



Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost

November 19, 2023

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Mission Statement

“Ebensburg Presbyterians
are Christians giving help
and hope to all by sharing God’s love.”

GATHERING

TOLLING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP (*responsively*)

Set your hope in God.

We will not forget all God’s works.

We will tell the coming generations all of the glorious deeds of the Lord.

**We will set our hope in God, keep God’s commandments
and worship God in Spirit and Truth.**

Let us worship God together.

HYMN#487 When Morning Gilds the Skies

CALL TO CONFESSION

If we say that we have no sin we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. Let us confess our sins before God and one another.

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION: (*in unison*)

Gracious and loving God, we confess before you and one another that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed. There are things that we have neglected to do. We have not loved you with our whole heart and all of our being. We have not loved one another as your son, Jesus the Christ, commanded us to do. We gladly receive your forgiveness but do not always remember to forgive others their shortcomings. Forgive us gracious Lord. Fill us with your love so that it may flow from us to fill the space between us and others. In the name of your son we ask it. Amen
(Moment of Silent Prayer)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON: *(Responsibly)*

Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world but to be its savior. In the name of Christ Jesus, we are forgiven.

How joyful are the ones whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sin is covered. Amen!

*GLORIA PATRI

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST *(responsively)*

The peace of Christ be with you all. **And also, with you.**
(Please share the peace of Christ with those around.)

CHOIR ANTHEM

THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYR FOR ILLUMINATION

(in unison)

Sovereign God, let your Word rule in our hearts and your Spirit govern our lives until at last we see the fulfillment of your realm of justice and peace, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

EPISTLE READING Romans 12:1-2 *P. 922*

GOSPEL READING Mark 12:28-34 *P. 825*

Keep these words in your heart.

The Lord is our God, the Lord alone.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON "Voices of the Heart"

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

HYMN#376 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

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.

PRAYER FOR THE OFFERING

Loving and Generous God, thank you for all of your many gracious blessings in our daily lives and for the gift of our salvation. Above all, thank you for your steadfast love. Receive our gifts of money, time, and talents. Receive our love. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, with You and the Holy Spirit, be all glory and honor for ever and ever. Amen

SENDING

*HYMN#379 My Hope is Built on Nothing Less

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Numbers 6:24-26

The Lord bless you and keep you
The Lord make his face to shine upon you,
and be gracious to you;
the Lord lift up his countenance upon you,
and give you peace. **Amen**

*POSTLUDE

**Please stand as you are able.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

MAJOR REPAIR PROJECT IS IN ITS LAST PHASE!

The major repair project is completed! Thank you for your support. But, please continue praying and consider donating to this project.

BIBLE2020 PROGRAM—Wednesdays @7pm. Come Join us!

SESSION MEETING, Monday, December 11, 2023

REVLOC PC CELEBRATING 100 YEARS—Dec. 2nd @ 3:30 PM

WORSHIP SERVICE starts at 11:00 AM & Facebook Live

HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE: Sunday, Dec. 03, 2023

CHRISTMAS POINSETTAS— Order Due date November 26, 2023

BELL CHOIR PRACTICE—Every Sunday @9:45 AM

FOOD PANTRY OFFERING—Envelops in the pews

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Happy Birthday

Nov. 9, David Feath

Nov. 22 Michelle Rice

Nov. 24 William McKim

Happy Anniversary

Roxanne & Dave Lamer—

Nov. 19

Bill & Mary Lou Carlisle—

Nov. 29

You may join our church in one of three ways:

Transfer from another congregation;

Reaffirm your faith if you have not been an active church member recently;

Profess Jesus as Savior and Lord.

Please talk to the pastor or one of the leaders

CONGREGATION MEETING & CHRISTMAS DINNER: Sunday, Dec. 17, 2023 following worship.

PRAYER LIST

If you have any names, you would like added to the Prayer List, please call the church office at 472-6920 or place the names in the Offering Baskets near each of the front entrances. Thank you.

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Ramona McKim

Candi Elam

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Albie

Tom R.

Erin M.

Marty F

Claudette Segear

John Fedora

Gloria P.

Father Pat Kirsch

Family of Richard McKim

Phil Brulia

Doug Wolfe

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Mary Lou Carlisle

Use of the Building

Scout

- November 5 - 5-8pm
- November 12 - 5-8pm

Point of Freedom Group

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