



GOOD SAMARITAN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

November 10, 2024

10:00 AM

PRELUDE

"When Morning Gilds the Skies"

arr. Berry

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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THE GATHERING

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 146 (Unison)

¹Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD, O my soul! ²I will praise the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God all my life long. ³Do not put your trust in princes, in mortals, in whom there is no help. ⁴When their breath departs, they return to the earth; on that very day their plans perish. ⁵Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the LORD their God, ⁶who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them; who keeps faith forever; ⁷who executes justice for the oppressed; who gives food to the hungry. The LORD sets the prisoners free; ⁸the LORD opens the eyes of the blind. The LORD lifts up those who are bowed down; the LORD loves the righteous. ⁹The LORD watches over the strangers; he upholds the orphan and the widow, but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin. ¹⁰The LORD will reign forever, your God, O Zion, for all generations. Praise the LORD!

*HYMN

"How Great Thou Art"

No. 467

CALL TO CONFESSION

Martin Luther King Jr.

One: Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere. We are caught in an inescapable network of mutuality, tied in a single garment of destiny.

Whatever affects one directly affects all indirectly.

ALL: Lord, remind us of our connection to all that is, through all that you are.

Silent Reflection

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader Hear the Good News of the Gospel,

PEOPLE IN JESUS CHRIST, WE ARE FORGIVEN.

*GLORIA PATRI

No. 579

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

1 Kings 17: 8-16

SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

OFFERTORY

“Above All”

See insert

*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

THE WORD

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 12: 38-44

SERMON

Enough

Reverend Mark Gaskill

PASTORAL PRAYER WITH THE LORD’S PRAYER

SENDING

*HYMN

“Lead On, O King Eternal”

No. 447

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

“Rondeau”

Lasky

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader May the Grace and peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all!

PEOPLE AND ALSO WITH YOU!

*Please stand if able.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WALK TO END HOMELESSNESS

GSPC will be sending a team to participate in "We Walk to End Homelessness" this year. The walk will take place on Saturday, November 23, starting from the White Plains Regional Shelter at 8:30 am and taking place on the scenic Indian Head Rail Trail. Cost to walk as part of a team is \$20. Proceeds go to support LifeStyles homeless services through the winter months. Checks for walkers or donations can be made out to GSPC and put in the manila envelope with the sign-up sheet in the narthex.

SHELTER DINNERS

Coordinators and teams are needed for December and January. We provide dinner at the White Plains Regional Shelter on the third Sunday of each month. The food is prepared by us and packaged into individual “carryout” serving containers,

which we have in stock, to feed 25 people. Each month we need a Meal Coordinator and up to 4 helpers. The Coordinator plans the meal and assigns dishes (to be prepared or purchased) and then the team works together to pack the meals. John Holmes usually delivers the meals for us.

NEXT GAME NIGHT – NOVEMBER 21ST

Our next game night will be November 21st from 5:00 - 8:00. Bring your favorite game, a snack to share, and some friends. Come have some fun!

FIRST READING: 1 KINGS 17: 8-16

⁸Then the word of the LORD came to him, saying, ⁹“Go now to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and live there; for I have commanded a widow there to feed you.” ¹⁰So he set out and went to Zarephath. When he came to the gate of the town, a widow was there gathering sticks; he called to her and said, “Bring me a little water in a vessel, so that I may drink.” ¹¹As she was going to bring it, he called to her and said, “Bring me a morsel of bread in your hand.” ¹²But she said, “As the LORD your God lives, I have nothing baked, only a handful of meal in a jar, and a little oil in a jug; I am now gathering a couple of sticks, so that I may go home and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it, and die.” ¹³Elijah said to her, “Do not be afraid; go and do as you have said; but first make me a little cake of it and bring it to me, and afterwards make something for yourself and your son. ¹⁴For thus says the LORD the God of Israel: The jar of meal will not be emptied and the jug of oil will not fail until the day that the LORD sends rain on the earth.” ¹⁵She went and did as Elijah said, so that she as well as he and her household ate for many days. ¹⁶The jar of meal was not emptied, neither did the jug of oil fail, according to the word of the LORD that he spoke by Elijah.

SECOND READING: MARK 12: 38-44

³⁸As Jesus taught, he said, “Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes, and to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces, ³⁹and to have the best seats in the synagogues and places of honor at banquets! ⁴⁰They devour widows’ houses and for the sake of appearance say long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation.”

⁴¹He sat down opposite the treasury, and watched the crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. ⁴²A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny. ⁴³Then he called his disciples and said to them, “Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. ⁴⁴For all of them have contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on.”

Be a GSPC Angel

It is a tradition at GSPC to show God's love to those less fortunate by helping them to have a Merry Christmas. Many years ago we started a tradition with our GSPC Angels. Our Angels were identified with special tags for presents that were provided to families known to members of GSPC. The plan has been a tremendous success and provided blessings all around. This year we will provide gifts in support of two different organizations:

- Children in the Son in Romania (virtual gifts for orphaned children)
- Boys and girls (ages 11-14) through LifeStyles

Through our generosity, we will live out our motto,
"We could care less but we have decided to care more."

- ✚ Bells on the wreaths identify specific gift items for the organizations mentioned above, and each gift is numbered
- ✚ You may choose your gift item by looking at the tags on the bells or by reviewing the gift log
- ✚ After choosing your gift, remove that bell from the wreath, and **sign your name after that item in the log**
- ✚ Use the tag on the bell to identify your gift by taping it to the gift
- ✚ Please do not wrap any gifts
- ✚ Bring all gifts/gift cards/and checks for a virtual gift to the church by December 8th

**Green tags identify \$35 virtual gift for
Children in the Son**

**Green tags identify \$50 virtual gift for
Children in the Son**

**Blue tags identify gift card and/or a
gift for a LifeStyles' boy (age 11-14)**

**Yellow tags identify gift card and/or a
gift for a LifeStyles' girl (age 11-14)**

“Above All”

Above all powers, above all kings,
above all nature and all created things,
Above all wisdom and all the ways of man;
You were here before the world began.

Above all kingdoms, above all thrones,
above all wonders the world has ever known.
Above all wealth and treasure of the earth;
there’s no way to measure what You’re worth.

Chorus:

**Crucified and laid behind a stone,
You lived to die, rejected and alone.
Like a rose trampled on the ground,
You took the fall and thought of me above all.**

(repeat all)

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The flowers on the Retable this morning are given by Jay and Debra Koehler in celebration of birthdays for Debra, and Addison, Harper, and Bill Koennel.

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Today's Volunteers: Greeter: Mindy Tracy; **Ushers:** Jim Kriebel and Bill Wetmore; **Scripture Reader:** Ron Banks

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TODAY

Adult Sunday School at 9:00 AM
Worship Service at 10 AM

THIS WEEK

Tues. (Nov. 12): 9:30 AM – Women’s Bible Study

COMING SOON

Game Night on Thursday, Nov. 21st at 5 PM
Walk to End Homelessness – Saturday, Nov. 23rd
Thanksgiving Food Collection – Sunday, Nov. 24th (During Worship)