

Welcome to all who have joined us for worship today!
Please join us for fellowship time right after worship.

Order of Worship November 19, 2023

**Please rise in body or spirit*

- Call to Worship LUYH 494 Responsive Reading
- Silent Prayer
- *God's Greeting
- *Opening Hymn LUYH # 532 **Be Still, For the Presence**
- God's Will: Romans 12:1-8
- Hymn of Response LUYH # 543 **Now Thank We All Our God**
- Children's Message
- Congregation Prayer
- Offertory Prayer
- General Offering & **Special Offering: Timothy Christian School**
- *Doxology
- Scripture & Sermon: Psalm 80 "Restore Us, O God"
- Communion Preparation
- *Hymn LUYH # 776 **A Mighty Fortress is Our God**
- *Benediction
- *Doxology LUYH # 956 **To God Be the Glory**

Today

Nursery: Martha
God's Will: Carolyn
Greeters: Ben and Celena
Offering: Timothy Christian School

Next Sunday

Nursery: Marina
God's Will: Dale S.
Greeters: Doyle and Janna
Offering: Maintenance Fund

Notice: Adult and children Sunday School classes will be at 11:00.

THIS WEEK:180: Thanksgiving Communion Service will be at 6:00PM. Offering for World Renew.

NOTE: There will be no Bible study this week or next week.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **BULLETIN:** If you need items in the bulletin, leave a message on Martha's cell phone (515) 681-4950, email at mkarsjens@agwsr.org or put items in her church mailbox.
- **Christmas Party:** The church Christmas Party will be Saturday, December 9th. Further details coming.
- **Thanksgiving Eve worship service** will be held at 6:00pm on the 22nd. Not at 7:00pm as we printed in the calendar. Please note this and share this with anyone who will be attending.
- **Free Thanksgiving meal** to be held at the Aplington Evangelical Presbyterian Church on Thursday, November 23rd. Serving will be from 11-12:30. Everyone is welcome and please RSVP before November 17 to the church office at 319-347-5569.
- **Special Christmas time services** will be as follows: Children's Program on Sunday the 17th at 6:00pm, Christmas Eve candlelight service on Sunday the 24th at 6:00pm, and Christmas Day worship service on the 25th at 9:30am.
- **Samaritan's Purse** boxes for **Operation Christmas Child** will be collected by Parkersburg CRC up until the morning of November 20th. If you plan to pack a box the last day to leave it here at church is TODAY.
- **Congregational Meeting:** There will be a congregational meeting immediately after worship on December 10.
- **Student Connection** is hosting a Christmas Thrift Store and Vendor Event at the new Outreach Center location at 910 Parriott Street in Aplington December 1st (5-8pm) and 2nd (9am-4pm). Christmas donations can be dropped off in the alley behind this address in our collection vans November 24th through December 1st.
- **Communion:** We will gather to celebrate Communion on Wednesday evening. Please prepare to observe this celebration of our having been forgiven in the sacrifice of Jesus in our place. If there are relationships that need tending to or persistent sin that needs repentance, please do so and come to the table of our Lord with a clear conscience. If you need help in this, please speak with an elder or with Pastor Stewart.

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