

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

ACCLAMATION

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

WORSHIP SONGS

COLLECT OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen**.

READING OF THE WORD

ISAIAH 25:6-9

In the land of Uz there lived a man whose name was Job. On this mountain the Lord Almighty will prepare a feast of rich food for all peoples,

a banquet of aged wine-

the best of meats and the finest of wines.

On this mountain he will destroy the shroud that enfolds all peoples,

the sheet that covers all nations; he will swallow up death forever.

The Sovereign Lord will wipe away the tears from all faces;

he will remove his people's disgrace from all the earth.

The Lord has spoken.

In that day they will say,

"Surely this is our God;

we trusted in him, and he saved us.

This is the Lord, we trusted in him;

let us rejoice and be glad in his salvation."

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 24

1 The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the world and all who dwell therein.

- 2 For it is he who founded it upon the seas and made it firm upon the rivers of the deep.
- 3 "Who can ascend the hill of the Lord? and who can stand in his holy place?"
- 4 "Those who have clean hands and a pure heart, who have not pledged themselves to falsehood, nor sworn by what is a fraud.

5 They shall receive a blessing from the Lord and a just reward from the God of their salvation."

6 Such is the generation of those who seek him, of those who seek your face, O God of Jacob.

7 Lift up your heads, O gates; lift them high, O everlasting doors; and the King of glory shall come in. 8 "Who is this King of glory?" "The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, mighty in battle." 9 Lift up your heads, O gates; lift them high, O everlasting doors; and the King of glory shall come in

lift them high, O everlasting doors; and the King of glory shall come in. 10 "Who is he, this King of glory?" "The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory."

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

THE EPISTLE

REVELATION 21:1-6A

Then I saw "a new heaven and a new earth," for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and there was no longer any sea. I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Look! God's dwelling place is now among the people, and he will dwell with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God. 'He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death' or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away."

He who was seated on the throne said, "I am making everything new!" Then he said, "Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true."

He said to me: "It is done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. To the thirsty I will give water without cost from the spring of the water of life.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL SONG

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to John.

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

JOHN 11:32-44

When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him. "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." When Jesus saw her weeping and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. He said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see." Jesus began to weep. So the Jews said, "See how he loved him!" But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?" Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days." Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed you would see the glory of God?" So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, "Father, I thank you for having heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me." When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go."

This is Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

SERMON

Pastor Gerry Gardner PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

who are alone.

Silence

THE NICENE CREED

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

For all people in their daily life and work; For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

For this community, the nation, and the world; For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation; For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble; For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needv.

For the peace and unity of the Church of God; For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

For the Most Rev. Michael Curry, our Presiding Bishop, and the Rt. Rev. Douglas Scharf, our Bishop; and for all bishops and other ministers:

For all who serve God in his Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation. Silence

The People may add their own petitions

Hear us. Lord:

For your mercy is great.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life. Silence

The People may add their own thanksgivings We will exalt you, O God our King; And praise your Name for ever and ever.

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

Silence

The People may add their own petitions

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them; Who put their trust in you.

The priest or pastor concludes the prayers.

CONFESSION

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence

Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. **Amen.**

SHARING PEACE

The peace of the Lord be always with you. **And also with you**.

WITNESS

OFFERTORY SONG

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

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, for ever and ever. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FINAL BLESSING

CLOSING WORSHIP SONG

DISMISSAL

Alleluia, Alleluia! Let us bless the Lord. Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia!



The Week Ahead | November 3 - November 9

Sunday 3 Liturgy of the Word | 10:00am | In Person &

Online | NO Potluck Lunch

Memorial Service for Thelma Beaubien |

4:00pm | In Person & Online

Monday 4 Women's Breakfast | 9:00am | EGGS-

Traordinary Breakfast & Lunch Cafe

Tuesday 5 Reunion Group – Cursillo | 5:30pm | Zoom

Wednesday 6 | Morning Prayer | 10:00am | In Person & Online

Thursday 7 | Garden Team | 9:00am | Outside

Friday 8 Group Prayer | 10:00am | Conference Call

Saturday 9 | Man Up Men's Group | 8:00am | Fulton Hall

How Are We Doing Financially?

September 2024 Year-to-Date | Jan-Sept

Income: \$ 13,527 Income: \$ 138,564 Expenses: \$ 12,278 Expenses: \$ 140,389 Difference: \$ + 1,249 Difference: \$ - 1,825

WAYS TO GIVE:

In Person • Online Via CHS Website • Mail

UPCOMING EVENTS



Reunion Group – Cursillo Mondays, 5:30 pm, Zoom Call This group offers personal time for prayer and sharing of life's joys and sorrows, as well as accountability to Christ's call for study, piety and action. Contact Sally Allen at 413-822-1160 for details.



Garden Team Thursdays at 9:00 am

Join us as we tend to the landscaping needs of the church. No experience necessary! Contact Sandy Kreidler at 941-365-4246 if you are available to help.



Group Prayer

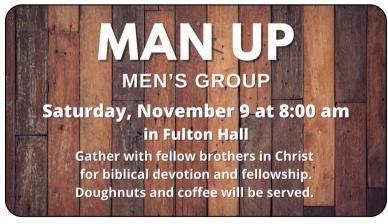
Fridays at 10:00 am, Conference Call Dial 717-908-1923, Code 974309#

Join us as we pray for the search of a new rector, personal needs, Ukraine, our country, and social issues of the day. Contact Annabell Edwards at 941-900-6147 for details.











DO YOU THINK THAT OUR CHURCH SHOULD DO MORE TO HELP PEOPLE IN NEED?

If so, please add to the
Pastor's Discretionary Fund
by putting your donations
in the outreach box
at the entrance to the sanctuary.



The Church in Prayer – Prayer Requests & Praise Reports

If you have a prayer to be added to this list, visit the website under the Need Prayer tab, call the office, or email admin@chsosprey.com.

- Prayers for the Beaubien family as they grieve together while celebrating Thelma's glorious life in heaven.
- All the victims of the recent hurricanes.
- Pray for Lucie Sursi who is recovering from a broken hip and surgery.
- Prayers for grandchildren who have drifted away from going to church.
- · Prayers for Linda.
- Prayers for Isabel as she grieves the loss of her husband.
- Prayers for Diane, Patty and Janet who are all dealing with health issues.
- Prayers for the nation of Israel.

- Prayers for Robin's mother in law, Judy.
- Prayers for my daughter's health.
- Prayers for a men's retreat.
- Prayers for Pam's brother, Rick.
- Prayers for Joanne.
- Positive test results for Tom.
- · Peace and salvation for niece, Amy.
- Prayers for son, Danny.
- · Reconciliation of family members.
- Continued Prayers for Peggy's son, Dallas and her daughter as she tries to find somewhere to live.
- I can wait in hopeful trust because I belong to Jesus.
- A miracle for Julie and each member of her family.
- Healing for Audrey, Sue, Joni, Karen's brothers, Maureen, Tara, Bob, Betty, Erin, Daniel, Lisa, Jerry, Aaron, Matthew, Evelvn and Art.