

The Thirty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
November 20, 2022  
11:00 am  
**A SERVICE FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD**

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

*Dr. Renee Huff*

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

**P: Worship the Lord with gladness; come into his presence with singing.**

L: Enter God's gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise.

**P: For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.**

\*HYMN #551 "Come Ye Thankful People, Come"

CALL TO CONFESSION

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**P: Loving God, You show us grace and mercy, again and again and again. You shower gifts on us that we could never earn, and You are slow to punish us when we most deserve it. All too often, we forget to give you thanks. We take your grace for granted, and we assume your mercy will always be there. Even worse, we are slow to share your grace and mercy with others, out of gratitude for what you have done for us in Jesus Christ. Forgive us for these and all our sins, as we continue to pray in silence...**

- *Silent Confession* -

In Jesus' name, Amen.

**WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

**\*THE GLORIA #581 "Glory Be to the Father"**

**\*RECONCILIATION WITH ONE ANOTHER**

L: May the Peace of Christ be with you!

**P: And also with you!**

**THE FIRST READING**

Psalm 50:1-15

L: This is the Word of the Lord!

**P: Thanks be to God!**

**THE SECOND READING**

Luke 17:11-19

L: This is the Word of the Lord!

**P: Thanks be to God!**

**SERMON**

"One Came Back" *Rev. Rachel Hamburger*

**WE OFFER OUR GIFTS**

Call

The Anthem

The Doxology #606

*Old Hundredth*

The Dedication

**WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS**

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

*Hymnal pg. 35*

**+ BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD +**

**\*HYMN #555 "Now Thank We All Our God"**

**\*BLESSING**

**\*POSTLUDE**

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**PLEASE WELCOME REV. RACHEL HAMBURGER** to our pulpit today! Rachel has served as Associate Pastor in five wonderful churches, the first one being at First Presbyterian Church of Harrisonburg, beginning in 1992 and the most recent being Sequoyah Hills Presbyterian Church in Knoxville, Tennessee, finishing at the end of February this year. In between she served three different churches in California, where her family spent most of their years. She is happy to take a bit of a "break" in this season of life, and so glad to be back in Harrisonburg.

Thankful for a lifetime of gifts from God, Rachel is grateful to share in worship with us this morning! (fun fact - all her life she has been teased about her last name – "Hamburger"! We can tease her, too!)

**THE UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION** was written by Chip Hardwick.

**CHRISTMAS FLOWERS** It's that time of year again! If you would like to remember or honor a loved one at Christmas, we will have the poinsettias again during the Advent season. An insert has been provided in the bulletin by which you can give the name or names of the person(s) you wish to remember. Then put your check in the collection plate and mark it "Christmas Flowers." **The deadline for donating, and to be published in our bulletin insert, is Monday, December 5.** Thank you for helping our sanctuary look beautiful during this special season!

**CHRISTMAS DECORATING FOR SANCTUARY** The Sanctuary will be decorated for Christmas on Tuesday, November 29 at 7:00 pm. All are welcome, so please come and help if you can!

### UPDATES FROM SESSION

- ◆ Session met with Patrick Pettit for information on the search for an Interim Pastor.
- ◆ Training for Session members will take place early next year, and Presbytery will be presenting the training.
- ◆ The library will be open on Monday, November 28 for the Christmas Parade. Anyone interested in helping should reach out to Sam Clem.
- ◆ We will be decorating the Sanctuary on Tuesday, November 29 for Christmas. The time will be announced. If you would like to help with that, please contact Amanda Avery or Mary Meade.

**Elders**

Sam Clem, Amanda Avery, Mary Meade,  
Ron Lowman

**Staff**

Dr. Renee Huff, Minister of Music  
Heidi Marsh, Office Manager  
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