

Welcome Guests!

Welcome to those of you visiting us today. We hope you find the love of Jesus Christ in our Church.

Flowers: Chancel Vases are given:

~ In loving memory of Rich's mother Rose, as she celebrates her November birthday in heaven with Jesus. ~ *Rich and Nancy Wright*

~ In loving memory of my mother , Katherine Hornicek, and the celebration of her birthday with our Heavenly Father. ~ *Marty Cropper*

A basket of flowers is given:

~ In honor of Ben Cropper as he is beginning a new adventure in his life. Tomorrow he leaves for Fort Huachuca, Arizona for six months of drone training with the Maryland National Guard. May God continue to protect Ben and guide him safely in his travels. ~ *Love, Dad, Mom and Grammy*

Birthdays:

Sharon Sauer (11/25), Emily Hak (11/25), Sherry Snyder (11/28), John Langley (11/29)

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Sunday, November 24th, 2019 Christ the King Sunday



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Liturgy for Sunday, November 24, 2019

Christ the King Sunday

We Prepare Our Hearts and Minds:

The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: "The LORD is our righteousness." Jeremiah 23: 5-6

Ringling of the Church Bell

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: Psalm 98

The Lord is God; we are God's people.

We are the sheep of God's pasture.

Jesus Christ is coming to reign.

To God be the glory forever and ever.

In Christ all things hold together.

He is head of the church and Lord of all.

Let the heavens be glad and let the earth rejoice!

Christ will reign forever and ever.

The Lord is robed in majesty and girded in strength.

Christ will reign forever and ever.

God has established the world and God's realm will never be shaken.

Christ will reign forever and ever.

God will judge the world with righteousness and the peoples with equity.

Christ will reign forever and ever.

The kingdom of this world has become the kingdom of our Lord.

Christ will reign forever and ever. Amen.

Prelude

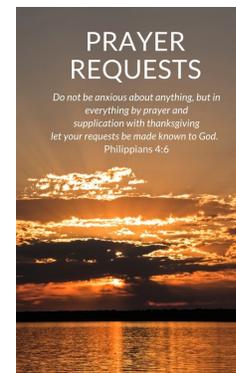
Choral Introit: "We Gather Together"

***Hymn: "Come Christians, Join to Sing" #108**

***Passing the Peace**

Prayer Concerns

To place a name on the prayer list, please email Bettie Wainwright at gbwain@comcast.net or call Pete Steger at 410-289-9323.



News ...

Christmas Poinsettias - Celebrate the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ this Advent season by adorning our sanctuary with poinsettias in memory or in honor of loved ones.



Forms for poinsettias can be found on the glass table in back of sanctuary and will be available until the 8th of December. The price is \$9.00 each.

Community Thanksgiving Service - The Annual Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service will be hosted this evening at 7PM at the Ocean City Baptist Church. Offerings will go to Diakonia. Non-perishable food items will be collected for the OCBC Food Pantry.

Grace Parker Breakfast - The next Grace Parker Breakfast will be held on **Wednesday, December 4th** from 7am–12 noon. Come out the day before at 10AM to help us setup. This is a great time of community fellowship. We get a chance to show grace in action. Invite your friends and neighbors - let's show them the warmth of 1st Presbyterian!



Church Calendar

Sunday Worship & Fellowship—November 24th

Worship	10:30 AM
Adult Bible Study - Graison Wainwright	9:00 AM
Nursery & Preschool - Dee Lebo	10:30 AM
Children & Youth – Mabel Rogers	10:30 AM

Confirmation Class (includes dinner) at
Buckingham Presbyterian 5:30 PM

Community Thanksgiving Service 7:00 PM
Ocean City Baptist Church

Wednesday, November 27th

No Choir Practice

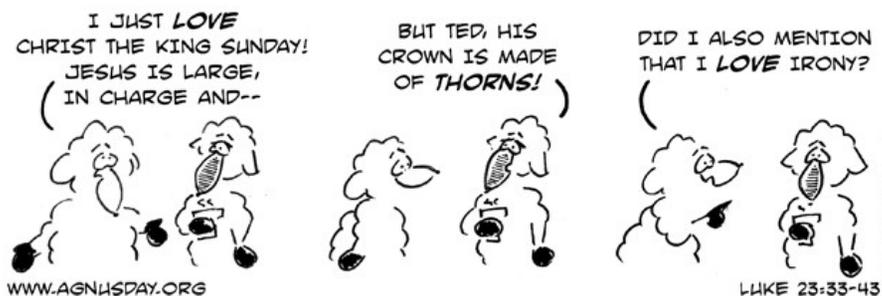
Thursday, November 28th

Thanksgiving!

Help Decorate our Sanctuary: If you have a bit of time today, please stay after our worship service to help decorate our sanctuary for Advent and Christmastime.

In Gratitude:

Russ and I want to thank Marty Cropper and all our church family for the delicious Thanksgiving dinners Marty brought us. And also for the flowers for our recent Birthdays and 72nd wedding anniversary. We love our church family. ~ *Sally*



Prayer of Confession (unison)

Righteous God, you have crowned Jesus as Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed before him and are slow to acknowledge his rule. We give allegiance to the powers of this world and fail to be governed by justice and love.

In your mercy, forgive us. Raise us to acclaim him as ruler of all, that we may be loyal ambassadors, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

***Gloria Patri** (Pew Guide)

Invitation to the Offering

***Doxology** (Pew Guide)

Prayer of Dedication

Choral Anthem: “Hymn of Thanksgiving”

Prayer for Illumination (unison)

Sovereign God let your Word rule in our hearts and your Spirit govern our lives until at last we see the fulfillment of your realm of justice and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

1st Scripture Reading: Daniel 7: 13-14 (p. 882 Pew Bible)
Elder Danny Mumford

2nd Scripture Reading: Luke 23: 33-43 (p. 1046 Pew Bible)
Rev. Dan McKenty

Time with Children and Youth

Rev. Dan McKenty

- ◇ *When we are celebrating communion, we will serve non-alcoholic grape juice instead of wine.*
- ◇ *Headphones are available at the back of the sanctuary for hearing assistance.*

Sermon: "It Takes a Thief"
Rev. Dan McKenty

***Hymn: "Immortal, Invisible" #25**

***Affirmation of Faith Taken from "A Brief Statement of Faith":**

In life and death, we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve.

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the broken hearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.

We trust in God whom Jesus called Abba, Father. In sovereign love God created the world good and makes everyone equally in God's image, male and female, of every race and people, to live as one community.

We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church. With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer (Pew Guide)

***Hymn: "Crown Him with Many Crowns" #234**

Charge

Benediction

Response and Postlude: "Go From the Pews"

Advent is Near ...

Next Sunday begins the wonderful season of Advent, a time when our church family draws close as we await the birth of our Lord and Savior. It is a joyous and holy season and our



sanctuary reflects that joy with its many decorations, our beautiful creche and all of our lovely poinsettias. Advent is also a time when we share worship with each other through the reading of scripture and the lighting of the Advent candle. Once again we are inviting

members of the congregation to lead us in the reading of scripture and the lighting of the candles. If you or your family or your friends wish to participate, there is a sign up sheet on the glass table in the rear of the sanctuary. Help us bring forth the wonder and the joy that is ours in Lord Jesus!

Invite a Friend During Advent

The seasons of Advent and Christmas provide an excellent opportunity to share our beautiful sanctuary and God's love with our neighbors. Please prayerfully consider inviting a friend or neighbor to join us for worship and the warm fellowship we share. There is no better gift than to share the good news of our Lord and Savior.