

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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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 12, 2023

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Nikki Neville

Leader: Choose this day whom you will serve.

People: We will serve the Lord, and worship God alone.

Leader: Do not hide these things from your children.

People: We will proclaim to coming generations the wonders God has done.

***HYMN: "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"**

BLUE #466

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION (responsive)**

Khloe Neville

Leader: O God of mercy and goodness, you have asked us to serve you.

People: We confess that often we have gone through the motions without meaning what we have said and done.

Leader: We often worship other gods, but you are a holy God and you forgive our sins.

People: Forgive us for neglecting you and obeying other gods.

Leader: Forgive us for not being ready when you call to us.

People: Wake us up, O God, and forgive us in your mercy.

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: *Matthew 6:19-21, 24* **Jacob Widrich**
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: *Joshua 24:1-3, 14-18*

SERMON: *"The Choice"* **Rev. Dr. Kristin Widrich**

SHARING **The Weber Family**

***HYMN:** *"Here I Am, Lord"* **BLUE #525**

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** *The Apostles' Creed* **PURPLE pg. 35**

PASTORAL AND LORD'S PRAYER **PURPLE pg. 35**

OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY** **PURPLE #34**

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

***HYMN:** *"Seek Ye First"* **BLUE #333**

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

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THIS WEEK AT JUPC

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

Tuesday, November 14

5:30 Youth CAFÉ in Grace Place

Wednesday, November 15

7:00 Safety Debriefing in Grace Place

Thursday, November 16

7:00 CE Meeting in Grace Place

Sunday, November 19 – Thanksgiving and Consecration

9:15 Adult Sunday School in Grace Place

10:30 Prayer Corner in the Sanctuary

11:00 Worship in the Sanctuary

12:00 Congregational Meeting to elect officers

6:30 Women's Bible Study via Zoom

LOOKING AHEAD

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