

# All Are Welcome in God's House

November 3, 2024

10:30 am

## Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost

The Chimes

Welcome and Announcements

*(Persons nearest the center aisle are asked to sign and pass the Act of Friendship pad toward the outside aisle. Please keep the cover open as the pad is returned.)*

Prelude

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty  
Joyful Bells*

arr. Sondra Tucker

Call to Worship

Some come seeking truth.

**God is good, God provides for us all.**

Some come struggling.

**God is good, God provides for us all.**

Lord be with each one of us today,

feed our hearts and souls with your transforming love.

Come, let us worship the Lord.

\*Hymn 307

*God of Grace and God of Glory*

CWM RHONDDA

Prayer of Confession

**Generous God,**

**In every age you have raised up people to live and die in faith.**

**We confess that we are indifferent to your will.**

**You call us to proclaim your name, but we are silent.**

**You call us to do what is just, but we remain idle.**

**You call us to live faithfully, but we are afraid.**

**In your mercy, forgive us.**

**Give us courage to follow in your way,**

**that joined with those from ages past who have served you with faith, hope, and love.**

**May we inherit the kingdom you promised in Jesus.**

**Hear us as we silently confess our sin...**

*(a moment for Silent Reflection and Confession)*

Assurance of Forgiveness

Hear the Good News of the Gospel!

**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

\*Congregational Response 581

*Gloria Patri*

GLORIA PATRI (GREATOREX)

**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.**

*\* Those who are able, please stand*

***Bolded** text invites the congregation to respond*

Time with the Children

*(After the message, children ages four through sixth grade may leave for Children's Worship Time. Parents may pick up their children in Room 202 and 207, located across the bridge, following worship.)*

Anthem *How Lovely is Thy Dwelling-place* J. Brahms  
Chancel Choir

*(Ushers will collect prayer request cards during this time.)*

Sermon "The Job Description is a Little Daunting" Becca Bateman

\*Affirmation of Faith — from "A Brief Statement of Faith

**In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"**

\*Hymn 19 *God of Great and God of Small* GOD OF GREAT AND SMALL

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer (Traditional)

**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 of Our Gifts and Lives

*(To give online or via text message, click the "Give" tab at the top of our website.)*

Offertory *Come, O Fount of Every Blessing* arr. Carlton Young  
Chloé Moore, Dalia Hamilton, Eve Sheldon

\*Congregational Response 606 *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* OLD HUNDREDTH  
**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below; praise God above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

\*Prayer of Dedication

\*Hymn 363 *Rejoice, the Lord Is King!* DARWALL'S 148TH

\*Benediction

Postlude *Postlude in F* A. Guilmant

**Assisting:** Rev. Pauline Sexton **Lay Leader:** Galen Hays

The **flowers** are given today in loving memory of Ruth I. Hughes by Jeff Toner and Katie Toner; in loving memory of our parents, William L. Schaffer, Anthony M. Baccari, and Carmela M. Parto by Denise and Tony Baccari; and in loving memory of Sidney A. Salomon by his daughters Karla Dadd and Jocelyn Jill Mosse.

Following worship we invite you to the Celtic Cross Room for a reception honoring our 50-year members.

*Today we honor our 50-year members!*

**1947** Patricia Mill

**1950** Mimi Bach

**1953** Jeanette Geiger  
Perry Roberts

**1955** Ruth Sauter  
George Yerkes

**1957** Anne K. Bishop  
Loretta Rogers

**1958** Gretchen Morris

**1959** Daphne Cox

**1961** Craig Eaton  
Glenn Frater

**1962** Lynda Borowski  
Lindsay Jardine  
Terry Morris

**1963** Geryl McMullin

**1964** Naomi Darville  
Wayne Hoch  
Mary McCaw  
Joanne Waldron

**1965** Kendall Feild  
Douglas McClintock  
Sharon Schanbacker  
Judith Yerkes

**1966** Richard Dommel  
Mariana Hoffman  
Judith Mann  
Eileen and Frederick Roedel

**1967** Mileen Altier  
Kay Benkert  
Thomas Haldeman  
Elena Rodriguez  
Mary Shull

**1968** Jeffrey Finley

Galen Hays  
Deborah Miller

**1969** Eugene Brown  
Marianne Gilmour

Susan Hauser  
Marcia Rodenbaugh

**1970** Joyce Feigles  
Paul and Virginia Hendrixson

**1971** Jane and William Antheil

Joan Boyd  
Ann Corkadel  
Nancy and Roy Kolb  
Joan Parlee  
Barry and Carol Pratt

**1972** Doris Carr  
Edwin Geiger  
Allen Irwin  
Lorene Mowen  
Judith and Richard Mumaugh  
Louis White

**1973** David and Chris Crooke

Joan Dommel  
Rita Flack  
Phyllis LaRochelle  
Ginny Swartley  
Frederick Trout

**1974** Nancy Eaton  
Paul Freud  
Barbara and Tom Kube

## SESSION

**Moderator** - Tom Kort **Clerk** - Linda Cacossa

**Class of 2025**  
Molly Blore  
Dave Buday  
Christo Claassens  
DeeDee Cox  
Amy Edenson  
Honor Hamilton  
Kim Keller  
Bob Maxwell  
Caroline Roland  
Kristen Roland

**Class of 2026**  
Diane Alexanderson  
Frank Fabian  
Sue Haldeman  
Julie McCormack  
Melissa Shaw  
Marty Starner  
Mark Strasburg  
Marilyn Weichman

**Class of 2027**  
Linda Cacossa  
Joanne Chaikin  
Luray Gross  
Terry Herring  
Scott Nichols  
Jeannie Quist  
George Segelken  
Lindsay Shull

## BOARD OF DEACONS

**Moderator** - Dot Fabian

**Class of 2025**  
Mark Chaikin  
Sharon Cummings  
Dot Fabian  
Trip Fisher  
Jason Huggins  
Alyssa Lewis  
Nancy Nelson  
Carol Tettemer  
Quin Tettemer

**Class of 2026**  
Michele Hoffman  
Anne Hutchinson  
Sibele Johnson  
David Martin  
Amy Pujols  
Pamela Heck Rauh  
Kristin Shields

**Class of 2027**  
Karen Cameron  
Jen Drollette  
Kathy Maclin  
Kevin O'Hare  
Cheryl Osgood  
Steve Quist

## CHURCH STAFF

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Rev. C. Rebecca Bateman, *Associate Pastor for Education and Family Ministries*  
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