

The Offertory Music (8:30) "Be Thou My Vision" in the setting of "Intermezzo"
by Pietro Mascagni arr. by Cindy Berry Jorie Ronschke

(11:00) "Nocturne in C Minor" M. Helman
Aldersgate Handbell Choir directed by Ellen Wilson

*The Presentation Music "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" Hymn #94

*The Prayer of Dedication (Unison)

O Lord, you graciously pour out your blessings on us. Your gifts surround us. Despite our abundance, help us see the widow's gift, for we long to give as she did, gladly giving all she had. All we have is a gift from your hand. Help us loosen our hands, giving to work of this church on your behalf, for in giving freely to you, we gain the opportunity to live abundant lives! Amen

*HYMN OF BENEDICTION "Take My Life, and Let It Be" Hymn #399

*THE BENEDICTION Rev. Stephen Bibb

THE POSTLUDE "King" arr. by Ruth Elaine Schram

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The altar flowers today are given to the Glory of God anonymously in celebration of Bob Zink's Birthday.

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY: Liturgist: Tom Wills (8:30); Heidi Bagnall (11:00)
Organist/Pianist: Lisa Johnson Mott/Jorie Ronschke Audio Techs: Bob Nicholson, David Caddy, Katie Wereley-Bross, John Davis, Jonathan Heinz PowerPoint: Stu Kline, Brian Martin & Bob Nicholson Video Techs: Neil McTavish/Jonathan Heinz/Peyton O'Brien



November 11, 2018

8:30 & 11:00 AM

First United Methodist Church
1700 W. State St., West Lafayette In 47906
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WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Rev. Stephen Bibb/Rev Lana Robyne

THIS WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENT

As we seek to build up this congregation as the Body of Christ, we want to remind you that Teen Mops are selling homemade Christmas items in the Narthex from 9:00am to noon. All proceeds will support Klondike Kids and LUM Jubilee.

PRELUDE AND LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES "Come Christians, Join to Sing" arr. Larson
Aldersgate Handbell Choir directed by Ellen Wilson

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive) (based on Psalm 146) Liturgist
(You are invited to stand if you are comfortable doing so.)

Leader: Praise the Lord, O my soul! I will praise the Lord as long as I live!

PEOPLE: I WILL SING PRAISES TO MY GOD ALL MY LIFE LONG.

Leader: Do not put your trust in princes, in mortals in whom there is no help. When their breath departs their plans perish.

PEOPLE: HAPPY ARE THOSE WHOSE HELP IS THE GOD OF JACOB. HAPPY ARE THOSE WHOSE HOPE IS IN THE LORD, THEIR GOD, WHO MADE HEAVEN AND EARTH.

Leader: Our God keeps faith forever. God gives food to the hungry, lifts up those who are bowed down and loves the righteous. God watches over strangers and upholds the widow and the orphan.

PEOPLE: THE LORD OUR GOD WILL REIGN FOREVER, FOR ALL GENERATIONS. PRAISE THE LORD!

*HYMN OF PRAISE "What Gift Can We Bring" Hymn #87

*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST Rev. Stephen Bibb/Rev Lana Robyne
An appropriate response to the greeting "May the peace of Christ be with you" are the words, "And also with you".

THE EPISTLE LESSON Colossians 3: 1-4, 12-17 Liturgist

THE CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Shari Bittles - Director of Children/MidKids Ministries
(11:00-Children age 2 through 4th grades may now leave from the service for Worship Express.)

OUR PRAYERS TOGETHER
The Pastoral Prayer Rev. Stephen Bibb/Rev Lana Robyne

The Lord's Prayer
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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

MESSAGE IN MUSIC (8:30) "Nocturne in C Minor" M. Helman
Aldersgate Handbell Choir directed by Ellen Wilson

(11:00) "Be Thou My Vision" arr. R. Robinson
Chancel Choir directed by Ellen Wilson

THE GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 6: 25-33 Rev. Stephen Bibb
Leader: For the Word of God in scripture,
For the Word of God among us,
For the Word of God within us;
All: Thanks be to God

MESSAGE "Our Actions Are Our Thanksgiving" Rev. Stephen Bibb

THE PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS TO GOD Rev. Stephen Bibb/Rev Lana Robyne
Our mission is to make disciples of Jesus for the transformation of the world. This week we celebrate our Veterans who have given of themselves to serve our country. We invite you to stand so that we might honor you and offer our appreciation to you for your service. Your generosity supports the many ministries of our congregation. I invite you once again to give generously as we worship God through the sharing of our gifts, tithes, and offerings.