

Preservice Music
Greeting & Announcements

Preparation Music: Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks - Donald Fishel

🔔 The Bells Of Kirkpatrick

Call to Worship

Leader: Let us open our ears, people of God,

People: for God is speaking a Word among us.

Leader: Let us open our minds, people of God,

People: for the Spirit is moving in this place.

Leader: Let us open our hearts, people of God,

All: Let us worship the One who makes us whole.

Let us pray:

God of blessings and woes, bless us this day with lives filled with love, caring, generosity, and deep, abiding hope. We pray that your kingdom will dwell among all people, and that we may be instruments of your love and your grace. Open our hearts with the joy of healing a world filled with brokenness and pain. In the name of the one who taught us the ways of light and love, be in our worship and in our very lives. Amen.

Gathering Songs:

Blessed Be Your Name by Matt Redman and Beth Redman

10,000 Reasons by Matt Redman and Jonas Myrin

Confession

Eternal God, our judge and redeemer, we confess that we have tried to hide from you, for we have done wrong. We have lived for ourselves, and apart from you. We have turned from our neighbors, and refused to bear the burdens of others. We have ignored the pain of the world, and passed by the hungry, the poor, and the oppressed. In your great mercy forgive our sins and free us from selfishness, that we may choose your will and obey your commandments; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen

Silent Personal Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Sung Response: Gloria Patri

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A Time for Children

Prayer of Thanksgiving– Offering

Doxology

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1st Scripture Reading: Psalm 1

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2nd Scripture Reading: Luke 6: 17-26

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Sermon: “Down side up”

Pastor Marie Branigan

Hymn of Response: Amazing Grace

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Prayers of the People

Communion Hymn: Here Is Bread Here Is Wine

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: How Firm a Foundation
Benediction

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Announcements

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

Pastor Toby Nelson Update: Last September, Pastor Toby Nelson suffered a heart attack while in Thibodaux La. He along with a team of EMS personnel were tending to the needs of people devastated by category 4 Hurricane Ida, which struck on August 29th of last year. After a year of "doing almost nothing but sitting on his couch recovering" Toby says his strength is back, he is doing well and he reports "My Heart is Joyful"!! Sadly, his wife Judy continues to decline from Alzheimer's disease. She is currently in a care facility.

Here is the upcoming performance schedule for 🛎️**The Bells of Kirkpatrick** 🛎️:

December 11: There's A Song In The Air - Arr. by James D. Kimball

December 24: He Is Born - Arr. by James D. Kimball

Coat Drive: Coats are being collected at the Salvation Army Flemington Corps facility at 40 East Main Street, Flemington, on the following dates:

Monday, November 14, 5:00-7:00 p.m., Tuesday, November 15, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Wednesday, November 16, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., Thursday, November 17, 5:00-7:00 p.m.

New and gently used (no stains or repairs needed) coats are being accepted.

Food Ministry: Our Thanksgiving Grocery Giveaway is Saturday, Nov. 19. We currently have 11 complete boxes. 19 more to go! We need gravy, cranberry sauce, canned fruit or applesauce, boxed potatoes, pancake mix and syrup.

Thank you to Living Waters Lutheran Church. They have given food, checks and gift cards!

If you will be donating a turkey or ham, please let Sue King know.

Thank you for supporting this ministry.

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.

2023 Offering Envelopes are available in connector. Please let Chris know if you need a box.

Calendar Updates:

Vacation Days: Chris, our office admin, will be off on Fridays in December. Pastor Marie will be off Sunday, Jan. 1.

Christ the King Sunday: Nov. 20. This is the last week of the church year.

Office Closed: The office will be closed for Thanksgiving on November 24 & 25.

Advent: Our church new year begins on November 27th.

Christmas Eve Worship: 5:30 pm in person & zoom

Sunday, Dec 25 Worship: Pre-recorded provided by Presbytery. No in-person or Zoom.

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.