let us know who you are and how we can help you. Please tear off this sheet, fill it in and place in the offering basket.

Today's Date: _____

Name (s): _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

How did you hear about us: _____

[] First Visit [] Address change [] Connect Me:

Please check all that apply:

- I'd like to speak to the pastor
- I'd like more information about programs for children & youth
- I'm interested in joining a small group
- I'd like to receive the newsletter
- I'd like to be on the church's mailing list
- I'd like to help; please have someone contact me to learn about my passions and skills
- I'd like to attend the next membership class
- Other (please tell us): _____

We will keep this information in confidence.