

Reformation Sunday
Kirkpatrick Church
Sunday, October 30, 2022 9:30am

Preservice Music
Greeting & Announcements

Preparation Music

Call to Worship

Leader: Arise, and bring the fruits of Your labor to God.

People: But we need those fruits; we work hard to earn what we have.

Leader: Has God not taken care of You? Has God not provided for Your needs?

People: Yes, but we need these things, for tomorrow God may not be here.

Leader: Rejoice, for the everlasting God will be with us always, to the end of time.

All: We rejoice, and give gladly unto the everlasting God!

Let us pray:

Creator God, whether we have much or little, what we have is a gift from You. Regardless of the size of our wealth, teach us to be faithful stewards of Your riches. Help us to recognize that the treasures You have entrusted to us are not meant for the exaltation of ourselves, but for the exaltation of You.

Gathering Songs:

Holy Is The Lord

by Chris Tomlin and Louie Giglio

Come, Thou Fount Of Every Blessing

by John Wyeth, Robert Robinson and Jeff Redd

Confession

Eternal God, we confess that we have not trusted Your providence. We admit that our fears and insecurities have blinded us to Your gracious hand. Instead, we have calmed our fears by trusting in the things of this world. Forgive us, we pray. Help us to loosen our grip on material goods, and bring us joy in surrendering those things. Grant us the grace to share in Your grace. Help us to give to others, as You have given unto us. Amen.

Silent Personal Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Sung Response: Gloria Patri

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A Time for Children

Words of Gratitude – Offering

Doxology

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1st Scripture Reading: First Timothy 6: 6-10; 17-18

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2nd Scripture Reading: Luke 21: 1-5

p.1042

Sermon: "Mitey Gifts"

Pastor Marie Branigan

Hymn of Response: Let All Things Now Living

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Prayers of the People

Communion Hymn: Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Invitation

Prayer of Thanksgiving
Words of Institution
Sharing the Feast

Prayer after Communion

**Thank you, O God, for giving us communion with our risen and glorious Lord.
Now send us out to be a sign of the new life that has come into the world;
through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Sending Hymn: Rock of Ages
Benediction

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Announcements

Please join us for coffee after worship today in the connector.

🙏🙏 Looking for a little something to do one or two days a month that would help others? Consider volunteering for the Lambertville Food Pantry by picking up the donation of bread and baked goods donated from the Giant food store in New Hope and bringing it to the pantry. The process takes no more than 1.5 hr of your time and it really helps with the supply of food that is provided to people in need. Several people in our Kirkpatrick community are involved and can offer insight on the process. Your help would be greatly appreciated. Please consider this and contact Linda Hults at lhults04@yahoo.com or 908-581-5298. 🙏🙏

Food Ministry: We gave out 20 bags of food at our October Grocery Giveaway Saturday. Our next Giveaway will be November 19 which will be our Thanksgiving Giveaway. The list of items that we hope to give every family is in the midweek. We try to give every family all the items of our monthly giveaway plus the works for a complete Thanksgiving dinner. Giant and ShopRite are having their free turkey giveaway. If you qualify and don't want your turkey or ham, we would love to have it. I know that everything is expensive this year, but I have seen in ShopRite that the small boneless Hormel hams are \$12.99 and the boneless turkeys are \$11.99. Our Latino families seem to prefer hams.

We will probably be giving away around 40 boxes of food. We do a few more food boxes because East Amwell School lets us know about families that may need some help. Members of our church also know about needs in the community. If you know of someone who might need a Thanksgiving or Christmas food basket, please let Sue King know.

We don't do this alone. We will be getting help from Larison's Corner Church, Athletes in Action, The Women's Auxiliary of the Firehouse, a brownie troop from West Amwell, and Orlando's Restaurant is letting us put a box to collect nonperishables in their restaurant. ShopRite donates pumpkin pies. Thank you to Living Waters Lutheran Church. They donated items for our Thanksgiving Food Boxes including a complete box! One down 39 to go! I also heard that the Thursday Morning Women's Bible Study is also going to donate items to our food pantry. God is good and we can see his hand working in this ministry.

Thank you for helping our neighbors in need.

Church Custodian Personnel will be looking for someone that might want to take on these duties. If you're interested -or someone you know is- please contact anyone on the personnel committee (Jim Danner, Roger Pickard, Pastor Marie, Steve Little)

Thanks, Personnel committee

For pastoral emergencies, please call the office or email PastorMarie@kirkpatrickchurch.org.

Admin Schedule: Chris is in the office Mon. and Wed. mornings (9-1) and working remotely on Tues., Thurs. and Fridays.