

# SUNDAY WORSHIP

October 27th, 2024

PRELUDE *Pastorale*

Anna Page

## WELCOME & PRAYER

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 34)

L: Look to the Holy One and be radiant! Bless God at all times.

**C: We praise God who is with us. We honor God who sustains, redeems, and delivers.**

L: *Look to the Holy One, and be radiant! Boast in the Holy One.*

**C: We seek the Holy One who hears our cries with grace, mercy, and compassion.**

L: Look to the Holy One and be radiant! Magnify God with me.

**C: O taste and see, hear and proclaim, touch and know that God is good. Bless the Holy One!**

\*HYMN *Rejoice Ye Pure In Heart* Red #7

PASSING THE PEACE

KIDS SERMON

CHOIR *His Strength is Our Song*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

***A: Gracious God, break our hearts for what breaks yours. Forgive us for hearts that are sometimes cold with indifference. Forgive us for hearts sometimes hard with intractability. Forgive us for hearts closed with isolation.***

-Silence for personal confession-

***A: Open our hearts fully to compassion and companionship with our neighbor and your vision of a beloved kingdom come. Amen.***

SCRIPTURE Jeremiah 31:7-9 (p. 1128)

Mark 10:46-52 (p., 1442)

Hebrews 7:23-28 (p. 1710)

RESPONSE

L: *The word of God for our good.*

**A: Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE The Savior Will See You Now Barry Smock

REV. BARRY SMOCK

PRAYING WITH AND FOR ONE ANOTHER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING *Contemplation* M. J. Crowder

\*DOXOLOGY

\*CLOSING HYMN *Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior* Black#551

CHURCH LIFE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Let All the People Praise Thee*

*\*please stand as you are able*

*For October 13, 2024*

Contributions to Gen Fund: \$2,998; YTD: \$124,227 (Budget: \$2,789; YTD: \$114,227

Attendance: 56 sanctuary/9 online

*For October 20, 2024*

Contributions to Gen Fund: \$3,664; YTD: \$127,892 (Budget: \$2,789; YTD: \$117,153

Attendance: 62 sanctuary/8 online

Help spread news about St. Thomas on social media:  
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**Hello STUCC Friends, reserve your tickets today!**

A block of 58 tickets has been purchased for a Christmas musical on Sunday, Dec. 15 at 3:00 p.m. that will be performed at the Christian Life Assembly Church in Camp Hill (2645 Lisburn Road). You don't want to miss the 2024 Winter Wonderland musical that features more than 100 cast members, live animals, and special effects, as they share the "The Brightest Star" musical this holiday season. It is a great opportunity to enjoy an afternoon with your St. Thomas friends and family while enjoying the sounds of the season.

The cost is \$15 per ticket. For more information about this event, refer to the attached order form.

Don't delay! To join in the fun, reserve your tickets by Sunday, October 27, payment is due by Wednesday, October 30.

. If you have questions or need transportation to this event, call or text Joni at 717-319-5202 or send an email to [jlwright104@comcast.net](mailto:jlwright104@comcast.net)

Poinsettias will go on sale starting next week. They will \$10 per plant.

November/December Upper Rooms are available in the lobby.

The election day cafe will be open all day (yes there will be chicken corn soup.) There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer if you are able to help out in one of the time slots. We will be selling barbecue, hot dogs and the famous St. Thomas chicken corn soup. Baked goods are also needed to sell on this busy day. Thanks for your participation.

Barb Meehan

Once again we will be sponsoring Christmas gifts for the kids at Aveana, more information to come, watch for the email.

Our Thanksgiving food drive is underway now and will continue through the end of January, donation collection box is located in the West foyer.

**UCC HOMES CHRISTMAS GIFT REMINDER**

A big THANK YOU to you who have already contributed to the gift request of a donation to purchase gift cards for residents of our UCC HOMES. For those who would like to contribute, you may see me or place your check in the offering plate. Checks made out to St. Thomas, memo UCC HOMES Christmas gifts. Thank you for your generosity to let residents who have no families know they are not forgotten. Marilyn Beistel