

*FIRST  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH*



**26th Sunday after Pentecost  
Christ the King Sunday  
Sunday, November 26, 2023  
10:00 A.M.**

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## **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Rev. Dan Pure

God seeks the lost, brings back those who have strayed,  
binds up the injured, and strengthens the weak.

**We are forgiven and restored. Thanks be to God!**

## **\*GLORIA PATRI**

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Ghost.**

**As it was in the beginning, is now  
and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen, Amen.**

## **A TIME TO BE YOUNG**

## **ANTHEM**

“We Sing the Mighty Power of God” arr. Dale Grotenhuis  
Beverly Pugh-Corry - Flute

## **PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

## **SCRIPTURE READING**

Liturgist

Psalm 100

## **SERMON**

Rev. Dan Pure

“Thanksgiving Day is Every Day”

## **RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

**\*HYMN #256** “Let the Whole Creation Cry”

## **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

## **INVITATION TO THE OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY** “Let All Things Now Living” David Cherwin

**\*Doxology**

**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**

**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.**

**\*HYMN #555** “Now Thank We All Our God”

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** “Fugue in C Major” attr. G.F. Handel



## TODAY IS THE DAY!!!

Please come out and help!!

We will be **decorating** the Sanctuary immediately following the church service.

**Lunch (provided) and fellowship** to follow. Please come out and help us make our church look beautiful for the upcoming holidays. **Many hands make light work!**



### PSALM 100

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!  
Serve the Lord with gladness!  
Come into his presence with singing!

Know that the Lord, he is God!  
It is he who made us, and we are his;  
we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving,  
and his courts with praise!  
Give thanks to him; bless his name!

For the Lord is good;  
his steadfast love endures forever,  
and his faithfulness to all generations.

## Prayer List:

### Those facing health concerns:

Debbie F.  
Bev P-C  
Dave E (Bri's Dad)  
Roe (Carol F's Friend)  
Charles P (Bri's Grandfather)  
Ben S (Darlene's Dad)  
Wayne H (Yvonne's Son-in-law)  
Bill C

Linda W  
Nick M.  
Blade P (Marge's Cousin)  
John B



### Those at home/in care:

Bebe D                      Jim/Mel B

### Other Concerns: Unspoken Requests



### This Month of November:

Serving:

**Liturgist:** Debbi BG

**Flowers:**

11/26 - Sue C

**Fellowship:**

Robin F

### Meetings:

**December** - 12/7 - Session, 12/11 - Deacons, 12/18 - Trustees



**Time Out Tuesday: Tues. 12/12 @ Noon @Marion's**  
home. Please RSVP by December 10, 2023.

### January Newsletter

-Information due by **Friday, December 15, 2023**

to Debbie H or to Christie in the office.



**Saturday, December 2, 2023 - 3:00 - 7:00 pm**

Our Church will be open for Bridgeton's Holiday House Tour.

THE  
**WEEK**  
AHEAD

11/29 -Choir Practice 7:30 pm

12/2 - Bridgeton Holiday House Tour

12/3 - First Sunday in Advent w/ Communion

**NEXT WEEK**

*12/6 - St. Nick Soup Luncheon 12:00pm*

*12/7 - Session Mtg. 6:30 pm*

*12/9 - Beverly & William's Wedding 10:00 am*

*12/10 - Second Sunday of Advent*

**Looking Ahead -Next couple of Weeks:**

*12/11 - Deacons Mtg. 7:00 pm*

*12/12 - Tots Luncheon 12:00 pm @ Marion's home*

*12/17 - Third Sunday of Advent - Music Sunday*

*12/18 - Trustees Mtg. 7:00 pm*

*12/22 - Church Office Closed*

*12/24 - Fourth Sunday of Advent - morning service 10:00 am*

*12/24 - Christmas Eve Service w/ Communion 7:00 pm*

*12/25 - Merry Christmas! - Church office Closed*

*12/25/2023 - 1/1/2024 Pastor Norlita on Vacation*

*12/31 - New Years Eve - Informal Service of Lessons & Carols*

## **Serving Today**

### **LITURGIST**

Debbi B-G

### **USHERS-Team 4**

Bruce H, Howard T, & Bill F

### **COUNTERS-Team 4**

Marie D & Joyce I

### **FELLOWSHIP**

Robin F

### **FLOWERS**

Sue C - In celebration of  
Bill and Sue C's 55th wedding anniversary !

## **Church Staff**

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