

PARTICIPATING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Rev. Karla Shaw, Senior Pastor

Evan Gratz, Director of Community Life

Elder Rob Wood

Alicia McMillan, Interim Director of Worship/Organist

Bryan Verhoye, Pianist/Music Associate

Stephen Ott and Deb Andrew, Soloists

Deacon Greeters: George Shinn, Lori Young, Missy Spradling

November Ushers: Ken Bertino, Eddie Dees, Linda Hanlon, Steve

Hanlon, Gordy Lutes, George Shinn, Kathy Zorn

Media Ministry: Erich McMillan, Alex Raugust, John Spafford

VISITORS Please complete a Welcome Card from the pew pocket, so that we may become acquainted. Place the card in the offering or hand to an Usher. We're glad you are here!

PRAYER is a powerful source of comfort and healing. We invite you to bring to our attention those in need by contacting the church office, or noting your prayer request on the Welcome Card. Place the card in the offering or hand to an Usher.

TODAY'S FLOWERS are given by John and Carol Leimbach in honor of their parents Marty and Ray Swaner, and Jack Leimbach and Diana Orr. The flowers are also given by Lana and Roger Brenes in loving memory of their parents Clark and Beth Seagraves, and Sam and Esther Brenes, and their niece Megan Most. The floral arrangements were created by Ellie Anderson and Jane Bennett.

PRAYER QUILT MINISTRY: Prayer Quilts are gifts of love and prayers for those in special need. Please come forward and tie your prayers into the quilts. To request a quilt, please contact Lynn Spafford at redbrickprayerquilts@gmail.com, or Joanne Albrecht at (619) 222-1585.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY AND THEIR FAMILIES:

Jose Hernandez, Eli Owre, Nathan Schnaible, Margo Zorn Smith, MD, Ali Spies, Jim Tuthill, Greg White, Robert Niemeyer, and Brad Woodard. To offer prayers and express appreciation to any of them, contact Jeannie Spies for information at jeanbspies@gmail.com.

Rev. Karla Shaw, Senior Pastor

Rev. Alex Wirth, Associate Pastor

Rev. Dr. Chris Lenocker, Parish Associate

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A Service of Worship

November 18, 2018

Thanksgiving Sunday

Classic Worship

8:30 a.m.

Sanctuary

Vision

Loving Everyone to LIFE with Everything we Have

Mission

Through authentic community, we seek to
Experience Jesus, **Journey** into Deeper Faith,
Strengthen the Church, and **Transform** our World

Values

We are a Good Home
We are Inter-Generational
We Inspire Engagement

Order of Worship - 8:30

Please remember to silence your cell phones. Thank you.

Prelude *Come Let Us Worship and Bow Down* arr. M. Hayes
Bryan Verhoye, pianist

Welcome and Life of the Church Pastor Karla

Call to Worship Evan Gratz

***Opening Hymns** *Come, Ye Thankful People Come* No. 381
Blessed Be Your Name

Invocation

Ministry of Music *He Never Failed Me Yet* Robert Ray
New Covenant Choir
Stephen Ott and Deb Andrew, soloists
Alicia McMillan, director

Scripture Reading Romans 12:9-21 Elder Rob Wood
Page 162 in the pew Bible

Prayer of Confession

Gracious Creator,
You have given us so much,
but too often we take those gifts for granted,
or as something to which we are entitled.

You call us to live in caring community,
but too often we place our wants and needs first,
with those of others a distant second.

You call us to share Your gifts with the world around us,
but we are worried that there may not be enough,
and our worrying gets in the way of our release.

For all the times when we mistreat and misuse Your gifts,
for all the times we assume that we get what we have by ourselves,
forgive us and lead us back to the path of Your wisdom.

(silent prayer) Amen.

Affirmation of Grace

***Response** *Glory to God*
(Children please come forward)

Children's Moment
(Children dismissed to Sunday School)

Invitation to Giving

Offertory *Lo! How a Rose E'er Blooming* arr. Hayes/Gaspard
Piano/organ duet

***Doxology** *(Duke Street)*

***Song of Preparation** *Pass it On* No. 739

Sermon *Gifting Hospitality*

Call to Prayer *Make Me a Servant* No. 653

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

***Closing Hymn** *Now Thank We All Our God* No. 374

***Benediction**

Postlude: *Now Thank We All Our God* S. Karg-Elert

**Please stand, if you are able.*

Pastor Alex is available for personal prayer in Room 1 following worship today. Please ask an Usher for directions.