

Announcements

Tues, Nov 4 th	Presbytery 10:00
Tues, Nov 4 th	Session 7:30
Wed. Nov 5 th	Choir Practice 6:30
Thurs. Nov 6 th	No KD Lunch
Sat, Nov 8 th	Fall Fair & Craft Market 10-4

ATTENTION MEN OF THE CONGREGATION!

Do you like to sing? You are invited to join with the men of our church choir to sing a selection as the Ministry of Music on Sun., Nov. 16. No choir experience or music reading ability is needed! Only bring joy in your heart and the desire to raise your voice in song.

For more info or to express your interest, you may contact Ruth Ann at rareadclay57@gmail.com or by calling or texting 902-213-5264. We hope you are able to join us!

An offering plate can be found on a small table in the center aisle. By receiving peoples' gifts each week, worshipers are given an opportunity to contribute to the ministry that Christ does in and through our church family. During the Stewardship Moment of the service, these gifts will be brought forward and dedicated to this purpose.



Mission Moment

In a small village in Nepal, 25 people gathered to form the Pipalchautari Self-Help Group (SHG). With support from PWS&D and a local partner, the group began working to strengthen their community and improve safety from issues like wildfires and landslides. When group member Darpana's home caught fire, everything was lost. However, the SHG was prepared to deal with the emergency. After the fire, they held an emergency meeting and were able to provide her with food supplies they had stockpiled as part of their emergency planning. This support helped Darpana and her family start over. "I'm very thankful to all the group members for helping me during my hardest time," Darpana shares. "This support demonstrated the power of unity."

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*"to know, love and serve God wherever we are
and to inspire others to do the same
by our thoughts, words and deeds"*

SPC Mission Statement

Our Approach to God

Call to Worship:

Jesus said, "Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say—
'Father, save me from this hour'?"

Even in his sorrow, Christ chose faithfulness.

"It is for this reason that I have come to this hour," he said.

We come, too, to this hour—seeking courage to follow where love leads.

Then Jesus prayed, "Father, glorify your name."

And a voice came from heaven: "I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again."

In our worship, in our living, and in our dying—

Glorify your name, O God, in us and through us, now and always.

(based on John 12:27-28)

Hymn #431 Jesus, Where're Thy People Meet

Opening Prayers

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, the power and the glory, forever and ever, Amen.

Assurance of God's Love

Welcome & Announcements

Children's Time & Hymn: #373 Jesus Loves Me, This I Know

Listening for God's Word

Prayer for Understanding

Scripture Reading: 1 Kings 19:1-18

The Word of God in Scripture. The Word of God among us.

The Word of God within us.

Thanks be to God.

Ministry of Music: "In the Calm" (Krippayne & Wood, arr. Tom Fettke)

Sermon

Hymn #64 Be Still and Know That I Am God

Our Response to God's Word

Stewardship Moment

Reflection / Doxology & the Presentation of Gifts / Prayer

***Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise God all creatures high & low
Praise God in Jesus fully known: Creator, Word and Spirit one.***

Pastoral Prayer

♪ ***Hear our prayer, O God. Hear our prayer, O God.*** ♪
Incline your ear to us, and grant us your peace.

Hymn In the Garden

Benediction & Dismissal: **Go in the Grace of the Lord**

(There are some printed copies of the music for our Dismissal available at the back of the church for those who would like them)

Postlude

As you prepare for this morning's service to begin, you are invited to reflect on the following...



"We need to find God, and he cannot be found in noise and restlessness. God is the friend of silence."

~ Mother Teresa

"The call of God is not always dramatic; sometimes it comes quietly, asking us simply to go back — and keep going."

~ Madeleine L'Engle

What does it mean to listen not just for God's power, but for God's peace?

Things to pray for this week...

We pray for members of the Atlantic Mission Society as they meet, share and encourage one another. We pray for openness to new ways of seeing hope and possibilities as they look to the future.

We pray for a PWS&D program that helps men, women and youth in Malawi learn job skills, save for the future and build sustainable livelihoods.



We pray for Gerry Kent as he begins a 3-year appointment as volunteer mission staff in the position of Funding Manager at the United Mission to Nepal in Kathmandu.

Scripture Reading: 1 Kings 19:1-18 (NIV)

Now Ahab told Jezebel everything Elijah had done and how he had killed all the prophets with the sword. ²So Jezebel sent a messenger to Elijah to say, "May the gods deal with me, be it ever so severely, if by this time tomorrow I do not make your life like that of one of them."

³Elijah was afraid and ran for his life. When he came to Beersheba in Judah, he left his servant there, ⁴while he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness. He came to a broom bush, sat down under it and prayed that he might die. "I have had enough, Lord," he said. "Take my life; I am no better than my ancestors." ⁵Then he lay down under the bush and fell asleep.

All at once an angel touched him and said, "Get up and eat." ⁶He looked around, and there by his head was some bread baked over hot coals, and a jar of water. He ate and drank and then lay down again.

⁷The angel of the Lord came back a second time and touched him and said, "Get up and eat, for the journey is too much for you." ⁸So he got up and ate and drank. Strengthened by that food, he traveled forty days and forty nights until he reached Horeb, the mountain of God. ⁹There he went into a cave and spent the night.

And the word of the Lord came to him: "What are you doing here, Elijah?"

¹⁰He replied, "I have been very zealous for the Lord God Almighty. The Israelites have rejected your covenant, torn down your altars, and put your prophets to death with the sword. I am the only one left, and now they are trying to kill me too."

¹¹The Lord said, "Go out and stand on the mountain in the presence of the Lord, for the Lord is about to pass by."

Then a great and powerful wind tore the mountains apart and shattered the rocks before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind. After the wind there was an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake. ¹²After the earthquake came a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire. And after the fire came a gentle whisper. ¹³When Elijah heard it, he pulled his cloak over his face and went out and stood at the mouth of the cave.

Then a voice said to him, "What are you doing here, Elijah?"

¹⁴He replied, "I have been very zealous for the Lord God Almighty. The Israelites have rejected your covenant, torn down your altars, and put your prophets to death with the sword. I am the only one left, and now they are trying to kill me too."

¹⁵The Lord said to him, "Go back the way you came, and go to the Desert of Damascus. When you get there, anoint Hazael king over Aram. ¹⁶Also, anoint Jehu son of Nimshi king over Israel, and anoint Elisha son of Shaphat from Abel Meholah to succeed you as prophet. ¹⁷Jehu will put to death any who escape the sword of Hazael, and Elisha will put to death any who escape the sword of Jehu. ¹⁸Yet I reserve seven thousand in Israel—all whose knees have not bowed down to Baal and whose mouths have not kissed him."