

November 13, 2022, 10:30 a.m. 23rd Sunday after Pentecost

Order of Worship

(*Please rise in body or in spirit.)

PRELUDE

"Cantabile" (Jongen)

Henry Repp

GREETING

Rev. Todd Lattig

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Kathleen Meredith

God will create a new heaven and a new earth.

The former things will not be remembered, nor will they come to mind.

God rejoices over Jerusalem, and takes delight in God's people.

The sound of weeping and crying will be heard no more.

Before we call out, God will answer. While we are still speaking, God will hear.

The wolf and the lamb will feed together, and the lion will eat straw like the ox.

They will neither harm nor destroy on God's holy mountain. We worship the one who makes all things new.

*OPENING HYMN

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

' UMH 110

*OPENING PRAYER

Kathleen Meredith

There is no place to turn, O God, for the comfort we desire; no place, but to you alone, O Lord. Bless us this day, that we might be a blessing to others. Bless us this day, that we might be faithful witnesses to life in Christ Jesus, our redeemer and Lord. In our songs and prayers, in our scriptures and spoken words, reveal your purposes through the power of your Holy Spirit. We are here, O Lord. Equip us for ministry with the faith and assurance only you can provide. Amen.

CHOIR ANTHEM "Oh! For a Closer Walk With God" (Foster) Choir

COMMUNITY PRAYER

Rev. Lattig

CHORAL RESPONSE TO PRAYER

Chancel Choir

KIDS ROCK CHILDREN'S SERMON

Rev. Lattig

SCRIPTURE READING

Kathleen Meredith

Isaiah 65:17-25

¹⁷ "Look! I am creating new heavens and a new earth, and no one will even think about the old ones anymore.

¹⁸ Be glad; rejoice forever in my creation!

And look! I will create Jerusalem as a place of happiness.

Her people will be a source of joy.

¹⁹ I will rejoice over Jerusalem and delight in my people.

And the sound of weeping and crying will be heard in it no more.

²⁰ "No longer will babies die when only a few days old. No longer will adults die before they have lived a full life.

No longer will people be considered old at one hundred!

Only the cursed will die that young!

In those days people will live in the houses they build and eat the fruit of their own vineyards.

²²Unlike the past, invaders will not take their houses and confiscate their vineyards.

For my people will live as long as trees,

and my chosen ones will have time to enjoy their hard-won gains.

²³ They will not work in vain,

and their children will not be doomed to misfortune.

For they are people blessed by the Lord, and their children, too, will be blessed.

²⁴ I will answer them before they even call to me.

While they are still talking about their needs,

I will go ahead and answer their prayers!

²⁵ The wolf and the lamb will feed together.

The lion will eat hay like a cow.

But the snakes will eat dust.

In those days no one will be hurt or destroyed on my holy mountain.

I, the Lord, have spoken!"

This is the Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God for this Word.

ANTHEM "O God, You Are My God" (Fettke) Chancel Choir

SERMON "No Longer" Rev. Lattig

OFFERTORY "This Is My Father's World" (Martin) Henry Repp You may leave your offering in the plate in the narthex or scan one of the QR codes on the back of this bulletin to make your offering electronically.

*DOXOLOGY UMH 95

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Kathleen Meredith

Eternal God, we draw life in your presence. You have created and sustained us to meet the challenges we face each day. May the gifts and offerings we bring before you reflect the light of Christ that shines in our lives, a light that can heal the world. In our living and in our giving, help us to act in concert with your ways, that the world might see in us the power of your Spirit. Amen.

*CLOSING HYMN "Sacred the Body" TFWS 2228

*BENEDICTION Rev. Lattig

POSTLUDE "Toccata in g minor" (Becker) Henry Repp

Craft Fellowship 10-2, Saturday, November 19 In Holland Hall

This is not a guided craft time, but, rather, bring a project you're working on and just enjoy some good fellowship with fellow crafters.

The New Sussex Symphony
Saturday, November 19, 2022, 3 p.m.
in our sanctuary
Bizet, Bruch*, and Schumann
*Featuring violin soloist, Solomya Ivakhiv

Tickets available at the door: \$15 Adults \$10 Students/Srs Free 5 and under

Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service At Newton Presbyterian Church

Tuesday, November 22, 2022, 7:00 p.m.

Hanging of the Greens Saturday, November 26, 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

Come help us greet the Advent/Christmas season with the decoration of our sanctuary. Come for as much time as you can spare. Many hands...

Today's Worship Leaders

Pastor Liturgist Organist/Music Director Greeter Camera Operator Soundboard Operator

Evelyn Cornwell Jen Phlegar Jay Morrison PayPal

Rev. Todd Lattig

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Kathleen Meredith



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