

Sandi Perl, Pastor Elly Stempien, Organist
Ron Miller, Choir Director Worship Leader

WELCOME AND GREETING, ORGAN PRELUDE

Centering Prayer

***SONG OF PRAISE (UMH) 328 Surely The Presence of The Lord**

***SHARING OF THE PEACE** - Let us offer one another signs of reconciliation and love. (Kids can sit in the front row with Pastor Sandi when they are finished greeting others)

Anthem A Thanksgiving Prayer

*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: May we share in the Lord's kingship by serving him in the poor and the humble

C: God, Father of the poor, your Son Jesus was born among us poor, humble and dependent.

L: Open our eyes and our hearts and our hands to honor him now as our Lord and King by welcoming him in those who are hungry and thirsty,

C: in all who are abandoned and lonely, in refugees, in the poor and the sick.

L: Let our love become free and spontaneous, like the tenderness you have shown us in your Son.

C: Welcome us in the everlasting Kingdom prepared for us through Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

*MORNING PRAYER

Dear Lord, empower us to serve others in the way that we do best. Please be with us as we go through life, and help us to approach others with the same compassion and care that you taught us through your Son, in Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE (UMH) 131 We Gather Together

PRAY TIME/PRAYER HYMN (UMH) 492 V6 Prayer is the Souls Sincere Desire

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 temptations, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen

PARTY WITH THE PREACHER – Special Guest – Joseph

***OFFERTORY/ DOXOLOGY (p 95)**

Holy One, you have given us all that we have and all that we are. Through these gifts and in our lives, help us be the healers and lovers that you are calling us to be. Amen.

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 25:40, 45 (p 29)

Message

CLOSING HYMN (UMH) 92 For The Beauty of the Earth

*GOOD NEWS

Come, you who are blessed! Inherit all that is prepared for you! We leave this sacred space to claim the riches and glorious inheritance that are ours through Christ. Go out into the world to share your blessings with all in need. Amen.

FWS –Faith We Sing UMH – United Methodist Hymnal

Join us for fellowship today after worship with our hosts' Chris and Stacy Wyant

SERVING THIS WEEK (11/19/17)

Greeters: Leah and Dick Dibble
Ushers: Jean and Mike Morehouse
Scripture Reader: Gene James
Fellowship: Stacy & Chris Wyant
Sunday School: Kerry Fitch
Counters: Marilyn James and Dick Smith
Nursery: Chris Wyant and Amber Brady
Door Greeter: John Prinzivalli
Prayer Minister: Chris Wyant

SERVING NEXT WEEK (11/26/17)

Greeters: Helen and Dana Schillinger
Ushers: Dick Smith and Ernie Pinneo
Scripture Reader: Sarah Stackhouse
Fellowship: Trish deMontfort
Sunday School: Marquerite Miller
Counters: Aimee Perry and Pam Althouse
Nursery: Phil Pearce and Kerry Fitch
Door Greeter: Bill Sutherland
Prayer Minister: Stacy Wyant

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

Charge Conference – TODAY – 2:00pm at the Penn Yan UMC

After worship today – any young people who want to participate in the Advent video production please stay after church from 10:30-12:30 and possibly next week.

Thank you to everyone who provided extraordinary hospitality this week during Operation Christmas Child Drop off.

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