

✠ **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:** “The Apostles’ Creed” (*unison*)

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again 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!

Go Out as God’s People in the World

✠ **Closing Hymn HB #79:** “Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing”

✠ **BENEDICTION** *on cover*

✠ **POSTLUDE** *by Tracy (Yu) Qian*

Following today’s service please join in the upstairs hall
for coffee & conversation.



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The Reverend Dr. Janet Hufford at 412-877-9310

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,
& may He work in us what is pleasing to Him,
through Jesus Christ,
to whom be glory for ever & ever.
Amen.

Hebrews 13:20-21

Today’s Worship Leaders:

Organist/Pianist: Tracy (Yu) Qian

Officer Assisting: Tom Johnston

Pastor: The Reverend Dr. Janet A. Hufford

The Lord's Day Worship

Nov 21, 2021 – **Thanksgiving/Christ the King** -Worship, 11am

Assisted Listening Devices are available in the Sanctuary during Worship.

If you need instructions, please seek assistance.

(Those not wanting to be seen on the **video recording**, please sit under the balcony.)

Hymnals: HB is "The Hymnbook" (burgundy) & HoF is "Hymns of Faith" (scarlet)

Gathering of God's People

After the chimes, please be in quiet reverence & silence cell phones.

3 RINGS OF THE STEEPLE BELLS & CHIMES

WELCOME by Tom Johnston, ruling elder: assistant treasurer

ANNOUNCEMENTS (See insert.)

PRELUDE by Tracy (Yu) Qian

↑ stand as able

↑ **CALL TO WORSHIP:** Psalm 23:1, 6 KJV (*responsively*):

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.

**Surely your goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.**

↑ **Opening Hymn HB #9:** "Now Thank We All Our God"

↑ **PRAYER OF CONFESSION:** based on Hebrews 13:1-19 (*unison*):

For our failing: to love one another as brothers & sisters; to show hospitality to strangers; to help those in prison & being mistreated; to keep the marriage bed pure, by practicing or imagining sexual immorality; to be content with what we have by coveting money & goods; to discern strange & false teaching; to offer a sacrifice of praise; to share with others; and to submit to the authority of leaders, Jesus, hear our confession & forgive our sin. (*Pause in silent confession.*)

↑ **ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS:** Hebrews 9:27-28 (*responsively*)

Just as people are destined to die only once, and after that to face judgment,

So Christ was sacrificed once to take away the sins of many; and he will appear a second time, not to bear sin, but to bring salvation to those who are waiting for him.

↑ **GLORIA PATRI / RESPONSE:** (*unison*) Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost, as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be world without end. Amen, Amen.

Proclamation of God's Word

↑ **CALL TO GOD'S WORD:** John 10:35 & Romans 4:3 (*unison*)

"Scripture cannot be set aside... What does Scripture say?"

↑ **PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION:** (*unison*)

Lord, through your Spirit enable us to consider your Word, and to enact it in our lives to bring you glory and praise. Amen.

SCRIPTURE: Hebrews 13:20-25 N.T. pg. 1719-20

SERMON Takeaway: "Grace Be With All of You"

by the Reverend Dr. Janet A. Hufford.

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

INVITATION, *ending responsively*

The grace & peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to God. **It is right to give our thanks & praise.**

PRAYER of THANKSGIVING and JOYS & CONCERNS

LORD'S PRAYER (*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 & PARTAKING ELEMENTS

PRAYER of THANKSGIVING

Response to God's Word

↑ **Hymn of Response HB #332:** "Lead On, O King Eternal"

CALL TO STEWARDSHIP (*along with tithes, consider giving to the Boaz Project to help orphans in Africa, India, & Russia*)

OFFERTORY to prayerfully consider giving in thankfulness

↑ **PRAYER OF DEDICATION:** (*unison*)

Jesus, in view of your mercy, we offer up thanks thru giving. Amen.

↑ **DOXOLOGY:** (*unison*) Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host, Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.