

The Approach to God

The Lord be with you

And also with you

Announcements

Prelude Thanks be to Thee Handel

Votum

Our help is in the name of the Lord who made heaven and earth. **Amen.**

Call to Worship (in unison)

There is none like you, O Lord, nor are there any works like yours. All the nations you have made shall come and bow down before you, O Lord, and shall glorify your name. For you are great and do wondrous things, you alone are God.

Hymn Holy! Holy! Holy! Lord God Almighty 11

Salutation and the People's Amen

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

We confess that in our lives we often hide behind our work and play, schools and jobs, fun and fashion. We let ourselves get so busy that we forget the cause of the poor and the suffering. We confess we allow the powers of this world to seduce us into selfishness and silence our witness. Teach us to champion the cause for justice for all, strengthen us to love our neighbor and speak the truth of your gospel. Amen.

Words of Assurance

God searches for the lost, and finds us; God invites the hungry to the table, and feeds us; God sends Jesus, and frees us from death's prison; God forgives all who sin, and heals us with mercy and grace. Thanks be to God.

Call to New Life

The Word of God assures us that we are able to love through the Spirit of Christ. Let us go from this place with authority, knowing that God's Word gives us strength to love our neighbors near and far and power to speak up for those who are broken. **May the Spirit of God help us to live this new life. Amen!**

Special Music Voi Che Sapete - Mozart (Guest Singer - Brigid Mack)

The Word of God

Junior Sermon

Prayer for Illumination (in unison)

O God, our guide, set your path clearly before us and lead us to follow you willingly for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen

Gospel Lesson Matthew 25:31-46

This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Sermon

The Response of God's People

Hymn Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing 79

Prayer of Consecration, Thanksgiving and Intercession

Lord's Prayer (in unison)

Benediction

Postlude Toccata on Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow Bourgeois/Burkhardt

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- Our guest singer today is Brigid Mack. Welcome Brigid!
- Join our ongoing **Bible Study** series, "Seeing God in the Everyday," on Mondays at 7:00 pm. Our eighth session will be held on Monday, November 23 and the series will continue for another two weeks through December 7. The members of the Churches Learning Change (CLC) Team (Lizbeth Amorelli, Jason Fulkerson, Jennifer Fulkerson, Trudy Lehner and Suzi O'Brien) are leading the discussions to explore how we can find God all around us in our everyday activities. Yes, that includes working, shopping, cooking, laundry, sleeping, conversation, walking, **playing** ... you get the idea. The next session, to be led by Suzi O'Brien, will take a look at finding God **on the Sports Field and while we're at play**. Join us to explore how our time at play allows us to find a balance that makes us whole. For login information, please contact Trudy Lehner @ tlehner@aol.com.
- Boy Scout Troop 34 will be selling wreaths again this year. They are \$20 each. The wreaths are balsam greens on a 14 inch inside diameter wire frame that makes the wreaths about 24 inches across. The scouts decorate the wreaths with a bow, three gold balls, pinecones, and a hanging wire. Due to the Covid 19 virus, we will only be taking pre orders for wreaths to be picked up at NRC on **Sunday, November 29th** between 10 AM and 11 AM or as arranged when placing an order. For the safety of all, we will be asking for contactless payment by having exact cash or a check made out to "BSA Troop 34" for \$20 that can be dropped into a container. Prepayment can also be arranged. Wreaths can be placed in your car trunk by a scout, without you getting out of your car. To place an order for a beautifully decorated wreath, please call the Troop 34 wreath sales coordinator, Trudy, at 518-370-4894 or send an email to tcahudson212@gmail.com. Wreaths will be available between November 18th and November 29th, and into December while supplies last. Thank you for supporting Boy Scout Troop 34.
- "CAN" YOU HELP? SiCM's newest campaign for collecting all types of canned food to replenish their Food Pantry throughout the upcoming Winter. NRC will have two blue bins in Education Building for this purpose beginning December 1. The Education Building will be open Monday-Friday, after 1:30 pm, for you to drop off your canned goods. Additionally, their food pantry has been remodeled to make it more modern and safer during these COVID-19 times, including plexiglass barriers and development of a "call in" system and delivery options. No walk-in service is operating at this time. Consider taking a tour or volunteering. View their website at sicism.us or contact their office 518-346-4445.
- Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, the office will be closed Thursday November 26th & 27th. Pastor Jason and Ellen will be in the office on Wednesday, November 25th if you need assistance.