

# The Order for the Worship of God

The 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

All Saints Sunday

November 5, 2017

Eleven o'clock a.m.

## The Service of Preparation

### Silent Preparation

*No greater mischief can happen to a Christian people, than to have God's word taken from them, or falsified, so that they no longer have it pure and clear. God grant we and our descendants be not witnesses of such a calamity.*

Martin Luther

Welcome, Announcements, and Greeting

The Prelude

The Choral Introit "His Sheep Am I" Johnson

✦ The Call to Worship (from Psalm 107)

Leader: Let us thank the Lord for his steadfast love, for his wonderful works to humankind. Let us offer our thanksgiving, and tell of his deeds with songs of joy.

**People: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever. Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, those he gathered in from all the lands.**

Leader: Let those who are wise give heed to the record of God's faithfulness, and consider the steadfast love of the Lord. Come, let us worship our God!

✦ The Hymn of Adoration..... No. 546  
*For All the Saints* (vv. 1, 2, 6)

✦ The Declaration of Faith The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead,

he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.  
*Amen.*

Thanksgiving for the Saints and

The Prayers of Adoration and Thanksgiving

The Prayer of Silent Confession and Repentance

The Assurance of Forgiveness

✦ The Gloria Patri No. 622

*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.*

## The Response to God's Work in Our Lives

The Presentation of our Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory

✦ Doxology No. 625

*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.*

✦ The Prayer of Dedication

## The Ministry of the Word

The Scripture Reading Matthew 23:1-13  
(p. 828 in pew bible)

The Anthem "Just A Closer Walk With Thee" ARR. Schrader

The Sermon "Locks and Keys" Rev. King

The Hymn of Meditation and Preparation ..... No. 206  
*There Is a Redeemer*

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

The Invitation

The Prayer of Blessing

The Lord's Prayer No. 426 (sung in unison)

The Words of Institution

The Sharing of the Bread and the Cup

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

✦ The Hymn of Dedication..... No. 13

*Bless His Holy Name*

✦ The Benediction

✦ The Congregational Response (chorus)                      *On Eagle's Wings*

*And he will raise you up on eagle's wings, bear you  
on the breath of dawn, make you to shine like the sun and hold you in  
the palm of his hand.*

Postlude

✦ Please stand if you are able

**Elder/Reader:** Erin Owens

**Acolyte:** Logan Davis

PLEASE PRAY FOR: (CONTINUES)

**Terry Zieger's sister**, Serious health problems.  
**Robert Parker**, Health concerns. (*Friend of David Eastlack*)  
**Brandon Bush**, (*Friend of Reid Willis*)  
**Bob Hyatt**, (*Friend of Reid Willis*)  
**Elizabeth Colucci**, Prayers for health concerns. (*Carol Ives' niece*)  
**Alexander Fiorillo**, Diagnosed with a spinal tumor.  
(*Joe's piano coach*)  
**Sarah Doyle**, Continued prayers. (*Rev. Dwayne & Janet Doyle's daughter*)  
**Linda Grant**, Prayers for serious health concerns and treatment.  
(*Friend of the Warren/Owens Families*)  
**Sam Elliot**, Continued prayers during cancer treatment.  
(*Mother works at the Oak Diner in Salem*)  
**Steve Silagi**, Prayers for health concerns and surgery.  
(*Friend of Betty Simpkins*)  
**Gene Zieger's father**, Prayers for chronic health issues.  
**Bernie Weber**, Prayers for serious health concerns.  
(*Friend of David & Sharon Eastlack*)  
**Bill Wilkinson**, Receiving treatment for spinal tumor.  
(*Friend of the Kings*)  
**Caroline Hickman**, Prayers during cancer treatment.  
(*16 year old daughter of a co-worker of Keith Campbell*)  
**Terry Zieger**, Prayers for health concerns.  
**Robert Pollack**, Continued prayers. (*Steve Pollack's brother*)  
**Donna Bacon**, Continued prayers for health issues.  
**Bob & Maureen McCook**, Chronic health issues.  
(*John King's sister & brother-in-law*)  
**Carol Lee**, Diagnosed with cancer. (*Friend of Sharon Eastlack*)  
**Amy Ricketts**, Continued prayers for health issues.  
**Galen & Sara Lenhart**, Continued prayers. (*Beth Davenport's parents*)  
**Biba Kavass**, Continued prayers. (*Friend of Beth Davenport*)

*The flowers at the pulpit today are presented to the  
Glory of God by Carol Ives in memory of her parents,  
Burrell W. & Ruth M. Ives  
And  
In honor of Marge Warren's birthday with love  
from her family*

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

- Sun. 11/05** Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.  
Worship Service & Lord's Supper, 11:00 a.m.  
*Deacons Meeting*  
Fellowship Hour, 12:00 noon  
*ASP Meeting, 1:30-2:30 p.m.*
- Mon. 11/06** LLC, 3-4:30 p.m.
- Tues. 11/07** LLC, 3-4:30 p.m.  
Women's Services, 5:45-7:30 p.m.
- Wed. 11/08** *SAM Meeting at FPCS, 9:00 a.m.*  
Prayer Group, 9:30 a.m.  
LLC, 3-4:30 p.m.  
Pastor's Bible Study, 6:30 p.m.  
Young Adult Group, 7:00 p.m.  
Choir Practice, 7:30 p.m.



Hanging of the Greens

We will be getting together again this year on Friday, November 24<sup>th</sup>, to decorate the Church for Advent and Christmas. We will meet at 6:00 p.m. in the Annex for pizza and then go upstairs to decorate the Sanctuary. All volunteers are welcome! Please let the Church office know if you're coming so we can have a head count for pizza.

Fundraisers for 2018 Salem ASP Teams

- It's that time again to "Make a Change!" Loose change collection for ASP can be given to Kym, Erin, Morgan, T'Aja, Sierra or Beth.



- Italian Kitchen Sub Sale beginning November 6<sup>th</sup>. Buy a sub for \$7.00 and redeem it at Italian Kitchen or Roman Pantry between November 6, 2017--January 31, 2018.

Thank you!!

*Today's loose offerings are dedicated to the  
Deacons Helping Hand Fund*

**FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

Sunday, November 12, 2017  
(following the worship service)

We will hear from the Young Adult Group about what's happening in their ministry.

**Flower Sponsors Needed November 12<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> & Dec. 3**

If anyone is interested, please see Betty Simpkins or call the church office at 935-2148. The cost is \$15.00. Clearly mark your check "Flowers" and place in with the regular offering.

**30<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL YULETIDE TOUR - DECEMBER 2, 2017 -- 1:00-6:00 P.M.**

Volunteers are needed again this year. There is a sign-up sheet in the Annex or you can call the church office at 935-2148.

Thank you.



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

11/05 Kimberly Warriner  
11/05 Rebecca McAllister  
11/05 Sean Warriner  
11/08 Marge Warren

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR BROTHERS & SISTERS IN CHRIST**

Lighthouse Ministries Salem NJ

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MISSIONARIES:**

**Ellie Hall** - Wycliffe Bible Translator in Thailand  
**Revs. Dwayne & Janet Doyle** - Living in Haddon Heights NJ, and seeking a new call.

**Trinity Preparatory School** - Matt & Chanda Williams

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR COUNTRY'S LEADERS & THOSE IN THE MILITARY:**

**Mark Lindle**...U.S. Navy

**James Morrison**...U.S. Air Force

**Jamie Spears**...U.S. Navy

**Andrew Spears**...Delaware Air National Guard

**Matthew Kemm, M.D.**...U.S. Army Medical Corps

**Austin Brown**...U.S. Air Force



**PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

**Hickman Rowland, Jr. and William Martin**, Both men were involved in an automobile accident and are both facing a long recovery from serious injuries. (*Friends of Allen and Rhonda Gage*)

**Chelsea Slaughter & Baby Amelia**, Salem resident (daughter of Chris Davenport's co-worker, Gail Slaughter); Chelsea is now at home and baby Amelia continues to be hospitalized.

**Dawn Kimble**, Continued prayers for health concerns.

**First Presbyterian Church**, The work of the Pastoral Nominating Committee continues. We have sorted through one hundred resumes and have requested further information from several. Now we await these people to respond positively. Although the process moves slowly, the members of the committee are committed to finding God's perfect candidate for our church. Please continue to pray regularly for the members of the committee (Reid, Earl, Chris, Kym, Erin, Wendy) that we will always be reminded of the importance of our task. Pray also for John, giving thanks for his willingness to serve us while he waits for this interim season to come to a close.

**Harry Springer**, Heart valve replacement surgery. (*Friend of David Eastlack*)

**Elvena Eastlack**, Recovering from second major back surgery. (*Sister-in-law of David & Sharon Eastlack*)

**Charis and Ana Williams**, Undergoing treatment for Lyme Disease and related complications.

**Peg Ingram**, Recovering from Lyme Disease.

**Colton Colican**, Recovering from extensive injuries resulting from an auto accident. (*Friend of Lindsey Zieger*)

**Ann Eber**, 94 years old; prayers for chronic health concerns. (*Mike Eber's mother*)

**Mike Smith**, Prayers for serious health issues. (*Friend of Keith & Shirley Campbell*)

**Linda Stokes**, Prayers for serious health issues. (*Friend of Erin Owens.*)

### SERMONS FOR THE SUNDAYS OF FALL

November 12, "Get Me to the Church On Time", Matthew 25:1-13

November 19, Thanksgiving Sunday, "The Currency of the Kingdom", Matthew 25:14-30

November 26, Christ the King Sunday, "Standing Before the King", Matthew 25:31-46, Ezekiel 35:11-16

## Meals on Wheels of Salem County

Meals on Wheels is seeking volunteer drivers to cover their delivery routes, they deliver about 40,000 hot nutritious meals annually to homebound elderly and disabled residents of Salem County. It is a small commitment of time, yet it can be one of the most rewarding volunteer experiences you will ever encounter. Just 2 hours every four weeks delivers much more than a meal. To learn more about this opportunity, please contact Teresa Christoff, 856-935-3663 or [tchristoff@scmealsonwheels.org](mailto:tchristoff@scmealsonwheels.org)

## Sermon Notes

### I. Locks and Keys

Matthew 23:1-13

#### A. There are many ears to hear these words.

1. The crowds and Jesus' disciples (v. 1).
2. The scribes (professional theologians) and the Pharisees (religious leaders who were laypeople) who had rejected Jesus and his proclamation of the kingdom.
  - a. Includes those who are consciously hyper-critical and those who have unconsciously bought into the Pharisaic system of legal righteousness.
3. The leaders and teachers of the early church at the time that Matthew wrote his gospel.
4. Your pastor, your leaders, yourselves.

#### B. Jesus' message is clear.

1. There is respect for the role of leadership (vv. 2-3a) .... but as the ones who are called to guide the people into God's kingdom, they have failed miserably.
2. Lessons for teachers and leaders.
  - a. Practice what you teach (v. 3).
  - b. Look for ways to unburden others, not to burden them (v. 4).
  - c. Increase in humility rather than looking for ways to exalt yourself (vv. 5-12).
3. A horrid condemnation (v. 13).
  - a. The very people who have the privilege of welcoming people into the kingdom have locked people out and refused to go in themselves. "Woe to you, hypocrites!"