

Christ the King Sunday

Sunday, November 26, 2023

St. Paul's Lutheran Church
215 N. Warren St.
Orwigsburg, PA
570-366-2316

www.stpauls-orwigsburg.org

GATHERING

PRELUDE

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

We gather in the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Let us confess our sins to the One who is faithful.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

God of mercy and forgiveness,

we confess that sin holds us in its grasp.

We have not protected your good creation.

**We have failed to do justice, love kindness,
and walk humbly with you.**

Turn us in a new direction.

Show us the path that leads to life.

Be our refuge and strength, through Jesus Christ, our Redeemer. Amen.

Believe and trust in God. Take comfort in God's amazing grace. Know that for the sake of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven.

Amen.

GATHERING HYMN

“Jesus Shall Reign”

[See back of bulletin]

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

KYRIE

Leader
In peace, in peace, let us pray to the Lord.

Assembly
Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have
For the reign of God, and for
mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.
peace through - out the world, for the u - ni - ty of all, let us pray to the
Lord. For your
Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.
peo - ple here who have come to give you praise, for the strength to live your
word, let us pray to the Lord.
Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have
Help, save, and de - fend us, O God.
mer - cy. A - men.

HYMN OF PRAISE

Refrain

Now the feast and cel - e - bra - tion, all of cre - a - tion
sings for joy to the God of life and love and free-dom;
praise and glo - ry for - ev - er - more!
1 Now is the feast of the Lamb once slain, whose blood has
freed and u - nit-ed us to be one great peo-ple of God.

Refrain

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God of power and might, your Son shows us the way of service, and in him we inherit the riches of your grace. Give us the wisdom to know what is right and the strength to serve the world you have made, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

WORD

A READING FROM EZEKIEL

¹¹For thus says the Lord GOD: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. ¹²As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. ¹³I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. ¹⁴I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. ¹⁵I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord GOD. ¹⁶I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice.

²⁰Therefore, thus says the Lord GOD to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. ²¹Because you pushed with flank and shoulder, and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, ²²I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep. ²³I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. ²⁴And I, the LORD, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the LORD, have spoken.

[Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24]

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 95:1-7a

¹Come, let us sing to the LORD;

let us shout for joy to the rock of our salvation.

²**Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving
and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.**

³For the LORD is a great God,
and a great King above all gods.

⁴**In his hand are the caverns of the earth,
and the heights of the hills are his also.**

⁵The sea is his, for he made it,
and his hands have molded the dry land.

⁶**Come, let us bow down and bend the knee,
and kneel before the LORD our Maker.**

⁷For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture
and the sheep of his hand.

A READING FROM EPHESIANS

¹⁵I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason ¹⁶I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. ¹⁷I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, ¹⁸so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, ¹⁹and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. ²⁰God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, ²¹far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. ²²And he has

put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, ²³which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all. [Ephesians 1:15-23]

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Congregation:

Al-le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we
go? You have the words of e - ter - nal
life. Al - le - lu - ia! *Optional Repeat*

GOSPEL

The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew.

Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus said to the disciples:] ³¹“When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. ³²All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, ³³and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. ³⁴Then the king will say to those at his right hand, ‘Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; ³⁵for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, ³⁶I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.’ ³⁷Then the righteous will answer him, ‘Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? ³⁸And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? ³⁹And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?’ ⁴⁰And the king will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family you did it to me.’ ⁴¹Then he will say to those at his left hand, ‘You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; ⁴²for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, ⁴³I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.’ ⁴⁴Then they also will answer, ‘Lord, when was it

that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?’ ⁴⁵Then he will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.’ ⁴⁶And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.” (Matthew 25:31-46)
The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to You, O Christ.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY “You Servants of God”
[See back of bulletin]

THE NICENE CREED (In Unison)

We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven;
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the virgin Mary, and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Let us turn our hearts to God, our breath and life, as we pray for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

A brief silence.

From Christ we receive our call to feed, clothe, and welcome. Direct your church to respond to this call with faithfulness and generosity. We pray for the work of ELCA World Hunger program and all feeding ministries. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

In Christ, the rock of our salvation, we have become stewards of all of creation. Open our eyes to all you have created good and help us to share what you have made for the benefit of all people. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

In Christ we know merciful judgment. Guide rulers of every nation in ways of humble leadership and wise decision-making. Help us to recognize and provide aid to those who are underserved and neglected. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

In Christ we feel your love and care toward us. Bring healing and wholeness to all who suffer in mind, body, and spirit. We especially pray for all who suffer from violence and for everyone on our prayer list. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

In Christ we are made the people of his pasture. Inspire and empower our local social ministries. Help us to see the face of Christ in the faces of all our neighbors. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

In Christ we are welcomed home. We praise you for the faithful witness of those who have served you and extended your welcome and love to us. Unite us with them as one body of Christ. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

(The Pastor concludes): We offer these our spoken prayers and those held in our hearts trusting in your mercy; through Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you.

And also with you.

OFFERING


OFFERTORY (8:00 AM)

ANTHEM (10:30 AM) "O Come, Let Us Sing to the Lord"*

J. Martin

OFFERTORY HYMN "As Grains of Wheat"

Refrain



As the grains of wheat once scat-tered on the hill were
gath-ered in - to one to be - come our bread; so may all your peo-ple from
all the ends of earth be gath-ered in - to one in you.

The image shows three staves of musical notation in treble clef with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#). The first staff is labeled 'Refrain' and contains the lyrics 'As the grains of wheat once scat-tered on the hill were'. The second staff continues with 'gath-ered in - to one to be - come our bread; so may all your peo-ple from'. The third staff concludes with 'all the ends of earth be gath-ered in - to one in you.' The music consists of quarter and eighth notes, with some rests.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Gracious God, in your love you provide for all our needs. Multiply these gifts which we bring to you and increase our faith so that we are always ready to share every good gift with those in need; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

MEAL

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

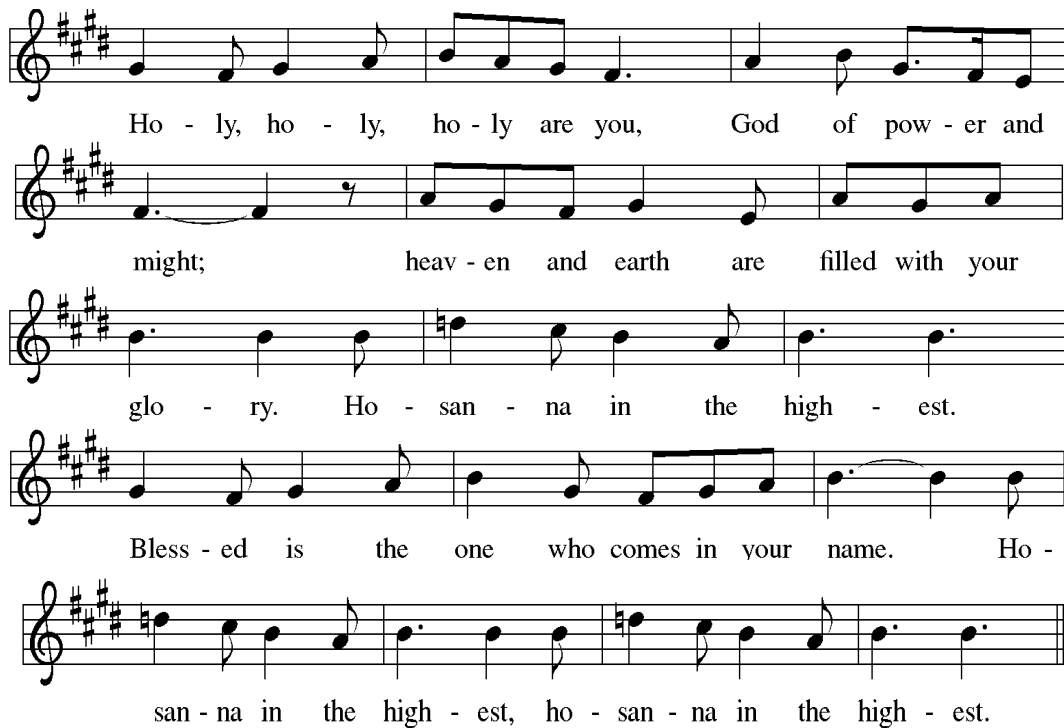
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give him thanks and praise.

It is indeed right and salutary that we should in all times and in all places offer thanks and praise to you, O Lord, holy Father, and ever-living God. Born as a King in David's line and anointed with the Holy Spirit, your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, proclaimed your kingdom with words and deeds, with wonders and signs. You enthroned him upon the cross, raised him up from the dead, and seated him at your right hand, that he should rule all things in heaven and on earth. Through him you will also make all things new when he comes to judge the world in righteousness. And so, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

SANCTUS



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly are you, God of pow - er and
might; heav - en and earth are filled with your
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is the one who comes in your name. Ho -
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

You are indeed holy, almighty, and merciful God.
You are most holy, and great is the majesty of your glory.
You so loved the world that you gave your only Son,
so that everyone who believes in him may not perish
but have eternal life.

We give you thanks for his coming into the world
to fulfill for us your holy will
and to accomplish all things for our salvation.

In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering therefore, his salutary command,
his life-giving passion and death,
his glorious resurrection and ascension,
and the promise of his coming again,
we give thanks to you, O Lord God Almighty,
not as we ought but as we are able.

To you, O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
be all honor and glory in your holy church, now and forever.

Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER (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 trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.

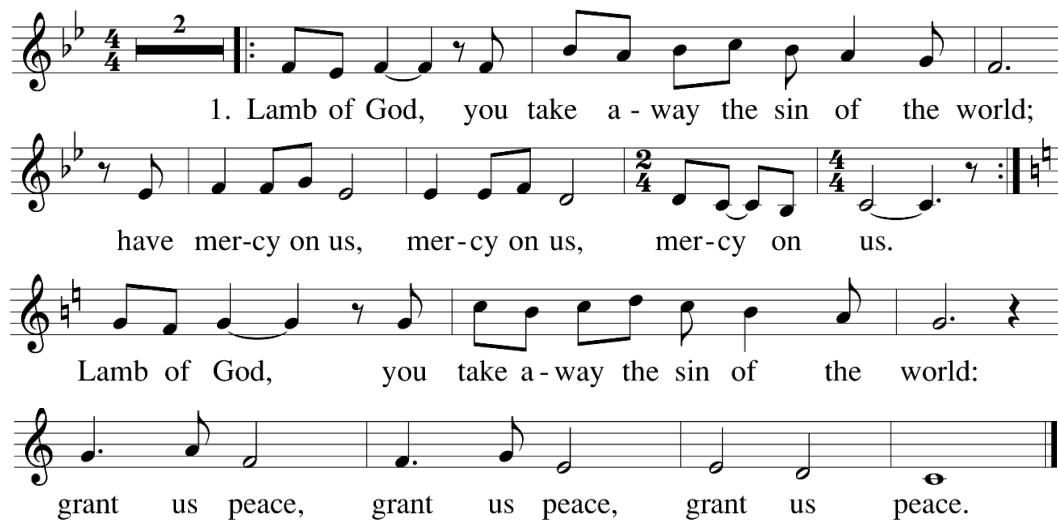
INSTRUCTIONS

All who are baptized and seek forgiveness of their sins and the promise of eternal life in Jesus Christ are welcome to receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion by intinction. Communicants may dip a wafer of bread (the Body of Christ) into a chalice of wine (the Blood of Christ) before consuming it. After you have received the Sacrament, you may choose to briefly stand at the chancel rail before returning to your seat.

If you or your child would like to receive a blessing rather than the Sacrament, please come forward and say, "A blessing," or cross your arms over your chest.

Those who are unable to come forward should indicate that they wish to receive the Sacrament and they will receive it as they sit in their pew.

AGNUS DEI



1. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;
have mer-cy on us, mer-cy on us, mer-cy on us.
Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world:
grant us peace, grant us peace, grant us peace.

COMMUNION HYMN "The King of Love My Shepherd Is" **(10:30 AM ONLY)**

[See back of bulletin]

TABLE BLESSING

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **Amen**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Pour out upon us the spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of those whom you have fed with one heavenly food; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

SENDING

BLESSING

Almighty God, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.
Amen.

SENDING HYMN “Crown Him with Many Crowns”
[See back of bulletin]

THE DISMISSAL

Let us now go in peace to love and serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

Our Liturgy and Music are used by permission through Augsburg Fortress License #20611.

Introduction to the Day: On this final Sunday of the church year our gospel is Jesus’ great story of judgment. In the end, the faithful are those who served Christ by ministering to those who are poor, hungry, naked, sick, or estranged. We gather this day to celebrate the reign of Christ and his victory over death, yet we await the consummation of all things yet to come. Acknowledging Christ as our merciful ruler, we go forth that his reign may be known in our loving words and deeds.

Altar Flowers are presented in honor of Kevin Long’s birthday by Christine Long.

Chancel Flowers are presented in loving memory of parents by Tom and Gwen Wehr.

Bulletins are presented in honor of Bryan Ludwig’s birthday (November 30) by his grandmother, Fern Moyer.

* “O Come, Let Us Sing to the Lord” was presented in honor of Justin M. McClure’s installation by the Worship and Music Committee (2015).

Please welcome Reverend David Rowe of Oley, PA who will lead our worship this morning!

MIDDLE EAST CRISIS

A severe humanitarian crisis continues to unfold in the Gaza Strip. The ELCA and Lutheran Disaster Response has a history of providing support for our partners in this area. Your donations designated for “Middle East Crisis” will be used entirely (100%) to provide support to those whose lives have been impacted by disasters in the region. Gifts may be given by check to St. Paul’s Lutheran Church with the memo line “Middle East Crisis.” Cash donations should also indicate that the donation is for the “Middle East Crisis.”

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

Sunday, November 26 **CHRIST THE KING**
 8:00 AM Worship with Holy Communion
 9:15 AM Adult Forum
 10:30 AM Worship with Holy Communion

Tuesday, November 28 10:00 AM Rainbow Friends
 6:30 PM Men of St. Paul's

Wednesday, November 29 6:00 PM Bell Choir
 7:00 PM Chancel Choir

Saturday, December 2 5:30 PM Worship with Holy Communion

Sunday, December 3 8:00 AM Worship with Holy Communion
 Crafters' Guild Display
 9:15 AM Adult Forum
 10:30 AM Worship with Holy Communion

SERVING THIS SUNDAY (11/26/23)

8:00 AM

GREETER: Krista Harding; LECTOR: Ruth Ann Withers
COMMUNION ASSISTANT: Ruth Ann Withers

10:30 AM

GREETER: Tina Butler; USHER: Wayne Lutsey; LECTOR: Hope Clarke
COMMUNION ASSISTANT: Mike Lado
ALTAR GUILD: Sue Schenck and Barb Sterner
COUNTERS: Connie Teter, Joanne Emerich, and Barb Sterner

SERVING THIS SUNDAY (12/03/23)

8:00 AM

GREETER: Krista Harding; LECTOR: Amy Dewald
COMMUNION ASSISTANT: Amy Dewald

10:30 AM

GREETER: Deb Bolinsky; USHER: Diane Brobst; LECTOR: Sue Reier
COMMUNION ASSISTANT: Cindy Ritschel
ALTAR GUILD: Glenda Bright and Diane Brobst
COUNTERS: Gwen Wehr, Tom Wehr, and Glenda Bright

TIME TO ORDER POINSETTIAS!

This year poinsettias are priced at \$9.00 per potted plant. Please choose between red and white blooms and fill out the form found in this bulletin. Poinsettia orders and money must be received by Sunday, December 3!

WELCA NEWS

A Christmas luncheon is scheduled at the McKeansburg Hotel on Thursday, December 7th at 12 noon to 3 PM. A sign-up sheet with menu and cost is at the gathering table..Deadline to register is Sunday, December 3rd.

Please donate any extra 2024 calendars you may have to the Orwigsburg Food Pantry. Place these at the gathering table by Dec. 14th.

WELCA is also collecting hats and scarves for Seafarer's International. The collection box is located in the Narthex.

“SECOND SUNDAY” SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School will take place Sunday, December 10th! Children ages 1-10 are welcome to come upstairs during the 10:30 AM service for Bible stories, fun, fellowship, and a snack. Students ages 11 to 18 are invited to join me between the services (9:15 - 10:15 a.m.) for a teen Sunday School group. Please contact Sarah Eger with questions or to volunteer. (570) 394-3522 (cell) swoodring86@hotmail.com.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Our Holly Jolly Christmas Party

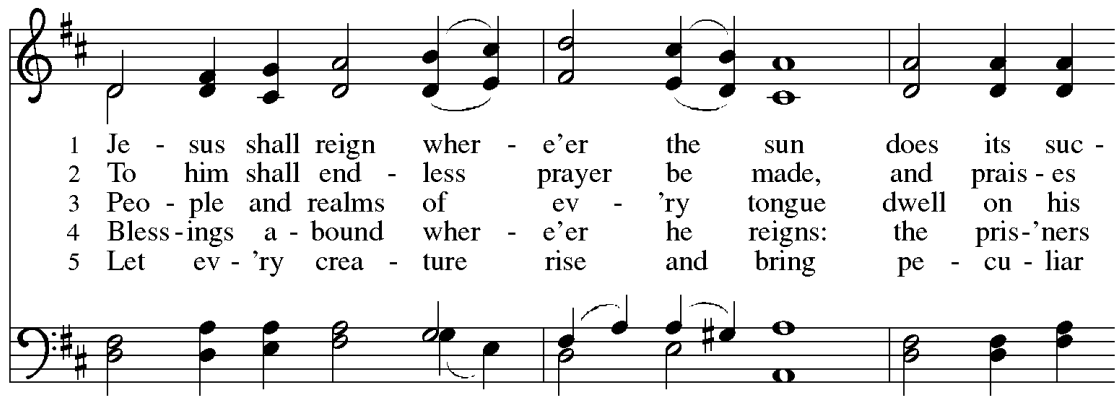
Our second annual Christmas party will take place on Saturday, December 9th in the church's gathering room. Show up any time between 10 a.m. and 12 Noon for Christmas crafts, games, and hot chocolate! This is an event for the children of our church AND our community (up to age 10) so spread the word and bring a friend!

Children's Christmas Pageant

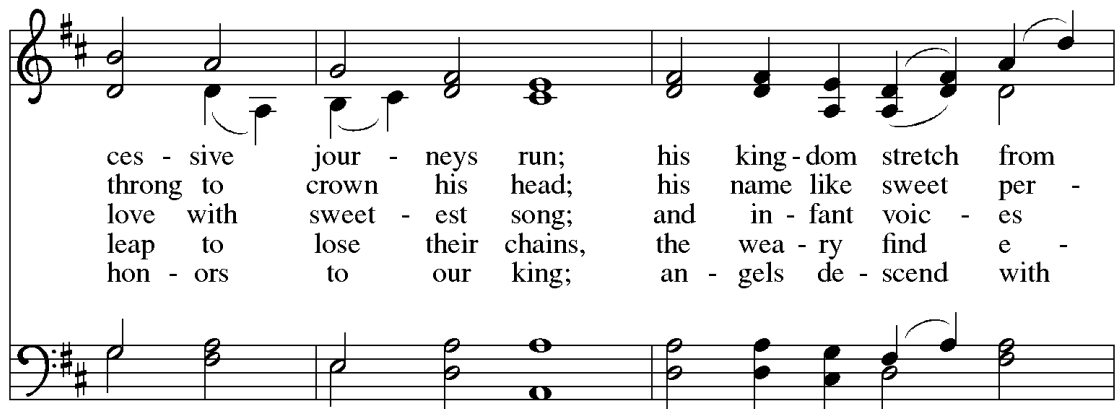
The whole church is invited to attend our "no rehearsal" Christmas Pageant on Sunday, December 10th, during the 10:30 a.m. service. There are no lines to learn and no practices to attend! Come to church during the 10:30 a.m. service, pick a costume, and join us in celebrating the birth of our Savior! Kids and adults of all ages are invited to participate!

GATHERING HYMN

“Jesus Shall Reign”



1 Je - sus shall reign wher - e'er the sun does its suc -
2 To him shall end - less prayer be made, and prais - es
3 Peo - ple and realms of ev - 'ry tongue dwell on his
4 Bless - ings a - bound wher - e'er he reigns: the pris - 'ners
5 Let ev - 'ry crea - ture rise and bring pe - cu - liar



ces - sive jour - neys run; his king - dom stretch from
throng to crown his head; his name like sweet per -
love with sweet - est song; and in - fant voic - es
leap to lose their chains, the wea - ry find e -
hon - ors to our king; an - gels de - scend with



shore to shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more.
fume shall rise with ev - 'ry morn - ing sac - ri - fice.
shall pro - claim their ear - ly bless - ings on his name.
ter - nal rest, and all who suf - fer want are blest.
songs a - gain, and earth re - peat the loud a - men.

CRAFTERS' GUILD NEWS

Need to do a little holiday shopping? The Guild's creations, including some new Christmas items, will be on display in the gathering room and available for purchase (cash or check) Saturday, December 2nd, after the evening service, and Sunday, December 3rd between and after the services.

HYMN OF THE DAY

“You Servants of God”

1 You ser - vants of God, your Mas - ter pro - claim, and pub - lish a -
2 As - cend - ed on high, al - might - y to save, yet still he is
3 Sal - va - tion to God who sits on the throne! Let all cry a -
4 Then let us a - dore and give him his right, all glo - ry and

broad his won - der - ful name; the name, all - vic - to - rious, of
nigh, his pres - ence we have. The great con - gre - ga - tion his
loud and hon - or the Son. The prais - es of Je - sus the
pow'r and wis - dom and might, all hon - or and bless - ing, with

Je - sus ex - tol; his king - dom is glo - rious and rules o - ver all!
tri - umph shall sing, as - crib - ing sal - va - tion to Je - sus, our king!
an - gels pro - claim, fall down on their fac - es, and wor - ship the Lamb.
an - gels a - bove, and thanks nev - er ceas - ing, and in - fin - ite love!

FOOD PANTRY

Thank you again for the very generous donations that allowed us to distribute milk to 149 families at the Orwigsburg Food Pantry on Saturday, November 18th. The donation was very well-received by everyone and we were encouraged to do another distribution in the future.

At this time, the Food Pantry has a need for pre-school age children's books . I will collect the books and get them to the Food Pantry. I will need to drop them off by December 10th. Please contact me with any questions.

Karen Travor (610)507-2797

COMMUNION HYMN “The King of Love My Shepherd Is”

1 The King of love my shep - herd is, whose good - ness
 2 Where streams of liv - ing wa - ter flow, my ran - somed
 3 Per - verse and fool - ish oft I strayed, but yet in
 4 In death's dark vale I fear no ill, with thee, dear

fail - eth nev - er; I noth - ing lack if
 soul he lead - eth and, where the ver - dant
 love he sought me, and on his shoul - der
 Lord, be - side me, thy rod and staff my

I am his and he is mine for - ev - er.
 pas - tures grow, with food ce - les - tial feed - eth.
 gent - ly laid, and home, re - joic - ing, brought me.
 com - fort still; thy cross be - fore to guide me.

5 Thou spreadst a table in my sight;
 thine unction grace bestoweth;
 and, oh, what transport of delight
 from thy pure chalice floweth!

6 And so, through all the length of days,
 thy goodness faileth never.
 Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise
 within thy house forever.

Reverend Michael T. Petresky
 Justin McClure, Organist/Choir Director
 Amy Dewald, Office Support Staff
 Carl Heintzelman, Sexton
 Karen Travor, Treasurer
 Wayne Lutsey, Financial Secretary
 Jessica Swick, Social Media Manager

570-366-2316 - Ext 11
 570-573-4076
 570-366-2316
 484-408-5152
 610-507-2797
 570-617-9617
 936-648-6809

pastormike@stpauls-orwigsburg.org
justin@stpauls-orwigsburg.org
office@stpauls-orwigsburg.org
karen@stpauls-orwigsburg.org
cwlutsey@gmail.com
jessica@stpauls-orwigsburg.org

SENDING HYMN

“Crown Him with Many Crowns”

1 Crown him with man - y crowns, the Lamb up - on his throne;
 2 Crown him the vir - gin's Son, the God in - car - nate born,
 3 Crown him the Lord of love— be - hold his hands and side,
 4 Crown him the Lord of life, who tri - umphed o'er the grave
 5 Crown him the Lord of years, the po - ten - tate of time,

hark, how the heav'n-ly an - them drowns all mu - sic but its own.
 whose arm those crim-son tro - phies won which now his brow a - dorn;
 rich wounds, yet vis - i - ble a - bove, in beau - ty glo - ri - fied.
 and rose vic - to - rious in the strife for those he came to save.
 cre - a - tor of the roll - ing spheres, in - ef - fab - ly sub - lime.

A - wake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,
 fruit of the mys - tic rose, yet of that rose the stem,
 No an - gels in the sky can ful - ly bear that sight,
 His glo - ries now we sing, who died and rose on high,
 All hail, Re - deem - er, hail! For thou hast died for me;

and hail him as thy match-less king through all e - ter - ni - ty.
 the root whence mer - cy ev - er flows, the babe of Beth - le - hem.
 but down - ward bend their burn - ing eyes at mys - ter - ies so bright.
 who died, e - ter - nal life to bring, and lives that death may die.
 thy praise and glo - ry shall not fail through-out e - ter - ni - ty.

POINSETTIA ORDER FORM

Poinsettias for Christmas Eve will again be ordered from
Blue Mountain Farms in New Ringgold, PA.

The cost of a 6.5" bloom plant is **\$9.00**.

Please indicate red or white blooms and to whom you wish to dedicate.
If you choose not to dedicate the plants, you will be listed as a sponsor.

THE DEADLINE TO ORDER POINSETTIAS IS DECEMBER 3!

Please complete the bottom of this form and return it with payment to the plate
marked "Poinsettias" in the gathering room.

NAME: _____

I would like to order _____ red poinsettia(s),

I would like to order _____ white poinsettia(s),

at \$9.00 each. If you wish to dedicate your plant(s) "in honor/memory of,"
please circle one for the lines you complete below. **PLEASE PRINT.**

Honor/Memory: _____

Honor/Memory: _____

Honor/Memory: _____

Honor/Memory: _____

Honor/Memory: _____

Are you paying with CASH? or CHECK? CHECK # _____

Total # of Poinsettias: _____ Total amount enclosed: _____