

Consecration Sunday

November 23, 2014

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Dr. Lonieta Cornwall, Music Director

The Approach to God

PRELUDE

"Thanks Be to Thee"

Handel
L. Cornwall, Piano

CONGREGATIONAL CONCERNS

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

"Praise Him"

Chancel Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP

(Psalm 117)

**Praise the Lord, all you nations!
Extol him, all you peoples!
For great is his steadfast love toward us,
And the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever.
Praise the Lord!**

*HYMN OF PRAISE #31

"Praise, My Soul"

*SALUTATION

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

(unison)

Almighty and merciful God, from whom comes all good and every perfect gift, we praise you for your mercies. We praise you for your goodness that has created us, your grace that has sustained us, your discipline that has corrected us, your patience that has borne with us, and your love that has redeemed us. Help us to love you, and to be thankful for all your gifts by serving you and delighting to do your will, through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

RESPONSIVE READING #15 Psalm 67

Page 484 Hymnal

CONGREGATIONAL SONGS OF PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING

***"Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One;
Give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ his Son. (repeat)
And now let the weak say, "I am strong!"
Let the poor say, "I am rich
because of what the Lord has done for us."***

NEXT WEEK'S STEWARDS (November 30):

Greeter:

Ushers: John & Sandi Tarrant

Nursery: Bill & Julie Anne Thompson

Fellowship: Snacks in the Narthex

CONSECRATION SUNDAY

Today is Consecration Sunday. This is an opportunity to offer our thanksgiving to God in terms of commitments for the coming year.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Today is the last day to turn in your boxes for Operation Christmas Child.

POINSETTIAS

Today is also the last day to order poinsettias for our Christmas Service. Please see ordering insert.

DECORATING OUR CHRISTMAS TREE

The Worship Committee would love to have the congregation's help in decorating our Christmas tree out in the Narthex following next Sunday's service. Fellowship snacks will be served in the Narthex area this day and all are encouraged to add some Chrismon ornaments to the tree as we enjoy fellowship that morning.

SOUP, SANDWICH AND SCRIPTURE

We will have our traditional (we have done it more than twice, so it must be traditional) Soup, Sandwich and Scripture study during Advent. We will meet at noon on Wednesdays beginning Dec. 3. Pastor Chuck provides the soup. You provide a sandwich if you want one. And together we will study some passages to prepare us for Christmas.

FOOD PANTRY

Needed items are: crackers, jelly, sugar, cereal, vegetable oil; also toilet paper, paper towels and cleaning products such as laundry and dish detergents. Thanks for your help.

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED

If you sign up for fellowship, we ask that you bring cookies. These can be store bought or homemade, simple or fancy. Whatever you bring will be appreciated and consumed. Please sign up for fellowship!

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