

**NOVEMBER 22, 2023**

*May your day be filled  
with many blessings.*

**WELCOME**

*We are so glad you have chosen to worship with us tonight!*



## **WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION**

### **OPENING WORSHIP SONGS**

### **ACCLAMATION**

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit  
**And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

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.**

### **COLLECT OF THE DAY**

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**  
Let us pray.

Almighty and gracious Father, we give you thanks for the fruits  
of the earth in their season and for the labors of those who  
harvest them. Make us, we pray, faithful stewards of your great  
bounty, for the provision of our necessities and the relief of  
all who are in need, to the glory of your Name; through Jesus  
Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy  
Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

## **READING OF THE WORD**

### **OLD TESTAMENT – DEUTERONOMY 8:7-18**

<sup>7</sup> For the LORD your God is bringing you into a good land—a  
land with brooks, streams, and deep springs gushing out into  
the valleys and hills; <sup>8</sup> a land with wheat and barley, vines and  
fig trees, pomegranates, olive oil and honey; <sup>9</sup> a land where  
bread will not be scarce and you will lack nothing; a land where  
the rocks are iron and you can dig copper out of the hills.

<sup>10</sup> When you have eaten and are satisfied, praise the LORD  
your God for the good land he has given you. <sup>11</sup> Be careful that  
you do not forget the LORD your God, failing to observe his  
commands, his laws and his decrees that I am giving you this  
day. <sup>12</sup> Otherwise, when you eat and are satisfied, when you  
build fine houses and settle down, <sup>13</sup> and when your herds and  
flocks grow large and your silver and gold increase and all you  
have is multiplied, <sup>14</sup> then your heart will become proud and you  
will forget the LORD your God, who brought you out of Egypt,  
out of the land of slavery. <sup>15</sup> He led you through the vast and  
dreadful wilderness, that thirsty and waterless land, with its  
venomous snakes and scorpions. He brought you water out  
of hard rock. <sup>16</sup> He gave you manna to eat in the wilderness,  
something your ancestors had never known, to humble and  
test you so that in the end it might go well with you. <sup>17</sup> You may  
say to yourself, "My power and the strength of my hands have



**CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT**

**A LOVING COMMUNITY, INSPIRING OTHERS THROUGH WORSHIP AND SERVICE TO FOLLOW JESUS CHRIST**

produced this wealth for me.”<sup>18</sup> But remember the LORD your God, for it is he who gives you the ability to produce wealth, and so confirms his covenant, which he swore to your ancestors, as it is today.

The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

### PSALM 65

<sup>1</sup> You are to be praised, O God, in Zion;  
**to you shall vows be performed in Jerusalem.**

<sup>2</sup> To you that hear prayer shall all flesh come,  
**because of their transgressions.**

<sup>3</sup> Our sins are stronger than we are,  
**but you will blot them out.**

<sup>4</sup> Happy are they whom you choose  
and draw to your courts to dwell there!  
**they will be satisfied by the beauty of your house,  
by the holiness of your temple.**

<sup>5</sup> Awesome things will you show us in your  
righteousness,  
O God of our salvation,  
**O Hope of all the ends of the earth  
and of the seas that are far away.**

<sup>6</sup> You make fast the mountains by your power;  
**they are girded about with might.**

<sup>7</sup> You still the roaring of the seas,  
**the roaring of their waves,  
and the clamor of the peoples.**

<sup>8</sup> Those who dwell at the ends of the earth will tremble  
at your marvelous signs;  
**you make the dawn and the dusk to sing for joy.**

<sup>9</sup> You visit the earth and water it abundantly;  
you make it very plenteous;  
**the river of God is full of water.**

<sup>10</sup> You prepare the grain,  
**for so you provide for the earth.**

<sup>11</sup> You drench the furrows and smooth out the ridges;  
**with heavy rain you soften the ground and bless  
its increase.**

<sup>12</sup> You crown the year with your goodness,  
**and your paths overflow with plenty.**

<sup>13</sup> May the fields of the wilderness be rich for grazing,  
**and the hills be clothed with joy.**

<sup>14</sup> May the meadows cover themselves with flocks,  
and the valleys cloak themselves with grain;  
**let them shout for joy and sing.**

### THE EPISTLE – 2 CORINTHIANS 9:6-15

<sup>6</sup> Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously.

<sup>7</sup> Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. <sup>8</sup> And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work. <sup>9</sup> As it is written:

“They have freely scattered their gifts to the poor;  
their righteousness endures forever.”

<sup>10</sup> Now he who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will also supply and increase your store of seed and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness. <sup>11</sup> You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God.

<sup>12</sup> This service that you perform is not only supplying the needs of the Lord’s people but is also overflowing in many expressions of thanks to God. <sup>13</sup> Because of the service by which you have proved yourselves, others will praise God for the obedience that accompanies your confession of the gospel of Christ, and for your generosity in sharing with them and with everyone else.

<sup>14</sup> And in their prayers for you their hearts will go out to you, because of the surpassing grace God has given you. <sup>15</sup> Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!

The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

### GOSPEL SONG

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Luke.  
**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

### LUKE 17:11-19

<sup>11</sup> On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. <sup>12</sup> As he entered a village, ten men with a skin disease approached him. Keeping their distance, <sup>13</sup> they called out, saying, “Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!” <sup>14</sup> When he saw them, he said to them, “Go and show yourselves to the priests.” And as they went, they were made

clean. <sup>15</sup> Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. <sup>16</sup> He prostrated himself at Jesus's feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. <sup>17</sup> Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? So where are the other nine?" <sup>18</sup> Did none of them return to give glory to God except this foreigner?" <sup>19</sup> Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."

The Gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

## SERMON

The Rev. Andy MacBeth

## 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.

## A LITANY OF THANKSGIVING

Let us give thanks to God our Father for all his gifts so  
freely bestowed upon us.

For the beauty and wonder of your creation, in earth and  
sky and sea.

**We thank you, Lord.**

For all that is gracious in the lives of men and women,  
revealing the image of Christ,

**We thank you, Lord.**

For our daily food and drink, our homes and families, and  
our friends,

**We thank you, Lord.**

For minds to think, and hearts to love, and hands to serve,  
**We thank you, Lord.**

For health and strength to work, and leisure to rest and play,  
**We thank you, Lord.**

For the brave and courageous, who are patient in suffering  
and faithful in adversity,  
**We thank you, Lord.**

For all valiant seekers after truth, liberty, and justice,  
**We thank you, Lord.**

For the communion of saints, in all times and places,  
**We thank you, Lord.**

Above all, we give you thanks for the great mercies and  
promises given to us in Christ Jesus our Lord;  
**To him be praise and glory, with you, O Father, and the  
Holy Spirit, now and for ever. Amen.**

*You may add your own prayers and thanksgivings.*

## 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 you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

## SHARING PEACE

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

## OFFERTORY

## DOXOLOGY

## HOLY COMMUNION

**Celebrant** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**People** **And also with you.**

**Celebrant** Lift up your hearts.

**People** **We lift them to the Lord.**

**Celebrant** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People** **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

For you are the source of light and life, you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

And so we join the saints and angels in proclaiming your glory, as we say,

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for

many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Recalling now his suffering and death, and celebrating his resurrection and ascension, we await his coming in glory. Accept, O Lord, our sacrifice of praise, this memorial of our redemption.

Send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts. Let them be for us the Body and Blood of your Son. And grant that we who eat this bread and drink this cup may be filled with your life and goodness.

In the fullness of time, may we enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

## 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,**

**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.**

## THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

**Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

## COMMUNION SONG

## CLOSING PRAYER

**Almighty God, Father of all mercies,  
we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks  
for all your goodness and loving-kindness  
to us and to all whom you have made.**

We bless you for our creation, preservation,  
and all the blessings of this life;  
but above all for your immeasurable love  
in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ;  
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.

And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies,  
that with truly thankful hearts  
we may show forth your praise,  
not only with our lips, but in our lives,  
by giving up ourselves to your service,  
and by walking before you  
in holiness and righteousness all our days;

Through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,  
be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## BLESSING

## CLOSING WORSHIP SONG

## DISMISSAL

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

## WANT HEALING PRAYER?

A prayer team is available at the front  
of the sanctuary during communion.

## THE WEEK AHEAD NOVEMBER 22-29

WED	22	Thanksgiving Service with Holy Eucharist 6:00 pm   In Person & Online
THU	23	Thanksgiving Day   Office Closed No Garden Team No Bible Study
FRI	24	Group Prayer   10:00 am   Conference Call
SUN	26	Holy Eucharist   10:00 am   In Person & Online Coffee Hour   After Service   Fulton Hall
TUE	28	<b>Giving Tuesday</b> Reunion Group – Cursillo   5:30 pm
WED	29	Morning Prayer   10:00 am   In Person & Online

## UPCOMING EVENTS



### Reunion Group – Cursillo

Tuesdays at 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, Resumes Thursday, November 30 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.



### Bible Study

Will Resume in January.



### 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..

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2023**

**GIVING  
TUESDAY**

Go to our website at [chsosprey.com](https://chsosprey.com) and click on **DONATE** under the Giving Tuesday Logo.

## Night of Worship Healing Prayer & Praise Night Friday, December 1 • 7:00 pm

Come rest in God's presence; use the time to focus your prayers, seek healing for your life, and be freshly anointed by the Holy Spirit. Scott Gardner will be leading worship.



**In Person  
& Live on  
Facebook**

**Christmas Tea**

**Saturday  
December 2  
3:00 pm**



**\$25  
per person**

Join us for a holiday blessing of fellowship, food, and tea with music, a guest speaker, gifts, and raffles.

**Get Your Ticket Now!**  
Contact Annie Bowes at 425-327-4696.

**SAVE THE DATES**



**Blue Christmas**

**Friday, December 15 at 6:00 pm**

Not feeling cheery or excited for the Christmas holidays? You are not alone. If you are dealing with loss of a loved one, job, life-changing health issue or anything else, please join us. This service accepts you where you are and offers healing and hope.



**Christmas Eve**

**Sunday, December 24 at 10:00 am**

**Lessons and Carols**

Scripture readings followed by the singing of traditional Christmas carols.



**Sunday, December 24 at 5:00 pm**

**Candlelight Service**

Join us as we honor and praise the Savior's birth. Holy Communion will be served.

**HOW ARE WE DOING FINANCIALLY?**

October 2023		Year-to-Date / Jan-Oct	
Income:	\$ 27,936	Income	\$ 252,650
Expenses:	\$ 27,544	Expenses:	\$ 249,931
Difference:	\$ + 392	Difference:	\$ + 2,719

**WAYS TO GIVE:**

In Person • Online Via CHS Website • Mail

**THE CHURCH IN PRAYER**  
PRAYER REQUESTS & PRAISE REPORTS

*If you have a prayer to be added to this list or you would like to be added to our email prayer chain, call the office or email [prayers@chsosprey.com](mailto:prayers@chsosprey.com).*

- Continued prayers for Israel and peace in the Middle East.
- Strength and healing for Christine as she recovers from a car accident.
- Prayers for Pam and the family of her friend Helen who died recently.
- Thankfulness for Rosemarie's granddaughter, Vittoria, for her recovery and continued wellbeing.
- Thankful for good test results for Pam's brother, Rick and we ask for continued healing.
- Prayer for Joanne as she continues with her cancer trial.
- Prayer for all who trust the Word and CHS Prayer warriors.
- Salvation for unsaved family.
- Healing for Baby Ryleigh – heart is functioning but stability needed.
- Healing of left knee.
- Reconciliation of family members.
- Healing for Mac's foot.
- Healing for my son Danny and also for Marion who has been diagnosed with cancer.
- Pray for Jack and Rebecca for comfort through this time of accepting the passing of their second daughter.
- Healing for Marilynn.
- Thankful for the many helping hands that made the yard sale a huge success.
- Prayers for our church and for our country.
- Healing for a friend's husband.
- Healing for Judy's niece, Kathy, recovering from open-heart surgery.
- Continue to pray for CHS and that we will be strong and faithful throughout this search process.
- Continue to pray for Sandee Petway and June.
- Continued prayers for an end to the Russia/Ukraine and Israel wars.



**CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT**

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