

# Traditional Morning Worship Service

10:45

Liturgist:  
Ministers:  
Pastor:  
Pastor Emeritus:  
Lay Leader:  
Handbell & Chimebar Director & Pianist/Organist  
Chancel Choir Director:  
Administrative Assistant:

Dr. Wendy Watt  
Every Member  
Rebecca Edwards  
Leo C. Cramer  
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Mona Cramer  
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October 31, 2021

Green

23rd Sunday after Pentecost

Resilience is accepting your new reality, even if it's less good than the one you had before. - Elizabeth Edwards

**\*Please stand if able.**

*As the music begins, be silent, be thoughtful, and be reverent, for this is the House of the Lord. Before the service, speak to the Lord. During the service, let the Lord speak to you. After the service, speak to one another.*

PRELUDE "More Like You" Tammy Richko

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH (L)

\* CALL TO WORSHIP (L) Dr. Wendy Watt

L: Once upon a time, a wise man offered a challenge; "What is the greatest commandment?" The calendars on our desks share a vision of greatness; bills to pay, phone calls to return, appointments to keep.

**P: Love the Lord your God.**

L: The cameras of our memories share what commands us; children to bathe, parents calling, and grandchildren hopeful.

**P: Love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.**

L: Still the Spirit lures us to new priorities; open spaces to experience wonder, strangers becoming friends, devotion to that which transcends.

**P: Love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind. Love your neighbor as yourself.**

\* HYMN OF PRAISE (L) "Jesu, Jesu" UMH No432

OPENING PRAYER

(L) **We are hesitant to confess, Holy God, how hard it is to love you as you wish. It is easy to love you with all that we are, except when you ask us to love our neighbor with all that we have. We find it hard to love our neighbor, when it is linked to the way we love ourselves. And it is difficult to love anyone – even You – more than we love ourselves. Forgive us, gracious God, as you took a risk in creating us, help us to take risks to love ourselves genuinely, and to love you as completely as you love us in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior. Amen.**

SPECIAL MUSIC "Spring of Living Water" Sue Stapleton

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

\* PRAYER HYMN "Lord Speak to Me" UMH No463

MORNING PRAYER

*If you have a Prayer Request for the pastor, please fill out the green slip in your bulletin and put it in the green basket on the lectern by the 5<sup>th</sup> Street entrance to the sanctuary.*

LORD'S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE Mark 12:28-34NIV Rev Rebecca Edwards

SERMON The Greatest Command: Love Rev. Rebecca Edwards

\* CLOSING HYMN "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations" UMH No569

\* BENEDICTION

\* POSTLUDE "Love the Lord your God" Tammy Richko



This week's Keeping In Touch  
Holly Plummer  
1430 Stevenson Hill Rd.  
Reynoldsville, PA 15851

Please wear a mask when moving about the church.

Sunday October 31, 2021 **Halloween**

8:15am Communion Service  
9:00am-9:30 Breakfast  
9:30am Sunday School for all  
10:45am Traditional Services  
3:00pm Trunk or Treat in parking lot

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Monday, Nov 1 6pm Boy Scouts  
9am Missions  
Tuesday Nov 2 Election Day  
7pm Thorton Hall Reserved  
Wednesday, Nov 3 10am Sharing Group

Thursday, Nov 4

Friday, Nov 5

Saturday Nov 6 Change Clocks back 1 hr.

Sunday Nov 7 - Hoagie forms due back today.

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Acolyte for November is Candy Reighn.

**Hoss's fundraiser:** Oct 31<sup>st</sup> any time. Buy a meal and present your card and Hoss's will donate a portion to the church.

**Hoagie** orders due Nov 7<sup>th</sup>. To be delivered on Nov 18th.

**All Saints Sunday** is Nov 7<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to light a candle in memory of a someone, please submit their name.

**Salvation Army Ringers** needed. Sign up Nov 7-20<sup>th</sup>. Ringing starts Nov 22<sup>nd</sup>

**Shoe boxes** are available for donations for Samaritans Purse. They need to be returned by Nov.7  
On Nov 14<sup>th</sup> we will ask for a donation for postage to mail the boxes. They cost \$9.00 per box to mail.

**Pancake Breakfast** to resume Nov 13<sup>th</sup>.8am-12pm Take out only.