

In Him we reaffirm our commitment with each step.
Through him we walk, amend, and surrender to His way.
With Him we enter strengthened and renewed.



We Gather to Praise God

* indicates those who are able may stand



WELCOME AND SHARING NEWS

ORGAN PRELUDE

Adagio Sonata I

* INTROIT

Darian & Elliott Hancarik

**I have heard the Lord call my name,
Yet there were times I lost my way.
I hear the Lord calling my name,
And today, I'm singing His praise**



* CALL TO WORSHIP *spoken responsively*

Lavon Bayler, *adapted*

Leader: Enter God's holy courts rejoicing and singing.
The goodness and loving kindness of God are here,
available to all: come now and partake!



**People: We gather as children of God,
eager to claim our inheritance, growing in faith,
prepared to serve, and ready for worship.**

Leader: We are a holy people, redeemed by God.
We are a sought-after community, called into service.

**People: God reigns in our midst, in love and with justice.
God is revealing the way for us to learn and give care.**

Leader: We are heirs of hope, justified by God's grace.
Eternal life has become a living reality here and now.

**People: Glory to God, Praise to Christ, Thanks to the Spirit.
Let us reaffirm our faith as we worship this day.**

* HYMN #27

Come, Thou Almighty King



* GREETING ONE ANOTHER *please stand and greet those around you!*

* RESPONSE (see insert) *sung by everyone*

Bryan Jeffery Leech

**We are God's people, the chosen of the Lord,
Born of His Spirit, established by His Word;
Our cornerstone is Christ alone,**



**And strong in Him we stand:
O let us live transparently
And walk heart to heart and hand in hand.**

INVOCATION *seated in unison*

Lavon Bayler, *adapt*

**Thank you, God, for calling us back to remember
the heritage of faith in which our lives have found meaning.
We praise you for calling us out of the world to rediscover
the values that give purpose to our everyday lives.
Restore us to our spiritual foundations in this time of worship.
When we consider who you are, we tremble before your majesty!
How dare we ignore you here or when we depart from this place!
Find us here, we pray, that we may discover anew our own true
center and our eternal home. Amen.**



PRAYER OF JESUS (using "sins")



We Listen for God's Word



ANTHEM

Lead Me, Lord Samuel Sebastian Wesley

CHILDREN'S TIME

"The Yellow Brick Road"



COMMUNITY TIME

"What's the News? The News Is..."

* HYMN #248

Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove

At this time children adjourn to PowerXpress Classes



SERVICE OF PRAYER

SHARING PRAYER JOYS AND CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER — PASTORAL PRAYER — RESPONSE

VIDEO

Surrender

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Titus 3:6

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HOMILY & SHARING

"Reaffirm Revisited"

We Respond to God's Word

THE OFFERINGS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERTORY

* DOXOLOGY *sung by everyone* (Tune #719) Fred Pratt Green, *adapt*

**Come, sing a song of harvest,
Of thanks for daily food!
To offer God the firstfruits**

Reveals our gratitude.

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION *by the pastor*

We Share in The Sacrament of Holy Communion

ORGAN INTERLUDE

CALL TO CONFESSION *by the pastor*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *spoken in unison*

**God of Love, in the wrong we have done
and in the good we have not done;
we have sinned in ignorance;
we have sinned in weakness;
we have sinned through our own deliberate fault.
We are truly sorry. We repent and turn to you.
Forgive us, we pray, and renew our lives. Amen.**

WORDS OF ASSURANCE *by the pastor*

Titus 3:4-7

INVITATION, PRAYER OF CONSECRATION, WORDS OF INSTITUTION
SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING *spoken in unison* Ana and Tod Gobledeale

**Loving and gracious God:
Thank you for this holy meal.
Thank you for Jesus and his all-inclusive love for humanity.
Thank you for this day in which we worship and serve you.
Amen.**

* HYMN #73 *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy*

* BENEDICTION *by the pastor*

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE (Tune #684)
sung together standing while holding hands

Ruth Duck

**God calls humanity to join as partners in creating
A future free from want and fear, life's goodness celebrating.
With open hands receive and share the gifts of God's creation,
That all may have abundant life in ev'ry earthly nation.**

POSTLUDE

We Depart to Serve God

The First Congregational Church of Pembroke

United Church of Christ

Where Neighbors Meet



**THE 3 R'S:
REAFFIRM, REFORM, RENEW**

HOLY COMMUNION

NOVEMBER 7, 2010

All are Welcome!

*Please join us in the Parish Hall for fellowship and refreshments
hosted by World Service*

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The 3R's Worship Team: Stephanie Curry, Elliott Hancarick, and Rev. Jim.

We extend a warm welcome to all who worship with us this morning. Visitors are encouraged to sign the guest book outside the center-aisle entrance at the back of the Sanctuary. Nursery care is provided for infants and young children, and there are rocking chairs at the rear of the Sanctuary for those with a child who needs comforting. Please see an usher if you need assistance. Older children are excused for classroom work as indicated. Thank you to those assisting in our worship this morning.

FROM THE FLOWER COMMITTEE ...

Donations of flowers are always welcome for our altar on Sunday mornings. Please contact Robbe MacKenzie 485-7295 (December), Lynn Matava, 485-8352 (January) and Doris Rowden 485-36 (February).

BROWN BAG SUNDAY is **next Sunday**. Food Pantry items currently need are: Apple juice, Corn Beef Hash, Beef Stew, Ramen Noodles, Spaghetti and Baked Beans. Additional items such as paper products and personal items can be used as well. All items can be left in the parish hall. **Thank you for caring!**

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING:

Carolyn Kelley – recovering from a successful hip replacement surgery

Paul Stauffacher – medical concerns

Abby Duffy – diagnosed with LHON (6 years old)

Jamie (friend of Brianna Hamel) – undergoing testing for heart issues

Harold Matava – in Pleasant View

Ruth Hill – in Pleasant View

Carolyn Kruczynski's Dad – prostate cancer

Carolyn Kruczynski – medical concerns

Raymond Sr. - bone cancer - Jessica Hamel's father-in-law

Steve and Carol Borghese - family and medical concerns

Stacy Driscoll's dear friend Joanne Kerstetter and her 16-year old granddaughter were severely injured in a bomb blast in South Africa on July 11th while on a mission trip. Please keep them and the other six who were also injured in your prayers.

Connie Saturley – recovering from treatments

Larry Dowling – back in the hospital

Ruth Chase – at Harris Hill Nursing Home

Zoe, a 6 ½ yr. old girl with a brain tumor

Laurie O'Neil (Jessica Hamel's co-worker's niece) - Stage 4 cancer

Robbe MacKenzie & family – multiple issues

Military personnel overseas & their families

ADVENT WORSHIP PLANNING TEAM ...

If you would like to assist Rev. Jim in planning worship for the four Sunday of Advent (Nov. 28 - Dec. 19), please let him know (via email, phone, or in person) that you would like to do so no later than **today**.