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*Declaring God's Grace & Demonstrating God's Love,  
as Directed by God's Word*

*Sunday, August 7, 2022*

**Ken Mawr United Presbyterian Church  
Welcome to Worship!**

I'm so glad you could join us today at Ken Mawr Church. Christians will often link faith to things like confidence and assurance, as Hebrews 11:1 does. In the Heidelberg Catechism, we Reformed Christians profess that "faith is not only a knowledge and conviction that everything God reveals in his Word is true; it is also a deep-rooted assurance...that...I too have had my sins forgiven, have been made forever right with God, and have been granted salvation." Similarly, when this Scripture passage refers to "faith," the writer seems to speak of something more than just belief. Speaking of "faith" in the context of the book of Hebrews is what the writer would call a "word of exhortation" (13:22) for a Christian community that he never specifically identifies. May our community of faith be encouraged today by the words of Hebrews 11.

-Pastor Karl

**CHURCH STAFF**

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**BENEVOLENCE OFFERINGS** unless otherwise designated, support:

**Today:** The Fellowship Community

**Next Sunday:** New Wilmington Missionary Conference

# The Service of Worship

## **GATHER IN GOD'S NAME**

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Preparation for Worship

"At the Table of the Lord"

At the table of the Lord there is hope. At the table of the Lord there is joy. Come and take your place at the banquet of grace. There is room at the table for you. At the table of the Lord there is peace. At the table of the Lord there is love. And though many have come there is still room for one. There is room at the table for you. At the table of the Lord there is rest for the weary. At the table of the Lord there is strength for the soul. At the table of the Lord there is comfort and mercy, and the lives that are broken can all be made whole. At the table of the Lord there is life. At the table of the Lord there is grace. The meal is prepared. No cost has been spared. There is room at the table for you. At the table of the Lord there is peace...hope...joy, there is love.

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Welcome

Call to Worship

Prayer of Adoration

## **GIVE PRAISE AND THANKS TO GOD**

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\*Hymn of Praise

"I Lift My Eyes (Psalm 121)"

Verse 1

I lift my eyes up to the hills; from where does my help come?  
My help comes from the Maker of the heavens and the earth.  
He will not let my foot be moved; He keeps my journey safe  
O my soul, praise the Lord most high. Strong to save, He upholds my life  
Forevermore, He will be my life. I lift my eyes up to the Lord most high

Verse 2

He is the shade at my right hand, my shelter in the storm.  
No sun by day, nor moon by night shall ever bring me harm.  
He will not slumber, will not sleep; He watches all my days.  
O my soul, praise the Lord most high. Strong to save, He upholds my life  
Forevermore, He will be my life. I lift my eyes up to the Lord most high

Verse 3

I lift my eyes up to the hills; from where does my help come?  
My help comes from the Maker of the heavens and the earth.  
The God of Israel is my guide wherever I may go;  
And in His strength I will abide until He leads me home.  
O my soul, praise the Lord most high. Strong to save, He upholds my life  
Forevermore, He will be my life. I lift my eyes up to the Lord most high

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**\*Prayer of Confession**

**Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.**

**\*Assurance of God's Forgiveness**

**\*Congregational Response**

***All ye who are of tender heart, forgiving others take your part.  
Sing his praises, Alleluia! Ye, who long pain and sorrow bear,  
praise God and on him cast your care!  
O praise him! O praise him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Let all things their Creator bless, and worship him with humbleness!  
O praise him, Alleluia! Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,  
and praise the Spirit, three in One,  
O praise him! O praise him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!***

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**Time with the Children (Kids spell Love T-I-M-E)**

**Prayers of the People & 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.***

**Prayer Response**

***O my soul, praise the Lord most high. Strong to save, He upholds my life.  
Forevermore, He will be my life. I lift my eyes up to the Lord most high.  
O my soul, praise the Lord most high. Strong to save, He upholds my life.  
Forevermore, He will be my life. I lift my eyes up to the Lord most high.***

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**Offering Our Gifts to God & Prayer of Dedication**

**GOD'S WORD READ AND PROCLAIMED**

Scripture

Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

1 Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see.  
2 This is what the ancients were commended for. 3 By faith we understand that the universe was formed at God's command, so that what is seen was not made out of what was visible.

8 By faith Abraham, when called to go to a place he would later receive as his inheritance, obeyed and went, even though he did not know where he was going. 9 By faith he made his home in the promised land like a stranger in a foreign country; he lived in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. 10 For he was looking forward to the city with foundations, whose architect and builder is God. 11 And by faith even Sarah, who was past childbearing age, was enabled to bear children because she considered him faithful who had made the promise. 12 And so from this one man, and he as good as dead, came descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky and as countless as the sand on the seashore. 13 All these people were still living by faith when they died. They did not receive the things promised; they only saw them and welcomed them from a distance, admitting that they were foreigners and strangers on earth. 14 People who say such things show that they are looking for a country of their own. 15 If they had been thinking of the country they had left, they would have had opportunity to return. 16 Instead, they were longing for a better country—a heavenly one. Therefore, God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared a city for them. (NIV)

Sermon

“Confidence and Assurance”

\*The Apostles’ Creed

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord;**

**Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell.**

**The third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

#### **GATHERING AT THE LORD’S TABLE**

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God’s Invitation and Promises

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Distribution of the Bread and Cup

*Partake of the bread when passed – Hold the cup until all are served*

\*Prayer after Communion

**Gracious God, we thank you for the love that brings us food from heaven, gives us the life of your dear Son, and assures us that we belong to the company of all his faithful people in heaven and on earth. Strengthened by this fellowship and by the power of your Holy Spirit, may we continue Christ's work in the world, until we come to the glory of your eternal kingdom; through the same Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.**

**GO IN GOD'S NAME**

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\*Hymn #692

"Eat This Bread and Never Hunger"

Eat this bread and never hunger, drink this cup and never thirst;  
Christ invites us to the table where the last become the first.

Asking for a cup of water, Jesus touched forbidden ground;  
and the woman, with a question, told the world what she had found.  
Eat this bread and never hunger, drink this cup and never thirst;  
Christ invites us to the table where the last become the first.

Walking down a desert highway, Jesus healed a man born blind;  
soon the man became a witness to the truth we seek and find.  
Eat this bread and never hunger, drink this cup and never thirst;  
Christ invites us to the table where the last become the first.

Weeping for his friend at graveside, Jesus felt the pain of death;  
yet he knew God's power to waken: living water, living breath.  
Eat this bread and never hunger, drink this cup and never thirst;  
Christ invites us to the table where the last become the first.

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\*Benediction

\*All are invited to stand

*Thank you for worshiping with us!*

## **\*\*Food Pantry\*\***

*The KMUPC Food Pantry  
is always in NEED!*

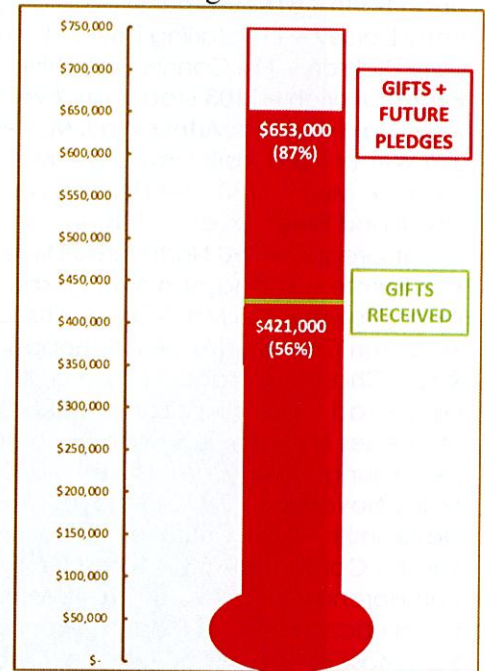
*Please consider donating:*

Pasta, Pasta Sauce, Canned Soups,  
Instant Potatoes, Canned Vegetables,  
Canned Fruit, Macaroni and Cheese,  
Knorr Rice or Noodle Side Dishes,  
Peanut Butter, Jelly, cans of Tuna,  
Brownie or Muffin mix, Boxed Cereal,  
4pk Toilet paper, Single rolls of paper  
towels.

***Please NOTE: We are unable to take  
perishable items. Thank you!***

If you are unable to shop for the food  
pantry, monetary donations, designated  
for the Food Pantry are appreciated.

### KMUPC Capital Campaign Status Through June 2022



The Chancel Flowers are given:  
***In loving memory of Don on our 67<sup>th</sup>  
wedding anniversary***  
From Gloria Dazen  
***In honor of Jan and Rob Thomas  
on their anniversary***

### **Weekly Benevolence Offering Corner**

The Fellowship Community is the latest chapter in a rich history of mission and ministry among Presbyterians. In 2011 a movement began that would come to be known as the Fellowship of Presbyterians—reclaiming a covenanted biblical community within the PC(USA) where unity is derived from a clearly articulated theology, where the common mission is making disciples of Jesus Christ, and where a new generation of leaders could be nurtured to speak the gospel into a rapidly-changing world. Thank you for your gifts to this ministry!

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

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