

**Morning Worship**  
**November 4, 2018**  
**31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**We Gather in God's Name**

Greeting Dan Tillman

The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

Welcome & Announcements

Minute for Mission

Tracie Phillips

Prelude *All Things Bright and Beautiful*

Wood

Choral Introit *How Very Good and Pleasant*

\*Call to Worship

God has called us to worship!

**We gather as brothers and sisters around the table of our Lord.**

We come with joy and lift our voices in praise!

**We come from the east and west, from the north and south.**

As brothers and sisters, we are called to worship around the table of our Lord.

Let us worship our God together!

\*Prayer of the Day

**Gracious God, you have called us and we have gathered. Speak to us and enable us to hear thee and to respond in faith. Hear our prayers, O Lord.**

\*Hymn 17 *Sing Praise to God, You Heavens*

Call to Confession

Come, all you people,

Come and bring our lives open and in need of divine healing and guidance.

Come and bring our lives in repentance for doing "things" our way and resulting in hurting each other.

Come and bring our broken hearts and shredded relationships before Our God for healing.

Prayer of Confession (unison)

**Almighty God, Creator of this moment in history, we come in confession of that which we have done to cause harm and that which we have not done to create healing within life. So often, we have let hate rule us instead of seeking the challenge of being community. We have failed to see the divine love God has for all of creation and believe that we alone are deserving. Forgive us and heal our hearts.**

(Time for silent confession)

Assurance of Pardon

Friends, we need to remember that God hates our sin but never stops loving us.

God's Son, Jesus, sacrificed his life for us by dying on the cross.

He showed his victory over death by rising from the dead.

He removed our guilt and gave us new, unending life with God.

Children of God, believe the good news! In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

**Thanks be to God!**

The peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

Holy Interruption *We greet our neighbors in Christ's love*

**We Receive God's Word**

Children's Sermon

Mac McCall

*Preschool-Kindergarten age children are dismissed to the Pray n' Play program held in the room beside the church nursery in the main Church building. Children who are in the 1<sup>st</sup> grade and higher should return to their seats in the congregation.*

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Lesson Genesis 1:31

New Testament Lesson Luke 22:19 – 20

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Rev. Snow Donmoyer

"Saying Grace at the Table"

**We Respond to God's Word**

\* Declaration of Faith (from *A Brief Statement of Faith*)

**In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"**

**With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen**

\* *Gloria Patri* (hymn 581)

**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, Amen.**

Offering Invitation

Offertory *You Satisfy the Hungry Heart*

Schmoltze

\* Praise of God *We Give Thee But Thine Own*

**We give thee but thine own, what-e'er the gift may be;  
All that we have is thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from thee**

Prayer of Dedication

**God Seals His Word Through the Lord's Supper**

\*Hymn 498 *Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken*

Invitation to the Table

Epiclesis (Sung by all, three times)

**Come and fill our hearts with your peace.**

**You alone, O Lord, are holy.**

**Come and fill our hearts with your peace. Al-le-lu-ia!**

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Lord's Prayer:

The Lord be with you!

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Let us pray...

**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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Words of Institution and Sharing of Bread and Wine

Prayer after Communion

**We Depart in God's Name**

\* Hymn 757 *Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples*

\* Benediction and Sending

\* Choral Response *Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise*

\* Postlude *Voluntary* anon.

We welcome Rev. Snow Ray Donmoyer this morning. He is a minister member of New Harmony Presbytery and has pastored churches in Florida and South Carolina. He is the father of one daughter, Erin, who lives in Vermont. He and his wife, Sylvia, reside in Lake City. Snow enjoys reading and working in the yard and landscaping around his home. Besides being an ordained Presbyterian Minister, he is licensed in South Carolina as a Counselor and has worked a number of years in the South Carolina Mental Health system. Currently, he is the Chaplain at the Presbyterian Community in Florence.

