

STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY
October 10, 2021 ~ 10 a.m.
Downtown Sanctuary
In Person and Live Stream

PRELUDE Michele Murray
"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" arr. Mark Hayes

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
We fulfill our Mission to "make disciples for Jesus Christ"
by following our Pathway:
Living our faith.
Nurturing families.
Serving our communities.

MUSIC FOR GATHERING Scott Freeman
Original Music by Scott Freeman

***GREETING**

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Pastor Johnson

ONE: Give thanks to the Lord who is good.

ALL: God's love is everlasting.

ONE: Come, let us praise God joyfully.

ALL: For the good world; for things great and small, beautiful and awesome; for seen and unseen splendors;

ONE: For human life; for talking and moving and thinking together; for common hopes and hardships shared from birth until our dying;

ALL: For work to do and strength to work; for the comradeship of labor; for exchanges of good humor and encouragement;

ONE: We thank you, Lord God, for growing up and growing old; for wisdom deepened by experience; for rest in leisure; and for time made precious by its passing;

ALL: For your help in times of doubt and sorrow; for healing our diseases; for preserving us in temptation and danger;

ONE: For the church into which we have been called; for the good news we receive by Word and Sacrament; for our life together in the Lord;

ALL: Above all, O God, for your Son Jesus Christ, who lived and died and lives again for our salvation; for hope, and for the joy of serving him;

ONE: We thank and praise you, Eternal God, for all your goodness to us.

ALL: We give thanks to our God who so loves, he gives! Amen!

***HYMN** "I Sing the Almighty Power of God"
#152 (1 & 2)
I sing the almighty power of God,

that made the mountains rise,
that spread the flowing seas abroad,
and built the lofty skies.
I sing the wisdom that ordained
the sun to rule the day;
the moon shines full at God's command,
and all the stars obey.

I sing the goodness of the Lord,
who filled the earth with food,
who formed the creatures thru the Word,
and then pronounced them good.
Lord, how thy wonders are displayed,
where'er I turn my eye,
if I survey the ground I tread,
or gaze upon the sky.

Please be seated.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Pastor Nunley
Children (4 yrs. old - 5th grade) will follow the banner out of worship to First Kids and Godly Play.

SPECIAL MUSIC
Scott Freeman, Hammered Dulcimer
"Come Thou Fount"

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Debbie Millikan

LORD'S PRAYER (unison)
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. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

ANTHEM "When I Survey" Scott Freeman

DEDICATION OF GIFTS Pastor Boruff

OLD TESTAMENT Debbie Millikan

1 Chronicles 16:31-34 (NLT)
³¹Let the heavens be glad, and the earth rejoice! Tell all the nations, "The LORD reigns!" ³²Let the sea and everything in it shout his praise! Let the fields and their crops burst out with joy! ³³Let the trees of the forest sing for joy before the LORD, for he is coming to judge the earth. ³⁴Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good! His faithful love endures forever.

NEW TESTAMENT

2 Corinthians 9:10-15 (CSB)

¹⁰Now the one who provides seed for the sower and bread for food will also provide and multiply your seed and increase the harvest of your righteousness. ¹¹You will be enriched in every way for all generosity, which produces thanksgiving to God through us. ¹²For the ministry of this service is not only supplying the needs of the saints but is also overflowing in many expressions of thanks to God. ¹³Because of the proof provided by this ministry, they will glorify God for your obedient confession of the gospel of Christ, and for your generosity in sharing with them and with everyone. ¹⁴And as they pray on your behalf, they will have deep affection for you because of the surpassing grace of God in you. ¹⁵Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!

This is God's Word for God's people today.

Thanks be to God!

HYMN "On Eagle's Wings" (sing twice) #143
And God will raise you up on eagle's wings,
bear you on the breath of dawn,
make you to shine like the sun,
and hold you in the palm of God's hand.

SERMON Be Thankful
Pastor Corinne Boruff

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***BENEDICTION** (unison)
(adapted from Psalm 9:1-2)
I now leave to praise God with all my heart. In doing so I will tell others of the marvelous things God has done, and witness to God with how I live and how I give! This is my stewardship vow. Amen!

***POSTLUDE** Michele Murray
"I Know Whom I Have Believed" arr. Ruth Scram

**Please stand as you are able.*

Welcome!

SUNDAY WORSHIP & OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

- 10:00 am In-Person Worship in our Downtown Sanctuary
- Worship online at www.andersonfirst.org or via CD delivery.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Offering and Attendance Cards** — Place your cards in the wooden collection boxes at the sanctuary entrances.
- **DRIVE-BOO**— October 30, 5-7 pm, church parking lot—How can you help? We need many, many bags of candy. There will be a collection pumpkin in the narthex to collect donations
- **BODY LIFE**— Body Life continues with has 3 adult classes scheduled beginning at 6:00 pm.
- **Wired Word**—Bible Study led by Pastor DonDeena. In the Library
- **Games And Dessert**—fun, games and a sweet treat each week—hosted by Pastor Corinne
- **Church Project**— Led by Tom Cullop—this semester the Choir Room is being refreshed.

Weekly Prayer Requests

- Pray for Ryan Barnett, Barb Cox, Randy Garrison, Beverly Griswold, Carol Miles, Pat Moore, Matt Murray, Rhea Parshall, Fran Plummer, Lisa Dusing Turner
- **Pray for our Conference Superintendent and our Bishop** Rev. Saneta Maiko & Bishop Trimble
- **Please pray for the following children & staff at Galeway Childcare:**
Monkey Classroom (Toddlers, ages 1-3)

We give thanks for today's Ushers:
Bill Kahle, Richard and Dorinda Cassiday

We give thanks to our coffee hosts:
Mary Mendel, Pastor Corinne

Weekly Schedule

Sun 10/10

9:00 am	Pathfinders class	North/South Parlor	Downtown
10:00 am	In Person Worship	Sanctuary	Downtown
4:30 om	Community Café Grille		Downtown

Mon 10/11

4:45 pm	Exercise Class		Davis Park
6:00 pm	AA Study	East/West Parlor	Downtown
6:30 pm	Alpha Brass	Fellowship Hall	Downtown

Tues 10/12 No Church Activities

Wed 10/13

8:00 am	Energy Assistance		Downtown
8:30 am	Helping Hands Pantry		Downtown
3:00 pm	Coffee with Corinne		Facebook
4:45 pm	Exercise Class		Davis Park
6:00 pm	Daisy Troop	East/West Parlor	Downtown
6:00 pm	Body Life		Downtown
6:00 pm	Wesley Bells	Fellowship Hall	Downtown
6:30 pm	Children's Choir	G-120	Downtown
7:00 pm	Sanctuary Choir	Sanctuary	Downtown

Thurs 10/14

8:00 am	Bon Ami Trip Departs	Parking Lot	Downtown
5:30 pm	AACC Board Meeting	North/South Parlor	Downtown
6:00 pm	Staff Parish	East/West Parlor	Downtown

Fri 10/15 Church office closes at noon

9:00 am	Friday Bible Study	North/South Parlor	Downtown
11:30 am	J.O.Y. Lunch	North/South Parlor	Downtown
12:00 pm	Downtown Devotion	Facebook	Web

Sat 10/16

10:00 am	AA Meeting	N/S Parlor	Downtown
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Sun 10/17

9:00 am	Pathfinders Class	N/S Parlor	Downtown
9:00 am	Trustees Meeting	Fellowship Hall	Downtown
10:00 am	Worship	Sanctuary	Downtown
2:00 pm	3-4-5 Crew		Davis Park
4:30 pm	Community Café Grille	Portico	Downtown



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