The Worship Service

Sunday, November 20, 2016
8:30 & 11:00 AM

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

Prelude

"We will give thanks to you, O LORD, with our whole heart"
-Psalm 9:1

Welcome

Guests and Visitors - Please sign a blue Connection Card

Call to Worship

Prayer of Adoration

GIVE PRAISE AND THANKS TO GOD

*Hymn of Praise #358 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

*Prayer of Confession

Ever-living God, before the earth was formed and even after it shall cease to be, you are God. Break into our short span of life and show us those things that are eternal, that we may serve your purposes in all we do. Forgive our faithlessness and lukewarm commitment to your ways. Give us strength and courage to believe that with your help we cannot fail. This we ask in the name of the Savior of the world who has come to redeem us by your grace, even Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

*Assurance of God's Forgiveness

*Congregational Response #145

Glory be to God, Creator, glory be to God the Son, Glory be to God the Spirit, known as Three, yet God the One. As it was in the beginning, it is now and so shall be in a world without an ending, glory through eternity.

Time with the Children

Anthem

Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

…Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Offering our Gifts to God

Thank you for returning your 2017 Giving Estimate Card!

Offertory

*Doxology Hymn # 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.

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn "Song of the Prophets" *See Insert*

GOD'S WORD READ AND PROCLAIMED

Scripture Malachi 3:16-4:3 (p. 960)

Sermon "Revere"

Sermons are posted on www.kenmawrchurch.org/sermons

*A Brief Statement of Faith *See Insert*

GO IN GOD'S NAME

*Hymn #248 "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"

*Benediction

*Postlude

***All are invited to stand**

Song of the Prophets © 1990 GIA Publications, Inc.

1) In ages past the mighty Lord by prophets spoke the Word,

And from their lips God's great design throughout the earth was heard.

In revelation, parable, bold fantasy, and dream,
They echoed God's eternal vow to ransom and redeem.

2) The Son of Righteousness will rise
with healing in his wings,

and every child will know the peace
his sure redemption brings.

His judgment, like refiner's fire,
shall purify the soul,

and outcasts find their broken hopes
and shattered lives made whole.

3) Yet still in present, troubled days we seek to hear God's voice,

And in the face of our distress, find reason to rejoice.

Grant us the wisdom to discern through faith who we should be—

A fallen race, restored through grace, a captive world set free.

A BRIEF STATEMENT OF FAITH

We trust in God, in Jesus the Son, and in the Holy Spirit.

In a broken and fearful world
The Spirit gives us courage

to pray without ceasing,

to witness among peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior,
to unmask idolatries in church and culture,
to hear the voices of peoples long silenced,
and to work with others for justice, freedom and peace.

In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit,
we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks
and to live holy and joyful lives,
even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"

With believers in every time and place,
we rejoice that nothing in life or in death
can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit,
Amen.

Sermon Notes

"Revere"

Malachi 3:16-4:3

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Please submit all announcements by noon on Wednesday

PLEASE NOTE:
We ask that all cell phones and electronic devices be turned off and that food and drinks remain outside the sanctuary. We want this time of worship to be meaningful for everyone. Thanks.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

AT HOME

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Tom Haney – 202 Disney Drive, Coraopolis, PA....15108
Bob and Charlotte Noble – 518 Waverly Place, Lakeland, FL....33815
Roy Jennings – 3467 Washington Pike, Bridgeville, PA.... 15017
Jean Lindner – 16 Utz Lane, Coraopolis, PA....15108
Patricia Hobbs – (Tracy's mother-in-law) 107 Cranston Dr, Moon Twp, PA 15108
Diane Felter - 13 Oxford Drive, Coraopolis, PA....15108
Jim Dines – 118 Cloverleaf Drive, Carnegie, PA....15106
Dolly Sehn – 22 Kenridge Drive, McKees Rocks, PA....15136
Bob Gregory – 190 North Vireo Drive, McKees Rocks, PA....15136
Hazel Rizzo - 201 Clever Rd, McKees Rocks, PA....15136
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Suzanne Murr – 1780 Pine Hollow Rd, McKees Rocks, PA....15136
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Bill McCurdy – (Russ's uncle) 9425 Magnum Dairy Rd, Wake Forest, NC 27587
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Dave Young – Ohio Valley Hospital, Room 318, 25 Heckel Rd, McKees Rocks, PA 15136

IN CARE FACILITIES

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Phyllis Andrews – 205 Willow Lane, 32 Heckel Rd, McKees Rocks, PA....15136
Ruth Christopher – The Willows, 32 Heckel Road, McKees Rocks, PA 15136
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Rose Laughlin – Rm 6, Bldg 1 Country Meadows, 3560 Washington Pike, Bridgeville, PA....15017
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Rose Stemplewski – Willow Heights, Room 309, 32 Heckel Rd, McKees Rocks, PA 15136
Tom & Mary Jane Burkhard – Country Meadows, Bldg 3 Rm 309, 3560 Washington Pike....15017
Bill Gehr – HealthSouth Rehab of Sewickley, 303 Camp Meeting Rd, Sewickley, PA 15143

IN THE MILITARY

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Malachi gets in the last word of Holy Scripture of the Old Testament. Malachi wants to root us in what God already has done while alerting us to what God is going to do. But make no mistake, the focus is on God whose name we "revere." In times of crisis everything is important and significant. Life is on the line. But Malachi makes the case for the significance and importance of everyday things like genuine worship, giving our best offerings, and the difference between serving God and not serving him. These are the things that comprise our daily lives. Glad that you could join us at Ken Mawr today! *-Pastor Karl*

CHURCH STAFF

PASTOR....Karl E. McDonald
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DEACONS OF THE MONTH....Linda Barth/Dena Baron

Flower Delivery: Claude Street/Tom McCullough
BENEVOLENCE OFFERINGS unless otherwise designated, support:

Today: Gideons International **Next Week**: Deacon's Fund

GREETERS: (Today)
8:30 John and Kathryn Miller
11:00 Corie, Anna, Morgan and Jackie Snyder

GREETERS: (Next Week)
8:30 John and Addie Mitchell
11:00 Corinne Irwin

CHILDREN'S CHURCH (TODAY)
God Loves Us

CHILDREN'S CHURCH (NEXT WEEK)
What time is it?

PARENTS OF INFANTS AND PRESCHOOLERS

Welcome! Your children are welcome to join us in worship today. For parents who wish to use it, childcare is provided for infants and preschoolers in the church nursery and staffed by loving volunteers. When they are ready, we gladly welcome your children to all worship services. We understand in doing so we are fulfilling part of our promise to nurture these little ones in the faith. Children learn best by observing and participating. Parents can explain and model worship for their children when they bring them to worship. Thanks again for joining us in worship today. We are glad that you are here.

NURSERY (Today) 8:30
0-4 Lari and Willy Skowron

NURSERY (Today) 11:00
0-2 Dave and Vicky Benson
3-4 Michelle and Steven Putt

NURSERY (Next Week) 8:30
0-4 Linda and Bob Planz

NURSERY (Next Week) 11:00
0-2 Wendy and Tess Smith
3-4 Barb and Chrissy Cannella

"But for you who revere my name, the sun of righteousness will rise with healing in its rays. And you will go out and frolic like well-fed calves."

Malachi 4:2

Today at KMUPC
November 20, 2016

Choir Rehearsal..... 8:00 & 10:30
Sunday School 9:45
Sunday Worship .....8:30 & 11:00
MS/HS Youth Group..... 5:00
Choir Dinner 6:00

Children's Church
For children age 5-8
Children may leave immediately after "Time with the Children"
Children in 3rd grade and above are welcomed and encouraged to participate in worship with their families

Nov 21-27

Nov 21 Church Office Open
Thanksgiving Food Pantry 8-11
Girl Scouts 6:30
Al-Anon..... 7:30
Nov 22 Thanksgiving Food Pantry 8-11
Community Thanksgiving Service at Ascension Lutheran..... 7:30
Nov 23 Thanksgiving Food Pantry 8-11
NO LifeTree Café
Nov 24 Happy Thanksgiving!
Thanksgiving Service 10:00
Nov 25 Office Closed
Nov 26 Deacons Decorating 9:00
Nov 27 Deacons/Elders Meeting 12:00
MS/HS Youth Group..... 6:00

Looking ahead

Nov 28 Girl Scouts..... 6:30
Al-Anon..... 7:30
Nov 29 Kathy's Bible Study 1:00
Nov 30 LifeTree Café 6:30
Jam 6:30
Choir..... 730
Dec 1 Staff Meeting..... 11:00
Girl Scouts 6:30
Growth Group 7:30
Dec 2 Quilters..... 10:00
Dec 3 Men's Breakfast 8:00
Dec 4 Congregational Meeting..... 9:30
Caring Heights Visit..... 3:00
MS/HS 6:00

SERMONS & SCRIPTURES

Nov 20th "Revere"
Malachi 3:16-4:3
Nov 27th "Getting Ready for Jesus"
Matthew 24:36-44
First Sunday in Advent
Dec 4th "What to Do When Expecting"
Matthew 3:1-12
Sacrament of the Lord's Supper
Dec 11th "Go and Tell John"
Matthew 11: 2-11

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Today's flowers are given:

In honor of Bob and Ruth Ramsey's 41st Wedding Anniversary

In honor of Dan and Diane Felter's 41st Wedding Anniversary

In memory of my mother, Tillie Karpinski, on her birthday
from Barb and Ed Jaros

LIFETREE CAFE

There will be NO LifeTree Café this week. We will pick back up next Wednesday, November 30th

Parents of college students:

Please forward the students' addresses to the church office so we can compile a list before "Finals" season and the holidays.

Ascension Lutheran Church
on Silver Lane
will be hosting
the Community
Thanksgiving Service on Tuesday
Nov 22 at 7:00 pm.
Please join them with your friends and family.

The Sunday School Christmas Program
"One Starry Night"
will be held on Sunday, Dec. 18th
at 10am in the sanctuary.

"One Voice"
Christian Vocal Ensemble
will present a concert
at The Presbyterian Church
of Coraopolis
on Sunday November 27th
at 2:00 pm
The concert features "One Voice" signature combination of Christian Music and the Holy Word of God

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our group for 4 year olds through 4th
Meets on Wednesdays
from 6:30 to 7:30pm.
There will be NO JAM this week.
We will be back next Wed, Nov. 30th

MIDDLE SCHOOL youth ministry

All 5th through 8th graders are invited to come to the church on Sunday evenings from 6 to 7:30pm for Middle School.
Come tonight at 5:00pm.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

will meet tonight. Please come to the church at 5:00 pm.

CHRISTMAS CAROLING!

Middle School and High School students are invited to go caroling on Saturday Dec. 10th to local care facilities. We will board the bus at 2pm.
Pizza will be served afterwards. Please RSVP to Jason Ditzenberger or the church office.