



Chester Bethel UMC

October 27, 2024; 9:30 AM

Sharing in Worship Leadership this morning:

Preacher: Rev Kelly Conner
Organist: Carmella Lynch
Bell choir Director: Pam Manochio
Special Music: Laura Crail Putman
Greeter: Lorraine MacMillan
Usher: Laura White
Worship Leader: Rich Kuc

*Altar flowers are given
to the glory of God*

Prayer Joys and Concerns:

H=Health; L=Loss; LT=Long Term; O=Other

Linda Lyons (H); Nancy Storer (H); the family of Lillian Williams (L); Jean Andrews (H); Andrew R.(O); Bill and Doreen Jones (H); Mary Ann Box (H); Darene Hazel (H); Ramona Harlow (LT); Jane Dean (H); Holly Dorner (H); Donna McCormick (H); DeBrock Family (O); Laura White (H); Allison (H); Kim Nally; Amy (H); Gail Kracyla (H); Dominic King (LT); Jill Brownback (LT); Nancy Walker (H); Mabel & Alan Ladd (H); MaryAnn Rumford (LT); Rick Browne (LT); all peoples impacted by war.

Please add prayer requests and updates to the list in the Narthex



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Announcements

- Neighborhood House thanks Chester Bethel congregation for generous donations of socks, hats, etc. for their two houses—see the letter on the bulletin board.
- Our **book study** continues every Tuesday evening (zoom) and Thursday morning and end the week before Thanksgiving, on November 19th and 21st. We are reading Nancy Guthrie's **Blessed: Experiencing the Promise of the Book of Revelation** --Tuesday nights at 7 on Zoom; Thursday mornings at 10 am in Room 1.
- Remember the congregational meeting to discuss changes in the building layout; Nov. 23 at 3 PM. Pastor's letter was emailed and is available online as well.

Dates to remember:

- Nov 12—SPRC at 3:30 PM
- Nov 12—Trustees at 6 PM
- Nov 13—Admin Council at 6 PM
- Nov 23 Sat. Congregational meeting 3 PM
- Nov 24—Christ the King Sunday
- Nov 26—Newsletter Deadline for Dec/Jan issue
- Nov 28 – Thanksgiving!
- Dec 1—Advent begins

November 10, 2024
25th Sunday after Pentecost

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER AFTER AN ELECTION¹

Almighty God, you rule all the peoples of the earth. Inspire the minds of all women and men to whom you have committed the responsibility of government and leadership in the nations of the world. Give to them the vision of truth and justice, that by their counsel all nations and peoples may work together. Give to the people of our country the zeal for justice and the strength of forbearance, that we may use our liberty in accordance with your gracious will. Forgive our shortcomings as a nation; purify our hearts to see and love the truth. We pray all these things through Jesus Christ. Amen.

Regardless of how we voted or our feelings about the result, we are united as one family in Christ!

*CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Psalm 146)

Leader: Praise the LORD, O my soul!

People: **I will praise the LORD as long as I live; 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.

People: **When their breath departs, they return to the earth; on that very day their plans perish.**

Leader: Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the Lord their God,

People: **who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them; who keeps faith forever;**

Leader: who executes justice for the oppressed; who gives food to the hungry.

People: **The LORD lifts up those who are bowed down; the LORD**

¹ UMC Book of Worship #442.

