

Order of Worship

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE "My Tribute" Crouch/Mickelson

WORDS OF WELCOME

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

(We invite all members and guests to provide your name, address, and telephone number on the attendance pads that are at the end of each pew.)

CHORAL INTROIT (11:00)

**CALL TO WORSHIP

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

P: We worship the Lord with gladness!

L: Come into God's presence with singing!

P: We enter God's gates with thanksgiving

L: And these courts with praise.

P: Give thanks to God, bless God's holy name!

L: We come into God's presence with singing.

(Based on Psalm 100)

**HYMN OF PRAISE

"To God Be the Glory" Hymnal #98

OPENING PRAYER

God of rapidly moving times, of holidays and gatherings, of sadness and loneliness, be with us this day as we gather to offer you praise in thanksgiving for the many ways you have touched our lives. We open our hearts to your stirring, healing words of love, poured out for us throughout all creation. Like the leper who could not keep silent, may we sing loudly and shout your praises in all that we say and all that we do! Amen.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT (11:00)

FIRST READING 2 Corinthians 9:6-15

SPECIAL MUSIC (8:30) "Gospel Medley" Alex Mills, Piano solo

ANTHEM (11:00) "We Come Rejoicing" Anna Laura Page
Chancel Choir

THE PASTORAL PRAYER & 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 sins as we forgive those who sin 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.

HYMN OF RESPONSE "Give Thanks"

St. Paul Outreach Christmas Gifts

The children and youth who participate in the programs at St. Paul UMC in Dayton are given the opportunity to choose a gift for each member of their family. These gifts are then wrapped and taken home. Faith Community will be helping ring in this time of sharing by collecting gifts. Please take a bell from a tree in the Welcome Area or Community Center and purchase the item indicated. Please bring your unwrapped gifts to Faith by Sunday, November 30th and place them under the trees. Gifts should cost around \$10 each. Thanks for being a part of blessing others in our church without walls

DID YOU KNOW? That Pastor Brad sends out a Weekly Community e-mail? If you would like to receive it, send a note to bgolson@aol.com.



CALENDAR FOR UPCOMING WEEK

Monday, November 24th

6:30 pm – 9:00 pm	Men of Faith	Rm 6
4:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Cub Scouts	FCC
7:00 pm – 8:30 pm	Boy Scouts	15 C

Tuesday, November 25th

10:00 am	Deadline for 11-30-14 bulletin	
6:30 pm – 7:30 pm	God & Family	Rm 11

Wednesday, November 26th

10:00 am – 2:30 pm	Youth – Laser Quest	
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Thursday, November 27th

Church Closed for Thanksgiving – Have a safe and happy holiday!

Friday, November 28th

Church Closed for Thanksgiving

Saturday, November 29th

Ushers (8:30)	Brenda Boroff, Eric Fleming, Larry Russell, Bill Vahle
Ushers (11:00)	Gale Adkins, Paul Pinkerton, Bill Turner, Doug Wickline
Greeters (8:30)	Bill & Sally Brown
Greeters (11:00)	Janet Borton & Mary Carol Short
Acolytes	Nate Fellie & Emma Johnson
Chancel Choir Director	Mark Manley
Organist	Carol Stewart
Bell Choir Director	James McPeck

11-16-14 Offering \$7,924.00

Weekly needed \$10,419.00



A THANKSGIVING PRAYER Oh, God, when I have food, help me to remember the hungry; when I have work, help me to remember the jobless; when I have a warm home, help me to remember the homeless; when I am without pain, help me to remember those who suffer; And remembering, help me to destroy my complacency and bestir my compassion. Make me concerned enough to help, by word and deed, those who cry out for what we take for granted. Written by Samuel F. Pugh. Thanks Ray & Jackie Foster and Alice Osman for the altar arrangements

Happy Thanksgiving, Ann Ledbetter.

HOSPITAL: Mary Lou McClelland - MVH

PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY for the family of Herman Menapace, husband to Marjorie Menapace. Address: 2735 Pheasant Run Ln., Dayton, OH 45434

BAPTISM: William Thomas Lodge, born November 18, 2013, son of Justin & Brook Lodge will be baptized today. Grandparents are Brad & Tami Montgomery and Jon & Judi Lodge. Great Grandparents are Bob & Dorothy Montgomery, John & Ginny Blair and Genore Lodge. God Parents are Charlie & Blair Davis.

BAPTISM: Carter Matthew Davis, born, May 10, 2014, son of Charlie & Blair Davis will be baptized today. Grandparents are Brad & Tami Montgomery and Randy & Michele Davis. Great Grandparents are Bob & Dorothy Montgomery, John & Ginny Blair, Fred & Gayle Davis, Burton & Barb Felder and Dee Felder. God Parents are Justin & Brook Lodge.

CARD SHOWER: The family of Mrs. S.L. Stephan (Jane), would like to have a "card shower" for Jane's 100th Birthday, which is December 4th, 2014. Jane is now residing at Trinity Community of Beavercreek. Please send cards to: Mrs. Jane Stephan, c/o Trinity Community of Beavercreek, 3218 Indian Ripple Road, Beavercreek, Ohio, 45440.

Connect Your Heart to God!

Join us in finding ways to connect YOUR heart to God. xpress urself opens at 2:15pm. Dinner from 5:00pm– 6:00pm. Contact Susan @ 287.0690 for tickets by 3:40pm. \$3/youth & \$6/adult. 6:00pm-8:00pm – Youth fellowship time – games, message, worship, announcements, prayer, small group time, getting to know each other and how to connect with God. xpress urself will close at 8:15pm. Join us, bring a friend, meet new friends, see old friends and have an awesome time!!! **We will not meet on November 26th. Check out our LaserQuest outing!**

Youth - LaserQuest - Wednesday, November 26th (xpress urself closed on the 26th)

10a-2:30p – The Cost is \$15 and includes: Triple Play, pizza, chips and beverages. Deadline for ppwk & pmt, today. PPWK located in the FH info bins.

2015 Guatemala Mission Trip Informational Meeting: Please join us on Tuesday, December 2nd in the Adult Library at 7 pm for more information about our mission trip to Guatemala in 2015. Currently, our trip dates are May 30th- June 7th, 2015. Come hear how you can help make a difference! Everyone is welcome. For more information, contact Val Zimmerman.

ARE YOU LIKE CHARLIE BROWN? Charlie Brown reveals his feelings about Christmas in *A Charlie Brown Christmas*: "I think there's something wrong with me. I just don't understand Christmas. I like getting presents, sending cards, decorating trees and all that. But I always end up feeling sad." Charlie Brown realized he needed to be around people and to have Linus, a trusted friend, to support him during this time. His spirits lifted after he became involved in the Christmas play and listened to Linus explain what Christmas is all about. If you anticipate that this Christmas may be a difficult one for you, for whatever reason, come to Blue Christmas: a Service of Healing and Hope in the chapel on December 3rd at 6:30. For additional information, contact Becky Cultice-- 376-5747.

PLEASE SUPPORT ST. PAUL OUTREACH: Volunteers are needed for an outreach program luncheon. On Tuesday, December 2, 2014 we will be serving lunch at St. Paul U.M. church in Dayton. We will prepare the meal here at Faith Community and then take it to Dayton. Volunteers are needed to cook at Faith Community, serve at St. Paul and/or donate cookies. Specific times will be available later for this continuing outreach program. Contact Jim Osburn at (939) 372-2302 or cell (937) 684-6601.

SERMON NOTES

November 23, 2014

“The Secret of a Thankful Life”

Luke 17:11-19



Remembering The Goodness of God

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Deacon Rick Tettau

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP BULLETIN

Sunday November 23, 2014

WORSHIP SERVICES

8:30 & 11:00 AM	Traditional Worship in Sanctuary
10:30 - 11:00 AM	Social Time in F Hall A & B
11:00 AM	spiritfire in Community Center
11:00 AM	Children's Church Room 12

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

9:30 AM		
Karen Mossing	Preschool	Room 5
Julie Wickline	K - 2nd grade	Room 12
Bob Steen	3 – 5th grade	Room 11
Virginia Pinkerton	Combined Youth	Room 8
Susan Fellie		
Adult	Explorers Class	Room 6
Adult	Double I	F Hall 15 C
Adult	Open Doors	Room 1
Adult	Friends and Followers	Room 3
Adult	Young Spirits Revisited	Room 4
Women	Ladies Only	Room 7

Nursery care is available during all services in Room 2

****AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** Apostles' Creed

We believe in the one true God, who created all life - and that every person is a beloved child of God.

We believe we are commanded to love God above all else and with heart, soul and mind.

We believe that it is through the infinite love of our Creator, and the power of the Holy Spirit that we have the ability to love others and share the good news of God's grace.

We believe the gift of salvation comes from the ultimate act of love - the sacrifice of Jesus Christ, God's only Son, to save us from our sins. Amen.

****GLORIA PATRI** Hymnal # **71**
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

WORSHIP WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

(The ushers will receive our morning offering to support the many vital ministries through Faith Community.)

OFFERTORY "Give Thanks" Henry Smith

****DOXOLOGY** Hymnal # **95**

****PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

****GOSPEL** Luke 17:11-19
L: *The Word of God for the people of God*
P: **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON "The Secret of a Thankful Life" Pastor Brad Olson

BAPTISM (11:00) William Thomas Lodge & Carter Matthew Davis
CONGREGATIONAL WELCOME

With God's help we will so order our lives after the example of Christ, that William & Carter, surrounded by steadfast love, may be established in the faith, and confirmed and strengthened in the way that leads to life eternal.

****CLOSING HYMN** "Now Thank We All Our God" Hymnal # **102**

****TAKING THE LIGHT INTO THE WORLD**

****BENEDICTION**

****CHORAL BENEDICTION (11:00)**

****POSTLUDE** "Great is Thy Faithfulness" Runyon/Ham

**** (Indicates please stand if able)**

Tell the story of the 10 lepers in your own words.

How did other people treat lepers?

What do you think it would have felt like to be a leper?

Has there been a time recently when you have felt like an outcast?

What did the leper do to be healed?

What does his action tell us about the man?

What have you felt like you can't do on your own?

What did one leper do that the other nine didn't?

What does this tell us about Jesus?

What will you do to show your gratitude to God this week?

