



Sunday, November 20, 2022
10:45am

Pleasant Hill Community Church
United Church of Christ

Thanks-giving: Do Both

Welcome and Life of the Church

Rev. Mark Canfield

Passing of the Peace

Ringing of the Bell

Prelude

Now Thank We All Our God ~ Kaufmann

Judith Sullivan

Call to Worship

Psalm 100 NRSV

Rev. Mark Canfield

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

Serve the Lord with gladness;

come into his presence with singing.

Know that the Lord is God.

It is he who made us, and we are his,

we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving

and his courts with praise.

Give thanks to him; bless his name.

For the Lord is good

his steadfast love endures forever;

and his faithfulness to all generations.

Opening Prayer

Protecting God, we gather today to mark this day as a time of worship. In gratitude, we acknowledge you: One who cares for each of us while also caring for every part of all your cosmos.

Help us tune our minds to you, blocking out all other cares, concerns and challenges. Let our hearts be full of praise and gratitude as we pray, sing, learn, and share at the Table. AMEN

*Hymn of Praise

Come, O Thankful People, Come ~ Alford, Barbould

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Come, O thankful people, come, raise the song of harvest home;

All is safely gathered in as the winter storms begin;

God our maker does provide for our wants to be supplied;

Come to God's own temple, come, raise the song of harvest home.

All the blessings of the field, all the stores the gardens yield,

All the fruits in full supply, ripened 'neath the summer sky,

All that spring with bounteous hand scatters o'er the smiling land,

All that liberal autumn pours from its rich o'erflowing stores,

These to you, our God, we owe, source from whom all blessings flow;

And for these our songs we raise, grateful vows and solemn praise.

Come, then, thankful people, come, raise the song of harvest home;

Come to God's own temple, come, raise the song of harvest home.

Scripture Readings Deuteronomy 26: 1-11 (pg. 174) Margaret Mason
 Luke 12:13-21 & 29-32 (pg. 69 & 70)
Here ends a reading from Holy Scripture
Thanks be to God who is still speaking,

Prayer Song *In our Prayers* Judith Sullivan
In our Prayers, In our hearts
In our Prayers, In our hearts
God in your grace, hear our prayers
God in your grace, O God – hear our prayers
REPEAT

Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer Rev. Mark Canfield
Our Mother/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.
Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Choir Anthem *Be Thou My Vision ~ Parker* PHCC Choir

Sermon Thanks-Giving: Do Both Rev. Mark Canfield

Mission Moment “Why I support the Mission and Ministry at PHCC” Annie Crabtree

Offering For those of you worshipping in the sanctuary, offering plates are available at both entrances to the sanctuary and on the table at the front. For those joining us virtually, you are also invited to be part of the ministry and mission of this church by giving online. Simply go to the church website at pleasanthillucctn.org where there is a tab for giving.

Offertory *For Me to Live is Jesus ~ Pachelbel* Judith Sullivan

Prayer of Dedication Margaret Mason

Dedication of Pledges for 2023 Rev. Doug Borko

From bread and cup to faith and giving:

With faith we participate in Holy Communion, with gratitude we respond in service.

Gracious God, it is with boldness and humbleness that we bring our pledges to you.

We dedicate our pledges as we look to the coming year with hope and joy; and as we seek to be faithful witnesses in bringing forth your kin-dom on earth. They are presented with thanksgiving for all we have received, for all we have been inspired to be, for all we are challenged to become as a community of faith. With hearts filled with gratitude and thanksgiving, we commit to being good stewards of the resources you have given us - financial, time, and talent. We commit to working together as a community of faith to serve you in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

The Sacrament of Holy Communion Rev. Mark Canfield and Rev. Doug Borko

Pleasant Hill Community Church celebrates an open table.
All are welcome to receive the elements. You do not need to be a member of this church or any church to take communion here.

Sharing of The Elements

Those who are able are invited to come forward and receive the juice-infused gluten-free bread.
The servers will be using gloves.
A rover will serve those who have remained seated.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

We have gathered here at your table, Gracious God, with hearts of thanksgiving and praise. We give thanks for all the gifts with which you have blessed us.
The bread has been broken, the cup has been poured, the meal has been shared. Loving God, we give thanks for bread for the journey, for your wisdom guiding us along the way. As we strive to be good stewards, may there be friends to share the road as we dare to dream of creation renewed, and hope in the promise of justice for all. Amen

*Closing Hymn

Take My Gifts ~ Murray

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Take my gifts and let me love you, God who first of all loved me.
Gave me light and food shelter, gave me life, and set me free,
Now because your love has touched me, I have love to give away,
Now the bread of love is rising, loaves of love to multiply!

Take the fruit that I have gathered from the tree your Spirit sowed,
Harvest of your own compassion, juice that makes the wine of God,
Spiced with humor, laced with laughter – flavor of the Jesus life,
Tang of risk and new adventure, taste and zest beyond belief.

Take whatever I can offer, gifts that I have yet to find,
Skills that I am slow to sharpen, talents of the hand and mind,
Things made beautiful for others in the place where I must be:
Take my gifts and let me love you, God, who first of all loved me.

Benediction

Rev. Mark Canfield

Postlude

How Great Thou Art ~ Whitworth

Judith Sullivan

**The congregation is invited to stand in body and/or in spirit.*

>> REV. MARK CANFIELD IS PASTOR ON CALL THRU NOV 25 <<

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Welcome to

Pleasant Hill Community Church ~ United Church of Christ

We are dedicated to the teachings and ministry of Jesus Christ and are a
Just Peace, Open and Affirming, Whole Earth, Global Mission congregation.

We welcome all God's children into our ministry of
peacemaking, compassionate living, environmental consciousness, and extravagant welcome.

We are delighted that you have chosen to worship with us today
and hope that your worship experience will be one of meaning and inspiration,
and that the Spirit will touch your life as we worship together.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR NOVEMBER 20- SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20

- 8:30 am Hymn Singing ~ Munson & Mem
- 9:00 am Adult Book Study ~ Room 1
- 10:00 am Coffee Hour
- 10:00 am Just Designs ~ Fair Trade Rm
- 10:45 am Sunday Worship, Sanctuary
Holy Communion
Dedication of 2023 Pledges

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21

- 1:30 pm Silent Meditation, Heritage Hall
- 2:45 pm Power of 8, Room 4

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22

- 9:00 am Grief Group, Heritage Hall

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23

- 5:00 pm Quiet Reflection ~ Sanctuary

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24

HAPPY THANKSGIVING

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

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1st Sunday of Advent

upcoming events

Do you want to learn how the word "homosexual" incorrectly appeared for the first time in a Bible translation in 1946 and how this led to it becoming a "sacred weapon" against the LGBTQIA+ community?

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27

3:00 pm A showing of the documentary-1946: THE MISTRANSLATION THAT SHIFTED A CULTURE (92 mins)

PRAYER LIST

With Thoughtfulness, We Offer Prayers For:

- Rev. Joylynn Graham as she experiences closure with Plymouth Congregational UCC, Dodgeville, WI and prepares to come to PHCC in January.
- Ned, who has suffered with mental health issues for 50 yrs., may he have peace
- Beth Knight whose niece passed away
- Ted McKnight who has been in the hospital after a fall

Grateful ~ Thankful ~ Blessed