

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome & thank you for joining us in-person or live stream today.

Please join us downstairs in the Fellowship Hall for **Coffee Hour** following service today.

Assisted listening devices are available near the doors in the back for those who need help hearing the service. Please turn them off and put them back in the box after use.

Newsletter: We invite you to sign up for our email newsletter. Please email news@nmchurch.org.

Save the Date: **Lunch & Learn Wednesday November 6th at 12:30 PM.** We will host a volunteer from the Merwinsville Hotel.

Book of Remembrance is Sunday is November 24th. Donations and a list of those to be memorialized in the book should be submitted no later than November 10th. Checks should be made out to *Book of Remembrance First Congregational Church*. Envelopes are available at the front and rear entrances of the sanctuary.

“No matter who you are, or where you are on life’s journey, you are welcome here.”



October 27, 2024

WELCOME & CALL TO MINISTRY

LIGHTING THE CANDLES

PRELUDE *Day By Day God's Time is Best - Karen L. Buckwalter*
The Village Ringers

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The earth is the Lord’s for He made it.

People: Come, let us adore Him.

Leader: Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.

People: Come, let us adore Him.

Leader: The mercy of the Lord is everlasting.

People: Come, let us adore Him.

Leader: Lord, open our lips.

People: And our mouths shall proclaim your praise.

All: Let us praise the Lord. Let us worship God together.

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Today’s Service

Deacon on Duty	Debbie Poole
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Acolytes	Jameson Johnson & Freya Jones

PASSING OF THE PEACE

GLORIA PATRI*

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be world without end. Amen, Amen.

HYMN*

This is My Father's World #59

INVOCATION & LORD'S PRAYER

Gracious God, as the birds begin to migrate south in answer to some inner call, so we gather here in answer to your call. We remember before you our history and heritage. In this hour touch our lives and our church with your renewing and invigorating love. Bless our worship, our music, our words and silences – may they all praise you. And lead us further into your truth. We ask this in Jesus' name who taught us to pray:

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil; for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Choral Response

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

(See Insert)

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

Call to Offering

Offertory *Lord of the Dance - Sydney Carter, arr. by Jason W. Krug
The Village Ringers*

Song of Presentation*

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise God all creatures here below; praise God above ye heavenly hosts: Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Offering Prayer*

Gracious God, you give us the necessities of life. Now we return a portion to you. Use our gifts and pledges in your service. Amen.

HYMN*

I've Got Peace Like a River #530

Church School children will process to the Parish House during the last verse.

SCRIPTURE READING

Exodus 3:1-7

Choral Response

SERMON

The Call of a Leader

Choral Response

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

HYMN*

The Church's One Foundation #272

BENEDICTION* - spoken and sung

POSTLUDE

Ein feste Burg ist unser Gott/Johann Pachelbel

**All are invited to stand in body or spirit*

