

Message to our Guests,

We are delighted to welcome you this morning! We hope that you will experience the grace, peace, and love of God in this place, and that you will feel at home among our church family.

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CHURCH WEBSITE: www.jeffersonupc.com

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Thank you for giving generously to the work of God!

Your gifts, tithes, and offerings support what God is doing in and through Jefferson United Presbyterian Church! Please place your offering in the plate as it is passed, or mail it to the church office. You may also give online at www.jeffersonupc.com/online-giving. Your donation is safe, secure, and transformative!

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Visit the church website and click "*Contact Us*" to sign up. (jeffersonupc.com/home/contact-us/sign-up-for-jupc-emails)

Worship in the sanctuary begins at 11:00. The service is live-streamed on the Jefferson United Presbyterian Church YouTube Channel, and available any time thereafter.

**JEFFERSON UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
716 GILL HALL ROAD
JEFFERSON HILLS, PA 15025**

***Inspire Faith,
Develop Relationships,
and Encourage Community!***

November 5, 2023

WESTMINSTER CHIMES

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Jan Nevling

Leader: When we stand at the edge of fear and worry,

People: God invites us to step into the waters of faith and trust.

Leader: When we stand at the edge of the world's pain and need,

People: Jesus invites us to respond with humble service.

Leader: When we stand at the edge of our hunger and thirst:

People: the Spirit invites us to sit at the Table of grace.

***HYMN: "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"**

PURPLE #65

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION. (unison)**

Merciful God,

we confess that we have not loved You with our whole heart.

We have failed to be an obedient church.

***We have not done Your will, we have broken Your law,
we have rebelled against Your love.***

We have not loved our neighbors

*and we have refused to hear the cry of the needy.
Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience;
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

***SONG OF RESPONSE: (PURPLE #582)**

**Glory to God, Whose goodness shines on me
And to the Son, Whose grace has pardoned me
And to the Spirit, Whose love has set me free!
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: *Joshua 3:7-17*

SERMON *"Wading Into the Floodwaters"* Rev. Dr. Kristin Widrich

***HYMN: *"Let Us Break Bread Together"* PURPLE # 525**

***The Sacrament of Communion Rev. Sharon Stewart**

****Communion Bread is Gluten-free and Dairy Free***

***Invitation to the Table**

Affirmation of Faith(The Nicene Creed)**Purple Hymnal page 34*

Prayer of Great Thanksgiving

Words of Institution

PASTORAL and LORD'S PRAYER Purple Hymnal page 35

OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY PURPLE #34**

***Praise God from whom all blessings flow!
Praise Him all creatures here below,
Praise Him above ye heavenly host,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.***

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

HYMN: *"O God Our Help in Ages Past"

PURPLE #687

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

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THIS WEEK AT JUPC

Sunday, November 5

9:15 Adult Sunday School in Grace Place

10:30 Prayer Corner in the Sanctuary

11:00 Worship with Communion

6:30 Women's Bible Study via Zoom

Tuesday, November 7

6:30 Women's Association Meeting in Grace Place

Sunday, November 12

9:15 Adult Sunday School in Grace Place

10:30 Prayer Corner in the Sanctuary

11:00 Worship and Children's Worship

6:30 Women's Bible Study via Zoom

LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday, November 19 – Thanksgiving/Consecration Sunday
Congregational meeting to elect officers immediately following worship

Sunday, November 26 – Christ the King Sunday
Hanging of the Greens immediately following worship

Sunday, December 3 – 1st Sunday of Advent

Sunday, December 10 – Christmas Pageant
Christmas Party immediately following worship