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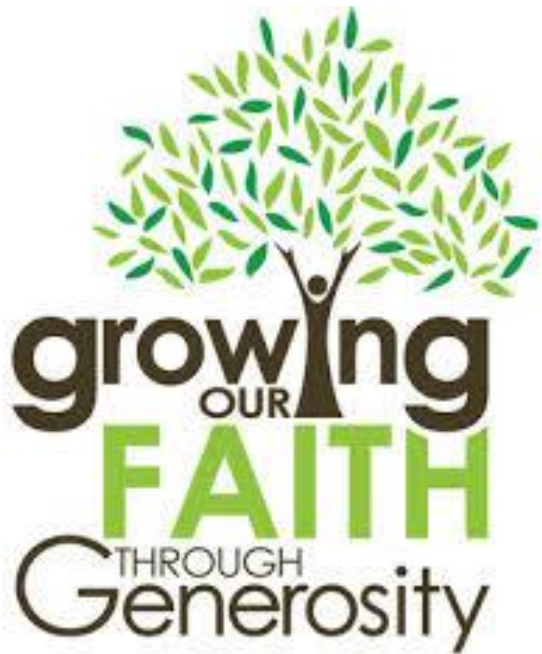
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**CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP**  
**28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**October 14, 2018**

**11:00 AM**

**PRELUDE**

"Canon"

Schumann

**GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**WE APPROACH GOD**

**CHORAL INTROIT**

"Enter His Gates With Thanksgiving"  
Chancel Choir

L. Larson

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Psalm 9 from *The Message*

I'm thanking you, God, from a full heart. I'm writing the book on your wonders.

**I'm whistling, laughing and jumping for joy; I'm singing your song, God.**

God holds the high center; God sees and sets the world's mess right.

**God's a safe-house for the battered, a sanctuary during hard times.**

The moment we arrive we can rest in God;

**We can rest in trust; we are never sorry that we knocked on the door.**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 610** "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

Azmon

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**God, we know the commandments: "you shall not murder; you shall not commit adultery; you shall not steal; you shall not bear false witness; you shall not deal falsely; honor your father and mother." Even as we are sure we follow them, we cannot let go of other things we think we need or think are important. We reserve our hearts, minds, and strength for other things and do not give them to you, loving God.**

(Silent Prayer)

**In your mercy, God, forgive us. Increase in us a hunger for you and diligence in faithfulness to your will and way. Give us a heart like Jesus whose whole life was lived for the good news of your love. Amen.**

## **\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

### **\*ACT OF PRAISE**

"Christ Be My Leader"

Slane

**Christ be my leader by night as by day; safe through the darkness, for he is the Way. Gladly I follow, my future his care, darkness is daylight when Jesus is there.**

### **WE HEAR GOD'S WORD**

#### **Primary Choir**

"All Night, All Day"

arr. Pardowski

### **GOSPEL FOR YOUNG PEOPLE**

Teaching Elder Keith Sundberg

*(Following the time with children, our young people through kindergarten age, may be excused to childcare)*

### **WOW Choir**

"Get Up With The Sun"

Jacobson

### **PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**God of love, by the power of your Spirit, may the words of Scripture move from the printed page to live actively in our hearts, guiding us to follow your will.**

**Through Christ our Savior. Amen.**

### **SCRIPTURE READINGS**

Psalms 9:1-10; OT 492

Mark 10:17-31; NT 46

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

### **SERMON**

"Things Possible"

Teaching Elder James Bernhardt  
with special guest Rev. Nicola Vitiella  
of First Presbyterian Church, Girard, PA

### **WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

### **A MOMENT OF SILENT REFLECTION**

**\*HYMN OF RESPONSE NO. 688** "Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart" Morecambe

### **CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS OF THE COMMUNITY**

### **INVITATION TO PRAYER**

"Hear My Humble Prayer"  
Chancel Choir

Hopson

### **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (debts)**

## RECEPTION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory Anthem

"Grace"

Hamlin

Chancel Choir

Flute – Sallee Rabenald

\*Offertory Response "We, Thy People, Praise Thee"

St. Anthony Chorale

**We, thy people, praise thee, praise thee, God of every nation!**

**We thy people, praise thee, praise thee, Lord of Hosts eternal.**

**Days of wonder, days of beauty, days of rapture filled with light**

**Tell thy goodness, tell thy mercies, tell thy glorious might.**

**We thy people, praise thee, praise thee, praise thee ever more!**

## \* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

### **TAKING GOD'S WORD INTO THE WORLD**

\*CLOSING HYMN NO. 703 "Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me"

St. Catherine

## \*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE "Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song As I Journey"

Chancel Choir

Somerville

## \*POSTLUDE

"Allegro Maestoso"

Mendelssohn

\*Please rise in body or spirit

**Bold lettering** is to be read responsively by the congregation

***Bold lettering that is italicized*** is to be sung by the congregation

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