

October 27, 2024



**kindness.
compassion.
humility.
respect.
love.**

Reorientation



WELCOME

PRELUDE

Prelude in G Minor, BWV 558 Bach

CHORAL INTROIT

OPENING HYMN

Blest Be the Tie That Binds no. 557

OPENING PRAYER

**Loving and Hope-filled God,
we ask you to stay close in our lives
as we move into an unknown future.
Wrap us in your love, and invite us
to go and do likewise—to “do unto others”
in ways that build up your kin-dom on
earth as it is in heaven. We pray this in the
name of Jesus, the Center That Holds, and
in the power of the Spirit That
Transforms. Amen.**

PEACE ACROSS THE DIVIDE

PASSING OF THE FRIENDSHIP FOLDERS

MESSAGE FOR GROWING CHRISTIANS

SUNG RESPONSE

Jesus Loves Me no. 191, vs 1

**Jesus loves me! This I know,
for the Bible tells me so,
Little ones to him belong;
they are weak, but he is strong.
Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.**

SCRIPTURE I John 4:7-12

Dear friends, let's love each other,
because love is from God, and everyone
who loves is born from God and knows
God. The person who doesn't love does
not know God, because God is love.
This is how the love of God is revealed
to us: God has sent his only Son into
the world so that we can live through
him. This is love: it is not that we loved
God but that he loved us and sent his Son
as the sacrifice that deals with our
sins. Dear friends, if God loved us this way,
we also ought to love each other.
No one has ever seen God.
If we love each other, God remains in us
and his love is made perfect in us.

ANTHEM *Draw the Circle Wide* Mark Miller
Chancel Choir

MESSAGE *Reorientation*

BLESSING OF THE FLOOD BUCKETS

PRAYER HYMN *Pass It On* no. 572

TIME OF PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING TESTIMONY Tony Sims

OFFERING

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through the mail, by automated giving
through Realm, or by dropping it off at
our office. Thank you for your generosity.

OFFERTORY *Andante*
Schumann

OFFERING RESPONSE no. 428, vs. 4

**You, Creator God, have written
your great name on humankind;
for our growing in your likeness
bring the life of Christ to mind,
that by our response and service
earth its destiny may find,
earth its destiny may find.**

OFFERING PRAYER

CLOSING HYMN

They'll Know We are Christians By Our Love
TFWS no. 2223

BENEDICTION

May the Holy One show you the
way to Do Unto Others with Love.
May the Christ whose Light is the
Center of All-That-Is ground you in the
assurance that no one is outside of love.
May the Spirit show forth through you in
extraordinary acts you never imagined
you had the power to achieve.
And may you know the peace that
surpasses all understanding, especially
when it is difficult to understand.
And the people said, "**Amen**"

POSTLUDE *Christ the Redeemer*
Birchwood

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Message: Rev. Cyndi Stouffer
Liturgists: Rev. Mercedes Case,
Rev. Allen Keller
Reader: Grace Muzzo
Children's Message: Jacqui Rothera
Chancel Choir Director: Tom Sabatino
Organist: Steve Campitelli
Live Stream Team: Tim Case, CC Clark,
Jake Joslin, Heidi Krug, Brad Rush,
Jacqueline Rush, Cory Smith,
Steve Stouffer

Notes and Spiritual Thoughts

Bold text indicates congregational response.

Call to Prayer

Monday, November 4

The sanctuary will be open during this time for prayer and reflection before the upcoming election. Our pastors will be available to pray with you.

November 3rd 8:45 am

All Saints Sunday



We will remember those members who passed away this year and recognize those who have been members for 50 years or more.

November Sermon Series



NOV. 3 - ALL SAINTS SUNDAY
"A Legacy of Blessings: I know Who I Am"

NOV. 10 - GUEST SPEAKER - REV. STEVE MORTON
"Blessed People, Bless People: The Grace of Increase"

NOVEMBER 17 -
"Overflowing blessings"

Part-Time Church Treasurer Position

The United Methodist Church of West Chester is seeking a part-time Treasurer to manage the church's financial operations. Responsibilities include overseeing disbursements, maintaining accurate records, paying bills, managing payroll and benefits, and producing monthly budget reports. Experience with accounting, financial software (Realm), and confidentiality is essential.

Requirements:

- Familiarity with basic accounting principles
- Proficiency in Realm and Microsoft Excel
- Strong organizational skills

Hours: 20 per week.

For the complete job description contact the church office.

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, October 27

8:45 AM - Worship
10:00 AM - Sunday School
2 yrs - Grade-5 (4,5),
Grades 6-12 (YR),
Adults (Chapel, 7, 12)
11:00 AM - Worship Cafe

Monday, October 28

6:30 PM - Finance
7:00 PM - Narcotics
Anonymous
7:00 PM - Disciple IV (Zoom)
7:30 PM - Boy Scouts

Tuesday, October 29

1:00 PM - Sunshine Memory
Cafe

Wednesday, October 30

7:30 AM - Men's Bible Study
9:30 AM - Women's Bible
Study
5:45 PM - Wednesday
Night Out
6:00 PM - Stephen Ministry
Training

6:30 PM - Digital Disciple
6:30 PM - Children's Choirs
7:15 PM - Praise Band
7:30 PM - Carillon Choir

Thursday, October 31

6:30 PM - Chancel Choir

Saturday, November 2

9 AM - Charge
Conference at
Willistown UMC

