

A Warm Welcome

A special thank you to Caroline Rublein, our church organist, this morning.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Worship Committee will meet on Thursday, November 18th at 9:30 a.m. to plan our Advent season.

We are currently looking for 2-3 volunteers to serve our faith community as the-scenes role help prepare our hearts and minds for worshipping each week. If you have questions or interest, please speak with Nancy Hommel or Pastor Gregg.

Pastor Gregg will be leading an *Advent Bible Study Series* starting the last week of November. We will explore the life and faith of Joseph in shaping our lives this Christmas season. If you are interested in participating, please talk with Judy Kennedy or Pastor Gregg about reserving a book today.

With continued health and safety concerns, we are going to pay our Love Feast forward this year, sharing our hearts and lives with others. Next Sunday, Nov. 21st, we are asking you to bring donations of canned goods and non-perishable items to our worship service, as you are able. Thanksgiving-themed foods are of particular interest. This gathered love feast will be shared with the children and families of ark Forest Preschool, giving thanks for all those who make up our community of God's people. We will also celebrate with an expanded social time after worship in the Prism.

We are looking forward to our *Christmas bazaar* this year! Mark your calendars for **Saturday, December 4 from 9 am– 2 pm**. We hope you will consider helping out in some way with baked goods, set-up, selling or clean-up.

Last chance this football season ~ See Pam or Todd Arbogast if you're able to work at our concession stand on November 20th!

Park Forest Village United Methodist Church

Welcome to Worship!

Sunday, November 14, 2021
Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 am



*Our Mission is to provide a place for worship,
fellowship and mission outreach.*

*For pastoral care contact Pastor Gregg at gkohlhepp@susumc.org
or 814-404-0701*

Gathering to Worship God

Prelude Rock of Ages (T. Hastings)

Welcome/Announcements

****Call to Worship**

Not one stone will be left on stone.

We worship our Rock and our Salvation

Beware that no one leads you astray.

We worship our source of wisdom and truth.

When all seems lost, this is just the beginning of the birth pangs.

**We are here to worship the Word that endures and the hope that is
born to all souls.**

Opening Hymn O Worship the King #73

****Opening Prayer**

**You are the center, holy God. Your love is where we find balance,
your word is where we find inspiration, your song is where our hearts
sing. Bring us here and now into your holy presence. God of all, let us
worship in freedom that you bring to all souls.**

Kid's Time

Pastoral Prayer

The Sacredness of Offering and Reflection

Offertory A Mighty Fortress is Our God (T. Chesterton)

****Doxology and the Prayer of Dedicatio**

*** Denotes standing*

Affirmation of Faith A Modern Affirmation #885

**** Hymn of Preparation How Firm a Foundation #529**

Scripture Readings (OT)1 1 Samuel 2: 1-10 pg. 304
(NT) Mark 13: 1 -8 pg. 60

Sermon "Big Stones with Big Meanings

Response to the Word

A time of silent prayer

**** Hymn of Dedication A Mighty Fortress is Our God #110**

****Benediction**

****Choral Response Sent Forth by God's Blessing #664**

****Postlude Sent Forth by God's Blessing (D. Wagner)**

Please join us after the service for fellowship and refreshments.