

Buffalo Hart Presbyterian Church
Sunday, November 14, 2021

Welcome, Announcements and Celebrations:

- + The youth group will meet Wednesday, November 17, 6:30-8pm at the church - pre-K thru high school welcome.
- + Session will meet November 21, also the book group at 2pm.
- + The Women's Group hopes to purchase gifts for at least 4 children from the Angel Tree at Mechanicsburg Christian. Can you help with any cash donations?
- + All women of the church are invited to the Women's Group holiday supper, November 29, Ann's house, 6pm. Co-hosted by Georgia.

Prelude: "Our God" medley

Joan Theobald, pianist

Call to Worship

L: Mighty God, You welcome us into Your Kingdom as honored guests.

P: You give us water to wash our feet, You give us a kiss of greeting, and You anoint our heads with oil.

L: Merciful God, You welcome us even though we are sinners.

P: You forgive our debts and give us a seat at Your table.

L: Wondrous God, we have come here to give You our worship and praise.

P: May we make a joyful noise at Your table!

Hymn: "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"

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Prayer of Invocation: O God, You are our God, the One in whom we trust. We've gathered together today to worship You—to open our hearts and minds to Your presence. We long to meet You here, and to hear Your voice. We come with confidence, because we've met You here before. We come with gratitude, because we've known Your steadfast love. And so we praise You—lifting our voices, lifting our hands in joy and expectation. Come among us in Your power. Pour out Your spirit on our thirsty souls, that we may be filled with Your goodness and love. Amen.

Reading from the Psalms: Psalm 63:1-8

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The Confession: O God, our world seems in such a mess: greed triumphs over generosity; death appears stronger than life; people judge one another harshly; sin abounds and grace recedes far away. Forgive us, O God, when

we succumb to the forces of sin, greed, judgment, and death; when we act as if you are not here with us; when we fail to do the things we should: welcome all people with love and joy, live in an attitude of abundance, find ways to support your work in the world. Like the woman with the alabaster jar, may we lay all that we are and all that we have at your feet, trusting in your forgiving, steadfast love.

Words of Assurance: When our hearts are weary, troubled or weighed down, we cry to you in prayer knowing that you hear us, and hearing will answer in your time, bringing healing, wholeness, and peace. You raise us up from the place that we have fallen and put our feet on firmer ground, that we might walk in confidence with you. Such love, such patience. To you alone we bring our thanks.

Hymn: "Jesus, We Just Want to Thank You"

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The Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: "Let All Things Now Living"

Doxology and Offering Prayer

Children's Message

Toddlers and children thru Grade 5 are invited to Sunday school.

Gospel Reading: Luke 7:36-50

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Epistle Reading: Colossians 2:6-14

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Sermon: "Abound in Thanksgiving"

Pastor Nick Sutton

Hymn: "Count Your Blessings"

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The Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Hymn: "We Are So Blessed"

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Benediction