



Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost
November 5, 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*)

When God stops by,
everything changes.

**Rivers turn to dry land,
the deserts turn into springs.**

The hungry are fed,
the lost are guided home.

**Come to us, mighty God,
and transform our hearts and souls.**

HYMN#482 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

CALL TO CONFESSION

God watches over the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked
will perish. We have righteousness within us, but we also have wickedness.
Therefore, let us approach the throne of grace and confess.

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION: (*in unison*)

Christ who kneels to wash our feet,

Despite your clear example,

we cannot shake our usual ways of life.

We admit: we are tempted by honor and status.

We admit: we like to seem holier than we are.

We admit: we like to be respected more than others.

We admit: we would rather be "great" than a servant.

But you who are the greatest became the servant of all.

**Help us to imitate you. Humble us that we might be not just the
image of your disciple, but that we embody your teachings. Amen**
(Moment of Silent Prayer)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON: (*Responsibly*)

When we cry to God in our trouble,

God delivers us from our distress.

**Thank God for such steadfast love,
wonderful works, and unfailing forgiveness.!**

*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.*)

THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYR FOR ILLUMINATION (*in union*)

Faithful God, how blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness. Sanctify us by your Word and Spirit so that we may glorify you in the company of the faithful, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

FIRST READING Hebrews 13:1-3; 7-10 P. 979

SECOND READING Joshua 3:7-17 P.170

The Word of the Lord,
Thanks be to God.

SERMON Keep on Loving

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

HYMN#379 My Hope is Built on Nothing Less

GREAT THANKSGIVING AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

The Lord be with you. **And also, with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Blessed are you, O Lord our God:

Through the wilderness and across the Jordan River you brought your people into the land you had promised. Still, you call us to enter your realm of plenty and peace.

Therefore, we praise you, joining the song of the universal church and the heavenly choir:

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is Jesus Christ, our Savior: Jesus is our teacher, and we are his disciples. He instructs us in his way of humble service, teaching us to practice what we believe and live as we pray....

Remembering your goodness and grace, we offer ourselves to you with gratitude. as we share this joyful feast.

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

Pour out your Holy Spirit upon us and upon this bread and cup; make us one in the body and blood of Jesus Christ our Lord. By your Spirit, let your Word be at work within us, keeping us pure, upright, and blameless in our conduct as we proclaim to all the good news of God.

Through the Lord Jesus Christ, in the unity of the Spirit, we bless you, God of glory, now and forever as we pray in unison: **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.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

God of glory, in this holy feast you have made us one with Christ and with that great multitude of the faithful— those who hunger and thirst no more and worship night and day in your temple. Lead us in the paths of righteousness and guide us to the springs of the water of life, until we join the choir of the redeemed, singing: Salvation, belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb: Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

INVITATION AND PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

SENDING

*HYMNS#281 Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

CHARGE AND BLESSING

Heb. 1

Now may the God of peace, who through the blood of the eternal covenant brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, equip you with everything good for doing his will, and may he work in us what is pleasing to him, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever. **Amen.**

*POSTLUDE

Please stand as you are able.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

MAJOR REPAIR PROJECT IS IN ITS LAST PHASE!

Please continue praying for the project and prayerfully consider donating to this cause—The Lord God will give us success. Please, contact pastor Owar or one of our leaders for more information.

BIBLE2020 PROGRAM

Bible Study Program Wednesdays @7pm. Come Join us

SESSION MEETING— Monday, November 13, 2023

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

WORSHIP SERVICE starts at 11:00 AM & Facebook Live

HOLY COMMUNION SERVICER: Sunday November 5, 2023

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

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.

Eva Tomb

Jim Estep

Ramona McKim

Candi Elam

Ben & Patricia Tuchi

Peter & Margaret Funch

Albie

Tom R.

Erin M.

Marty F

Claudette Segear

John Fedora

Gloria P.

Father Pat Kirsch

Family of Richard McKim

Phil Brulia

Doug Wolfe

Dave Estep

Mary Lou Carlisle

**Use of the Building
Scout**

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

Point of Freedom Group

Every Tuesday

November 06 6 Pm
November 14 6 PM
November 21 6 Pm
November 28 6 PM

NA Business

Saturday, **November 18 @. 9:45 AM**