



Murray Presbyterian Church

November 24, 2024 10am Worship

Christ the King Sunday/Thanksgiving Sunday

Welcome and Announcements

Greeting One Another

Ringling of the Tower Bell

*Call to Worship:

Leader: Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands.

Serve the Lord with gladness: come before his presence with singing.

People: Know ye that the Lord he is God: it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Leader: Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and bless his name.

People: For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endureth to all generations.

--Psalm 100 (KJV)

Prayer of the Day:

Lord of bounty and blessing, we come to you this day in gratitude for all that we have been given. We are grateful for the blessings and for the opportunities to be of service to others in your holy Name. Bless each of us here, that we may become truly blessings to others. For we ask this in Jesus' Name. Amen.

*Hymn: : "We Gather Together"

(WC 376)

Prayer of Confession:

God of mercy,

in our impatience for answers,

**we sometimes turn to idols of our own making
and forget our covenant with you.**

Passionate for what is right,

we wrong those with whom we differ.

Pleased at the invitation to your banquet,

we fail to arrive with humility and thanksgiving.

Forgive us when our faith is weak

and our zeal too strong.

In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Silent Reflection

Assurance of Pardon

*Congregational Response: "Give Thanks"

Scripture: Exodus 32:7-14

Sermon: "Having an Intercessor"

(Road to Redemption, pt. 11)

Rev. Dr. William J. McConnell

*Hymn: "I Know That My Redeemer Lives"

(WC 239)

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Offering

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn: : "Come Ye Thankful People Come"

(WC 381)

*Benediction and Benediction Response

*Please Stand if Able

WC: Worshiping Church Hymnal (found on seat) PH: Presbyterian Hymnal (found in pew rack)

Thank You!

No sooner had we returned from Dallas at the end of October—a trip for which we used gift money we have received from the congregation in the past—than we were surprised with yet another generous expression of affection for Pastor Appreciation Month. We are deeply grateful, not only for your financial gift, but for all the ways in which you shower us with love, encouragement, and support. Thank you so very much.

Bill and Stacey

Announcements

Next Sunday:

Be sure to join us next Sunday as we welcome the **Rev. Heidi McGinness** back into the pulpit of Murray Presbyterian. This return visit coincides with the 35th anniversary of the date on which she began serving Murray Presbyterian Church as pastor.

Hanging of the Greens

Volunteers are needed to come and help decorate the church building for the Advent / Christmas season, this Saturday (Nov. 30) beginning at 9:00 am.

Angel Tree

Our congregation has once again volunteered to provide Christmas gifts for some local families in need. If you can provide one or more items, please take tags from the angel tree on the back table.

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