

Ushers: Zeke & Anna Alexander

Lay Readers: Nancy & Kate Alexander

Weekly Prayer Focus: Pray for the Men's Bible Study.

Please Remember in Prayer:

- Phyllis Crawford asks for prayers for her friend Jim. Prayer that he will return to good health and to the activities he enjoys.
- Prayers for Lee Coumbs and Bonnie Canaday as they visit the doctor to determine what is wrong with Bonnie, possibly Shingles. Prayers for a definitive diagnosis and medication to help with the treatment.
- Olivia and David Carr ask for prayers for those in New Zealand affected by the 7.5 earth quake. It occurred 50 miles from Christ Church.
- Prayers for the people that they will find sanctuary and comfort during this fearful time.
- Prayers for people experiencing surgeries, especially for Peg Warren who had repair surgery for her head trauma, Nauna Mattis who had heart surgery, and Virgil Bluhm who had knee surgery on the 14th also. Prayers that both surgeries will go smoothly and the healing will be complete and as rapid as possible.
- Carol Days requests prayer for her son-in-law, Brandon Schmid, who continues to undergo tests on his kidneys. There is a strong possibility that he will have to have one of them removed. Please pray for guidance for the doctors, peace for the family and comfort for Brandon as they go through this process.

Continued Prayers: Buck Hubbert, Virgil Bluhm, Sally Nehring, Barbara Wahl, Wilma Brown, Nathan Hensley, Kathy Dowd, Chuck Bode, Gordon Shewfelt, Vi McGregor, Herb McDougall, Doris Crawford, Nels Hadden, Meri Bretthauer, Llois Coplan, Melodee Bailey, Ernie Dickason, Millie Lofberg, Nancy Rockwell, Jeff Smith, Clint Lemmon, Elizabeth Duncan, Leira Mann, Nauna Mattis, Ashley Farr, Anita and for Peg Warren. *-please send updates to the church office.*



November 20, 2016

“Glorifying God and Reflecting the Love of Jesus Christ to the World.”

God Calls Us to Be Present in Worship

Prelude “With Thankful Hearts” Westminster Bells

Call to Worship

Leader: Blessed is the Lord our God,

People: who has sent us a mighty Savior.

Leader: Blessed is the Lord Jesus Christ,

People: who reigns in glory forever.

All: Let us worship God.

Opening Prayer

Song of Praise “Holy Holy Holy”
#262 in the red hymnal

Prayer of Confession

Sovereign God, we confess that we have not turned away from sin. You sent Jesus down to save us and we handed him over to die. You lifted him up on the cross and still we mocked your holy realm. Forgive us, God of grace. We know not what we do. Save us from our sin and death, so that we may know true life in you; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Pardon and the Peace

Welcome and Life of the Church

God Speaks to Us in Scripture

Prayer of Illumination

Gospel Reading Luke 23:33-43
p. 89 in the New Testament of the pew Bible

Blessing of the Children

New Testament Lesson Ephesians 6:21 – 6:4
p. 195 in the New Testament of the pew Bible

Sermon “Faith and the World” Pastor Ed Wegele

God Calls for a Response

***Hymn of Response** “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”
#26 in the red hymnal

*Affirmation of Faith The Apostle’s Creed (Contemporary)
I believe in God the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s Only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and was buried; he descended to the dead; on the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, and is seated on the right hand of the Father; and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of the People

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

Offertory “Come, Ye Thankful People, Come”
-George J. Elvey

Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

God Sends Us Back into the World to Witness and Serve

Closing Hymn “Lead On, O King Eternal”
#483 in the red hymnal

Benediction

Postlude “A Flag to Follow”
-John W. Peterson

*Please stand if able