

November 18, 2018

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Stan Webster, Minister

Welcome & Concerns of the Congregation

Prelude "We Plough the Fields and Scatter"

Cheryl Wissmann, Organist

Introit

*Responsive Call to Worship

Hebrews 10:21-25

Since we have a great priest over the house of God,
let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith,
with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience
and our bodies washed with pure water.

**Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering,
for he who has promised is faithful.**

And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds,
not neglecting to meet together,
as is the habit of some,

**but encouraging one another,
and all the more as you see the Day approaching.**

*Hymn "We Gather Together to Ask the Lord's Blessing"

Red Hymnbook, #18

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

(By All)

Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against you. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease you. Forgive our sins, and help us to live in your light, and walk in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. And now, dear Lord, hear the prayers deep within the silence of our hearts

Silent Prayer

Declaration of Forgiveness

* "Glory Be To The Father"

Red Hymnbook, #546

*Apostles' Creed

Red Hymnbook, page 12

Anthem

Congregational Reading

Psalm 16

Protect me, O God, for in you I take refuge.
I say to the Lord, "You are my Lord;
I have no good apart from you."

As for the holy ones in the land,

they are the noble,

in whom is all my delight.

Those who choose another god multiply their sorrows;
**their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out
or take their names upon my lips.**

The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup; you hold my lot.

**The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places;
I have a goodly heritage.**

I bless the Lord who gives me counsel;

in the night also my heart instructs me.

I keep the Lord always before me;

because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.

Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices;

my body also rests secure.

For you do not give me up to Sheol,

or let your faithful one see the Pit.

You show me the path of life.

In your presence there is fullness of joy;

in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

Minute for Mission

Anne Frazier

Young Disciples' Message

Prayer for Illumination

The Written Word *(Pew Bible page 13)*

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

Mark 13:1-8

People: **Thanks be to God!**

The Spoken Word

"The True Stands Firm"

Prayer of Supplication & Intercession

The Lord's Prayer

Red Hymnbook, page 12

Stewardship Invitation

Offertory

*The Doxology

Red Hymnbook, #544

*Prayer of Dedication & Thanksgiving

*Hymn "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"

Red Hymnbook, #525

Annual Meeting of the Congregation and Corporation

**Please stand, as you are able.*

Flowers on the altar this morning are in memory of Louise Deal from her children.

You will find envelopes for the Presbyterian Women's **Thank Offering** in the bulletin. Please make your check payable to Erwin Presbyterian Women.

The annual meeting of the Congregation and Corporation of Erwin Presbyterian Church will follow today's service. The purposes of the meeting are 1) to elect officers; 2) to hear a report on the 2019 budget; and 3) to amend the terms of call of the minister in accordance with that budget.

The **Nominating Committee** will place the following names in nomination to serve on the session: Katherine Bowen, Dean Masters, David Shults, Betty Stevens and Keith Whitson to serve on the class of 2021; and Susan Chaffin to serve on the class of 2019. Names may also be placed in nomination from the floor.

Join us after the Annual Meeting for the **Harvest Luncheon**.

Bible Study will not meet on Tuesday, November 20.

This year's **Community Thanksgiving Service** will be held Tuesday, November 20, at 7:00 PM at St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church, 657 N. Mohawk Drive. The Rev. Todd Edmondson will preach. An offering will be taken for the Ministerial Association's Transient Fund.

The **scripture readings** for Sunday, November 25, are Daniel 7:9–10, 13–14; Psalm 93; Revelation 1:4b–8; John 18:33–37.

Youth News:

- Today - Join us after church for our Harvest Lunch and then practice for the Christmas program.
- December 2, 2018 Play practice and lunch after church.
- December 16, 2018 Youth Christmas Program following church service.
Friends are welcomed and encouraged!

Order forms for **Poinsettias** and the Helping Fund are in the narthex. The last day to order poinsettias is November 25.

Application forms for the **Lucile Bogart Scholarship** are in the narthex. The deadline for the next term is December 21.

The **office** will be closed on Thanksgiving Day, November 22.

Come help **decorate** the sanctuary for Christmas on Saturday, December 1, at 9:00 AM.

Elder – Frank Gentry
Nursery – Kristi & Kylee Hensley