

NOVEMBER 18, 2012

* WELCOME AND SHARING OF NEWS

* PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP: From I Samuel 2

Leader: My heart rejoices in the Lord; my strength is exalted
in my God.

**People: There is no Holy One like the Lord, no one besides
you; there is no Rock like our God.**

Leader: For the pillars of the earth are the Lord's and on them
God has set the world.

**People: The Lord will guard the feet of the faithful ones and
judge the ends of the earth.**

Leader: Let us worship God.

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

+ HYMN OF PRAISE: "We Gather Together" (Green) No. 387

+ PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

**Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose
face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in
the blindness of our hearts: Cleanse us from all our offenses, and
deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent
and humble hearts we may draw near to you, confessing our faults,
confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength;
through Jesus Christ your Son. Amen.**

+ ASSURANCE OF PARDON

+ GLORIA PATRI

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Laura Argenbright

QUIET MEDITATION

PASTORAL PRAYER AND CHORAL RESPONSE

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: "A Thanksgiving Garden"

+ DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

+ HYMN OF PREPARATION: "Wonderful Words of Life" (Green) No. 29

SCRIPUTURE READING: I Samuel 1:4-20; 2:1-10

SERMON: "Praying with Hannah" Lee Thomas

+ HYMN OF RESPONSE: "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" (Green) No. 98

+ BENEDICTION

+ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: "Alleluia"

+ POSTLUDE

+ CONGREGATION IS INVITED TO STAND

* USHERS MAY SEAT THOSE WAITING

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

SUNDAY:

10:00 A.M.

Morning Worship Service

11:00 A.M.

Sunday School for all ages

Attendance last week: 151

Offering last week: \$2,028.00

12 Noon

Session Meeting

WEDNESDAY:

7:30 P.M.

Community Thanksgiving Service

Our greeters today are Becky and Bob Harvill.

Our prayer family this week is Lisa Mears, Cody, Max and Katie Fay.

This morning we will receive our annual Children's Thanksgiving Offering which has supported three agencies in the synod of the Mid-Atlantic for over 50 years. Your offering ensures that children and families in need will be served from pediatric hospice care to temporary and long-term residential care, and educational programs to family counseling.

The Sunday School Department would like to thank you for your contributions to fill shoe boxes for Operation Christmas Child. Due to your generous giving 40 shoeboxes were filled.

There will be a community Thanksgiving Service at Olivet on Wednesday, November 21, 2012, at 7:30 p.m. The Rev. Luke Smith from Linden Heights Baptist Church will be preaching.

The Women will be collecting Food Baskets for the Blue Ridge Area Food Bank for Thanksgiving. There is a table in the vestibule for your donations and they are due by Sunday, November 18, 2012. Some of the most needed items are cereals, peanut butter, canned meats, fruits and vegetables, boxed Mac & Cheese, spaghetti sauce, pastas and rice. (No glass, please).

Anyone wishing to place a poinsettia in the church for the Christmas season is asked to see Kim Weller or Angela Leach no later than Sunday, December 2, 2012. Poinsettias are \$6.00 each.

We will hold our annual Congregational Meeting on Sunday, November 25, 2012 at 11:00 a.m. The purpose of the meeting is to elect six Elders for the Class of 2015 and one Trustee for the Class of 2014, one Trustee for the Class of 2015, and to approve the Budget for 2013.

The Church Office will be closed on Friday, November 23, 2012 in observance of Thanksgiving Day.