



Cross Roads Presbyterian Church Monroeville, Pa

October 10, 2021

Psalm 22.1-15; Mark 10.17-31

Abundant Resources: You Get What You Need

Notes

- Today's flowers are given by Laurene Rymer in memory of her son, Gregory.
- Please join us for the Fiesta Bingo following worship. Play a few games of Bingo, and enjoy some delicious tacos!
- God is at work building a future of hope for the family of God at Cross Roads Presbyterian Church. Please prayerfully consider making a commitment to that family over the next several weeks through our Stewardship Campaign.
- Please remember to sign the fellowship pads found at the ends of the pews, pass them down the row and back again, so that we can greet one another by name.
- A warm Christian welcome is extended to all members and visitors. We pray that you will experience the presence and peace of God during this service of worship. If you are looking for a church home, we invite you to continue worshipping and serving with the Cross Roads Presbyterian Church family. New Member Meetings for adults are offered several times a year. If you wish to join Cross Roads Presbyterian Church, please indicate your desire on the Fellowship Pad.

The Gathering of God's People

PRELUDE *God Will Take Care of You*

Arr. Osman

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

EXPRESSION OF FRIENDSHIP

WESTMINSTER CHIMES

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Come, now is the time to worship!

Many: We will come. Now is the time to give our hearts.

One: Come, just as you are to worship!

Many: We will come just as we are before our God.

HYMN GTG 519 *You Are My Strength when I Am Weak (You Are My All in All)*

CALL TO CONFESSION

One: The way of Jesus can be a difficult road; earning forgiveness is impossible. Yet we are called to humbly confess who we are and who we are not; we are compelled to come to the throne of grace. Let us together confess our sins before God and one another.

Many: Holy and Gracious God, we confess that we have come up short in our attempts to follow you. We have valued our possessions more than our relationships; we have been driven by greed and competition, rather than love and compassion. We have had a hard time giving up the things we own, and we have neglected to share our abundance with our neighbors in need. Forgive us, O God, and lead us into a more generous and empathetic way of being. In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: There's a wideness in God's mercy like the wideness of the sea.
There's a kindness in God's justice, which is more than liberty. There is no place where earth's sorrows are more felt than up in heaven. There is no place where earth's failings have such kindly judgment given. For the love of God is broader than the measures of the mind. And the heart of the Eternal is most wonderfully kind. If our love were but more faithful, we would gladly trust God's word, and our lives reflect thanksgiving for the goodness of the Lord.

Many: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.

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.*

CHILDREN'S CHOIR *This is the Day (Psalm 118:24)* Music- Garrett
Featuring Taylor and Reilly Junker

(Sing two times)

Leader: This is the day

Others: This is the day

Leader: that the Lord has made

Others: that the Lord has made

Leader: Let us Rejoice

Others: Let us Rejoice

Leader: and be glad in it

Others: and be glad in it.

ALL: This is the day that the Lord has made.

Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Leader: This is the day

Others: This is the day

ALL: that the Lord has made.

The Hearing of God's Word

CHILDREN'S TIME

Ben Little

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Psalm 22.1-15

My God, my God, why have you forsaken me? Why are you so far from helping me, from the words of my groaning?

² O my God, I cry by day, but you do not answer; and by night, but find no rest. ³ Yet you are holy, enthroned on the praises of Israel.

⁴ In you our ancestors trusted; they trusted, and you delivered them. ⁵ To you they cried, and were saved; in you they trusted, and were not put to shame. ⁶ But I am a worm, and not human; scorned by others, and despised by the people. ⁷ All who see me mock at me; they make mouths at me, they shake their heads;

⁸ "Commit your cause to the LORD; let him deliver— let him rescue the one in whom he delights!" ⁹ Yet it was you who took me from the womb; you kept me safe on my mother's breast.

¹⁰ On you I was cast from my birth, and since my mother bore me you have been my God. ¹¹ Do not be far from me, for trouble is near and there is no one to help. ¹² Many bulls encircle me, strong bulls of Bashan surround me; ¹³ they open wide their mouths at me, like a ravening and roaring lion. ¹⁴ I am poured out like water, and all my bones are out of joint; my heart is like wax; it is melted within my breast; ¹⁵ my mouth^[a] is dried up like a potsherd, and my tongue sticks to my jaws; you lay me in the dust of death.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Be Ye Glad

arr. Thornquist

SECOND READING *Mark 10.17-31*

¹⁷ As he was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" ¹⁸ Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. ¹⁹ You know the

commandments: ‘You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honor your father and mother.’” ²⁰ He said to him, “Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.” ²¹ Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, “You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money^[a] to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.” ²² When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

²³ Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, “How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!” ²⁴ And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, “Children, how hard it is^[b] to enter the kingdom of God! ²⁵ It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.” ²⁶ They were greatly astounded and said to one another, ^[c] “Then who can be saved?” ²⁷ Jesus looked at them and said, “For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.”

²⁸ Peter began to say to him, “Look, we have left everything and followed you.” ²⁹ Jesus said, “Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, ^[d] ³⁰ who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields, with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. ³¹ But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.”

SERMON *Abundant Resources: You Get What You Need*
Rev. Lindsay White

HYMN *In the Bulb There is a Flower* (music on back)

Calling on the Holy Spirit

JOYS AND CONCERNS

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.

OFFERING

DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him, all creatures here below
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

HYMN 428 *We Give Thee But Thine Own*

1 We give thee but thine own, whate'er the gift may be;
all that we have is thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.

2 May we thy bounties thus as stewards true receive,
and gladly, as thou blessest us, to thee our first fruits give.

3 To comfort and to bless, to find a balm for woe,
to tend the lonely in distress is angels' work below.

4 The captive to release, to God the lost to bring,
to teach the way of life and peace— it is a Christlike thing.

5 And we believe thy Word, though dim our faith may be;
whate'er for thine we do, O Lord, we do it unto thee.

CHARGE/BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *All Hail the Power of Jesus Name* Arr. Turner

PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Rev. Lindsay White, Pastor; Ben Little, Children's Time;
Debbie Broker, Int. Director of Music/Organist; Vera McBride, Liturgist;
Dave Falvo, Technology Operator

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Reconciliation Session

In response to the Conflict Resolution Team Report, we will be hosting a reconciliation session to enable everyone who wants to participate to have their voices heard, to hear the feelings of others, and to find ways to cast a vision for moving forward together. These sessions will be centered around the question, "What do you need to move forward?" and Pastor Lindsay will facilitate discussions. No subjects are off the table, but we will have some framework with which to share our thoughts and feelings. Ultimately, these sessions are an opportunity to mend relationships and find ways to join together in love for the bright future God has in store for Cross Roads Presbyterian Church.

The two sessions will be held on Sunday, October 17 from noon-1:30 p.m., and on Tuesday, October 26 from 6:30-8 p.m., both in Fellowship Hall. The prompt for each session will be the same, so we would encourage you to choose one of the two to attend (you're welcome to attend both, but they will be a repeat). In accordance with our current protocols, we will encourage people to wear masks (they are not required, but suggested). Members of Session will be at each of the sessions to participate and to report back at our stated meeting on October 27; the Session has chosen to divide themselves among the two sessions to be efficient with their time. In listening to the comments brought forward at these sessions, they will determine the next steps in our process for reconciliation. Please contact Pastor Lindsay if you have any questions!

Communion in your home

In-home Communion service is available until October 23. Following safety protocols, two Elders (or an Elder and a Deacon) will visit you and administer communion to you at a time and day of your choosing. Please contact Patty Kyslinger at 412.952.0155 or pkshamrock@comcast.net to schedule.

All Saints Day

All Saints Day will be celebrated on Sunday, November 7.

COVID-19 Protocols

The Session continues to monitor the COVID-19 pandemic and prayerfully consider the safest ways for the family of God at Cross Roads to gather. Throughout October, we will continue to worship outside as the weather allows. If there is inclement weather, we will meet in the sanctuary. When we are meeting in the sanctuary for worship or Fellowship Hall for Fellowship Hour or anywhere in the building for meetings, we highly recommend that masks be worn by everyone, especially when children and potentially vulnerable people are around. We encourage everyone to wear masks as a sign of caring for and loving our neighbor, a command found in the Old Testament, as well as a foundational command of Jesus' ministry. Because Cross Roads is so committed to our children and youth who cannot yet be vaccinated, we are still requiring anyone who is working with children and youth to wear a mask during those events as well. Thank you for being a part of the team as we do our best to combat the spread of this terrible disease, and we invite everyone to be in prayer for our country and the world as the pandemic continues to spread.

Trunk or Treat

Trunk or Treat will be held on Saturday, October 23. Please see the ads below to sign up or to register your car.

Journey to Bethlehem needs your help! We are looking for photographs from previous years showing the rooms and how they are set up! If you

have photos, could you scan and email to Rennie at renniesue1946@comcast.net, copy them and place in Rennie's mailbox or the Preschool mailbox in the Office or upload them to Cross Roads' Facebook page. Also, if you have purchased your own Journey to Bethlehem costume, please let Rennie know so that she can plan accordingly.

A SignUpGenius online volunteer registration program is being set up by Martha Wintersgill. Once completed, notification will be sent via the Cross Roads' website and Facebook page.

The Journey actors and volunteers need water and snacks during the performances. A Snack Poster Board is in the Office Hallway. If you would like to help provide these items, please take a tag (or two). You may bring your purchases to the first floor Conference Room (formerly the Children's Ministry Office) by November 24.

Women's Lydia Circle Bible study

The Lydia Circle Bible study will be held on Monday, October 11, from 10-11:30 a.m. and every second Monday of the month thereafter. We will meet in the sanctuary where Pastor Lindsay will lead us in the study, "What My Grandmothers Taught Me: Learning from the Women in Matthew's Genealogy of Jesus." Study books are available in the church office for \$8. They will also be on sale Sunday, October 10, after worship at the side door as well as being available at Circle. We are looking forward to getting back into the study of the Bible with each other! If you cannot attend in person, consider buying the study guide for your own study of the Bible. Questions? Contact Lucille Jenkins at 412.646.2868 or LJenkins@jeepday.us.

Stitching for the Babies

The sewing group is back in action and we're always happy to welcome anyone interested in helping to make baby quilts. You don't have to know how to sew or quilt as there are many different steps to creating these much-appreciated quilts. Please join us every Tuesday from 10 a.m. –

noon in the first floor conference room (next to the parlor) for fellowship, fun and a beloved mission for the babies at the East End Family Health Center. Questions? Contact Lucille Jenkins at 412.646.2868 or LJenkins@jeepday.us.

Social Justice Group

The Social Justice small group will meet Wednesday, October 13, at 7 p.m. Our discussions will be in the Parlor, and anyone is welcome to attend.

Lunch Bunch Reminder

Lunch Bunch will be meeting next Thursday, October 14, at 11:30 a.m. in the first floor conference room. Bring your bagged lunch and join us for great fellowship and amazing conversation.

Prayer Warriors

The Prayer Warriors will be meeting at 6 p.m. Thursdays, so members can participate in the choirs. As a reminder, the meetings are on Zoom. Please email Patty Kyslinger at pkshamrock@comcast.net for the Zoom link.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Sympathy:

Jim Sutherland and the family and friends of Ruth Sutherland, Ruth entered the Church Triumphant on September 27. A service for the celebration of the life of and witness to the resurrection for Ruth will be held here at the church on Saturday, October 9 at 11 a.m.

The family and friends of Judy Shipley, her son Robert “Bob” entered the Church Triumphant on September 29.

Joys:

October is Pastor Appreciation Month – October 10 is Pastor Appreciation Day. Please give a shout out to our Pastor, The Rev. Lindsay White. We are so blessed to have her here.

Congregational Concerns:

Jon Junker – Thyroid Cancer

Wesley Lucas – broken Shoulder

Dave Flemming at Shadyside Hospital following surgery

Joe Nicksich – home and recovering from surgery

Bill Wheat – recovering from stroke

Fran Brown – healing at home

Karen Reinhart – healing from broken wrist

Friends of our Congregation:

Grandma of Pastor Lindsay

Emilia Grace (friend of Judy Shipley)

Jay Rymer (son of Laurene Rymer)

Bob (friend of DJ Zappa)

Lori Norton

Laurie (friend of Debbie Broker)

Kim Garner (sister of Mark Guyton)

Lauren (friend of DJ Zappa)

Rosie Price (friend of Rennie Rhodes)

Robert (father of Betsy Hughes)

Mike Melby (cousin of Judy Shipley)

Uncle of Jen Junker

Mother of Tina Herrmann

Brother (Wyatt) of Karen Teaman

Margaret Stillwagon (Zappa/Jenkins' Aunt)

Local & World Concerns:

Boy Scouts of America

Prayers for all students, staff, teachers, and school boards

COVID -19, the Delta variance, the MU variance, and R1 variance

Prayers for the families affected by the recent gun violence

For all military personnel serving our country, especially those who were in Afghanistan

The Malawi Partnership and the political unrest in South Sudan

For those we love so very much:

At Home: Barb Adams, Pat Bass, Ron Koerner, Gilli Loginow, Kathy McLay, Denise Patterson, Jay Rymer, Jeanne Smith, Vera Spear, Carl Talackine, Janice Tuck, Bill Wheat and Barbara Wilt.

In Care Facilities: Madeline Brandon, Cathy Brown, Peg Caine, Betty Kuzenski, Rita Marrow, Dee Petrocelli, and Bobbi Schmidt.

Independent Living: Patsy Boyer and Barbara Carr

Trunk or Treat



Join in a costume parade from trunk to trunk for treats!

When: Saturday, October 23, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Who: Children of all ages and their families

Where: Cross Roads Presbyterian Church - 2310 Haymaker Road, Monroeville

Want to join the fun and have your own decorated trunk full of treats?

Fill out and return a car registration form. (Available at Preschool)

Questions? Contact Lisa Caprara 412-951-2202(call or text)/lmcapraraca@gmail.com

THIS WEEK AT CROSS ROADS

Sunday, October 10

10 a.m. Worship on the Lawn
11 a.m. Children's Choir, Choir Room
11 a.m. Bingo Fiesta! Fellowship Hall

Monday, October 11

10 a.m. Lydia's Circle, Parlor
6 p.m. Youth Group, 208
7 p.m. Trustees, Room 202
7 p.m. Yoga, Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, October 12

10 a.m. Sewing Grp., First Floor Conf. Rm
7 p.m. Personnel, Zoom
7 p.m. Christian Ed, _____

Wednesday, October 13

Noon AA, First Floor Conf. Rm
7 p.m. Mission and Outreach, FH
7 p.m. Social Justice Group, Parlor

Thursday, October 14

6 p.m. Prayer Warriors, Zoom
6:30 p.m. Bell Choir, Choir Loft
6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts, Room 208, 202
7 p.m. ACOA, Parlor
7 p.m. Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall
7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir, Choir Room

Friday, October 15

3 p.m. Art Group
6 p.m. Girl Scouts, 208
7 30 p.m. Slovak Dance Group

Saturday, October 16

Sunday, October 17

10 a.m. Worship on the Lawn
11 a.m. Children's Choir, Choir Room
11 a.m. Deacon's Pie Social
noon-1:30 p.m. Reconciliation Session,
Fellowship Hall

**Cross Roads Presbyterian Church
& Preschool**

**Car
Registration
Form
Sat. Oct 23
5:30-7:30 p.m.**



Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Address _____

Type and Color of Car _____

Trunk Theme _____

Trunk Treat(s) _____

Tear off this half and give to Director of Christian Education: Ben Little,
or Preschool Teacher: Lisa Caprara

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1. Parking lot will be opened at 4:30 p.m.
 2. Cars must arrive before 5 p.m.!!
 3. Cars must be decorated before 5:15 p.m.!
 4. Someone will guide you to your spot.
 5. Please have all candies/treats in manufacturer wrapping.
 6. Please clean up your spot before leaving.
 7. Event will happen rain or shine. If it is raining, set up will be inside the church, so have a back up plan for hallway set ups.

In the Bulb There Is a Flower 250

Hymn of Promise

Capo 3: (D)

(Em)



1 In the bulb there is a flow - er; in the seed, an ap - ple tree;
2 There's a song in ev - ery si - lence, seek - ing word and mel - o - dy;
3 In our end is our be - gin - ning; in our time, in - fin - i - ty;

(A7)

C7

(D)

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in co - coons, a hid - den prom - ise: but - ter - flies will soon be free!
there's a dawn in ev - ery dark - ness, bring - ing hope to you and me.
in our doubt there is be - liev - ing; in our life, e - ter - ni - ty.

(D7)

F7

(G)

B^b

(Em)

Gm

(D)

F

(Bm)

Dm

(Em)

Gm

(F#)

A

(Bm)

Dm



In the cold and snow of win - ter there's a spring that waits to be,
From the past will come the fu - ture; what it holds, a mys - ter - y,
In our death, a res - ur - rec - tion; at the last, a vic - to - ry,

(G)

B^b

(Em)

Gm

(D)

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(Bm)

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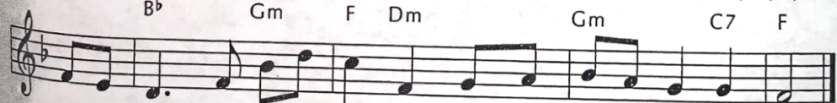
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(A7)

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(D)

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un - re - vealed un - til its sea - son, some - thing God a - lone can see.

The writing of this hymn was spurred by a line from the poet T. S. Eliot: "In my end is my beginning."
Shortly after this piece was completed, the author/composer's husband was diagnosed with what proved to be a terminal malignancy, and the original anthem version of this hymn was sung at his funeral.

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