



# Columns

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Georgetown Presbyterian Church

November 2010 Newsletter

*“And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work.”*

2 Cor. 6:8

Dear Friends,

On October 31, we were blessed through the musical celebration of Reformation Sunday and the observation of All Saints’ Day. Truly, Thom, the choirs, and the brass quintet led us in a glorious service of worship.

As heirs of the Protestant Reformation, we are part of a wonderful heritage. In some ways, it is tragic that our “family tree” was split down the middle when Martin Luther led a protest against abuses in the Roman Catholic Church. And yet, in my mind the Christian Church—both Catholic and Protestant alike—have successfully bridged the gap and can celebrate together our common devotion to God and the salvation that God has granted to us through Jesus Christ.

When we celebrate the Communion of Saints, we are reminded that our faith is the product of all who have come before us—again, Protestant and Catholic alike. People like Augustine, Ignatius, Teresa of Avila, Thomas Aquinas are as much a part of our faith heritage as are people like John Calvin and Martin Luther. People like Billy Graham, Martin Luther King, Mother Teresa, and even Jeremiah Wright or Jim Wallis or Jerry Falwell—they, too, are part of our family tree and the cloud of witnesses who form our communion of saints. And so are those dear ones who have passed away recently; they have joined the Church Triumphant, and we celebrate their contribution to the faith, as well. I know that the pain of their loss may still be very acute, but at the same time let us find peace and joy in the knowledge that even death does not remove any of God’s precious children from God’s loving embrace. Thanks be to God!

**Speaking of Stewardship...** (It is, after all, November. You didn’t think I would forget, did you?!)

As I reflect on the challenges of stewardship in a difficult economy, one of the things that I realize is that every year God gives us enough to carry out our ministry. Whether it is through extra giving, or staff adjustments, or difficult budget cuts, or one-time windfalls, we have been blessed over the past five years to end each year “in the black.” It’s looking like this year we will repeat that trend, as long as we finish the year as anticipated.

Two things strike me in considering our stewardship. First of all, you, as a congregation, are faithful and generous in your giving. God has “provided you with every blessing,” and you, in turn have responded by returning your blessings to God through your tithes and offerings. Secondly, your staff and your session take great care in using your gifts responsibly.

As we look ahead to 2011, we do so with excitement at the opportunities, yet not unaware of the challenges of a slow economy as well as an impending capital campaign. Nevertheless, I urge you to prayerfully consider your pledge for our operating budget, fill out your pledge card, and bring it to church on Commitment Sunday, November 21.

Faithfully yours,

Steve Wilkins

## Invite Others

*The peace of God, which surpasses every thought, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.*  
Philippians 4:7.

Invite your dear friends and your new friends to enjoy this peace of God which comes from worshipping at our loving and inspiring church home.

## Mission and Outreach

### Our Mission Ministry at Work

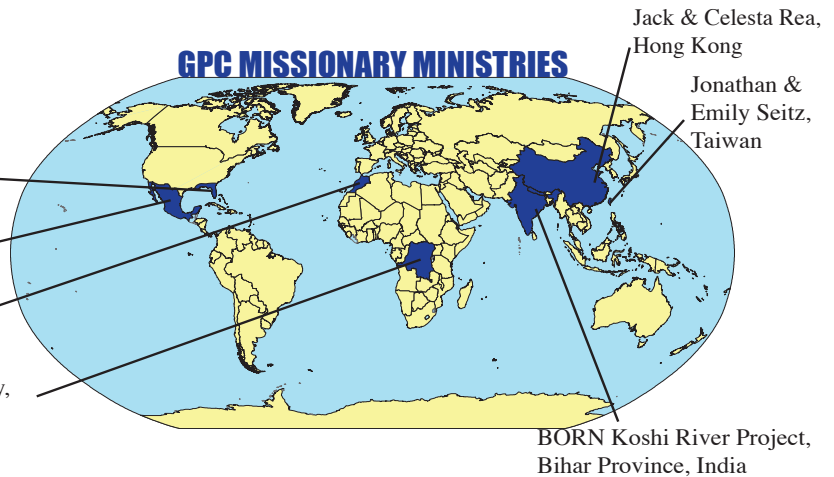
Please remember our  
GPS missionaries in your  
prayers.

Cody Watson,  
Presbyterian Frontier  
Fellowship

Mark & Miriam  
Adams, Mexico

P. Lee, North Africa

Larry & Inge Sthreshley,  
Republic of Congo



## Presbyterian Women

### 2010 Gathering of Presbyterian Women

Three of us attended the 2010 Gathering of Presbyterian Women of South Atlantic, Presbyterian Church (USA) Oct. 22-24. The theme was *Messages of Hope*. We were impressed by the Bible study leader, Dr. Beth Johnson and worship leader, Dr. Margaret Aymer, and the well organized schedule. The workshops were informative, the setting of Epworth at St. Simon's Island, Ga., lovely and convenient, as was the fellowship with 425 Presbyterian women in singing, devotions and prayer. We look forward to the next gathering at Epworth in 2013 which South Carolina will be organizing. We hope that you will consider joining us then for what we trust will be another wonderful experience. Sincerely, Sue Ryan, Robin Brown and Carolyn McBride.

### Thank Offering

Every year GPW supports the Thank Offering as one of our mission projects. The Thank Offering began in 1888 when Eliza Clokey Of Ohio urged each woman to give one dollar over and above her usual contribution to the Women's General Missionary Society of the United Presbyterian Church of North America as a "thank offering to her Lord." It has been said that women's giving saved the worldwide missionary movement at that time. The thrust of how and where the money was used changed over the years, but a "thank offering to her Lord" continued to be an important part of women's giving by United Presbyterian Women in the UPCUSA. Look at the list of recipients for 2010 on our GPW bulletin board. Many types of programs have been funded through the years-hospitals, schools, women's health programs, domestic violence shelters, child and youth development programs, hunger programs, homeless shelters and many more. We have many of these right here in our church and community. The information is also on our bulletin board if you wish to apply for one of these grants. The envelopes will be in the pews during the November 7 and 14 church services. Please help us support these worthy causes.

We will not be putting out boxes to collect gifts for  
Summerville Presbyterian Home. The Home said they had enough gifts.

## *Perennials*

**Perennials Board** will meet at 10:00am, Wednesday, Nov. 17 in the Fellowship Hall. Please note the new day.

The fun loving Perennials enjoyed the **Annual Picnic**. A huge thank you to Jill and Al De Marchi for sharing their beautiful golf course home. 36 people attended and enjoyed the roasted chicken prepared by Chef Al. All the accompaniments were delicious! Pictures will be posted on the Perennial bulletin board.

The **AARP driver safety course** was attended by 29 individuals. This program is available online if you are interested. It is a worthwhile class and updates you to South Carolina Law.

The Perennials will attend Brookgreen Gardens, “**Nights of a Thousand Candles**”! In response to the expressed interest in this event, we share the following information:

**What:** Enjoy Lowcountry cuisine (choice of a seafood platter, barbecue platter, or chicken platter which will include fries, coleslaw, hush puppies, iced tea or soft drink, and dessert. Then leisurely stroll through the Brookgreen sculpture gardens lit by more than 1,000 luminaries and twinkling lights. Enjoy carolers, musicians, various choir and piano performances, and the Christmas Story in Gullah among other delightful festivities!

**When:** Thursday, December 16; 3:45-4:45pm dinner; 5-9pm stroll the gardens and enjoy the entertainment

\$24 per person, which includes parking, admission, dinner (beer and wine is extra), tax and gratuity. (Upon arrival, our group will proceed to the Welcome Center parking area, then, proceed to the Food Festival Tent for reserved seat dining.)

Sign up is requested immediately so that we can reserve our space, make a required deposit and provide a tentative number of interested people. Contact Marje Wells by phone, 833-2002 or email, mwells8@sccc.tv, or sign up on the Perennial bulletin board. No payment is required at this time.

**Have a blessed Thanksgiving!**

## Brookgreen Gardens “Night of a Thousand Lights”

## *Adult Ministry*

### Adult Sunday School

Leila Ford Class-International Lesson Series (Parlor)

Fellowship Class-International Lesson Series (Fellowship Sunday School classroom)

Koinonia Class-Letters of Paul (A214)

Continuing Christian Education Class-Letters of Paul (A202)

Seekers Class-Discovering the Faiths (A209)

# Children's Ministry

Greetings,

As we say farewell to October, and hello to November, a sense of urgency enters the air. We tend to rush through November and slam into December. So, for a moment, I want to savor October. The children had so much fun carving pumpkins. During our Bridges time on the 13th, the children carved special pumpkins. Instead of the ghoulish style, we carved Christian symbols. Bible verses with the activity helped remind the children about Jesus. In all that we do, we incorporate the good news of the gospel of Jesus Christ. So it is refreshing that even Halloween can be used for the good of the kingdom of God. The "Pumpkin Prayer" and activity is a great example.

Dear Jesus,

As I decorate my pumpkin, help me pray this prayer:

Open my mind so I can learn about you (Think of how the top of a carved pumpkin opens.)

*Psalm 100:3 Know that the LORD... is God.*

Take all my sin and forgive the wrong that I do. (Think about taking out all of the yuk) *If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us.- 1 John 1:9*

Open my eyes so Your love I will see. (Carve heart shaped eyes.) *Open my eyes that I may see Wondrous thing from Your law- Psalm 119:18*

I'm sorry for the times I've turned up my nose at what you've given to me.(Carve a cross shaped nose.) *Create in me a pure heart-Psalm 51:10*

Open my ears so Your Word I will hear (Carve Bible shaped ears.) *Incline your ear and come to Me-Isaiah 55:3*

Open my mouth to tell others You're near. (Carve fish shaped mouth.) *I shall ... declare the works of the LORD.-Psalm 118:17*

Let Your light shine in all I say and do! Amen (Place and light the candle inside.) *Let you light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven. - Matthew 5:16.*

I just had to share this with you, the children are amazing!

Now on to November. Thanksgiving is such a wonderful celebration. A time to remember how much God has given us and take time to be truly thankful. Thanksgiving brings to my mind the fall feasts recorded in the book of Leviticus. God spoke through Moses and gave explicit instructions about feasts and observing them. Even today, the Jewish people still observe these feasts. Early Christians also observed the feasts until around AD 325. (This is when Roman Emperor Flavius Valerius Constantinus, after converting to Christianity, convened the Council of Nicaea; better known as the Nicene Council. Many things happened as a result. One of them being the omission of the observance of the "Hebrew" feasts.) The feasts however, were observed by Christ, as well as, the disciples and early followers until that point in time. It's interesting that we have a Thanksgiving

Holiday that so closely parallels the Feast of Tabernacles. And at the same time, we hold our stewardship campaign.

The Jewish people observed the feasts by giving thanks, repenting, giving an offering and then anticipating God's forgiveness and blessings for the coming year. They believed that God's mercy and blessings were directly related to their repentance and giving. I wonder if it would make a difference in our attitudes toward repenting and giving if we held the same beliefs? That it actually does make a difference. (Just some thoughts.)

Thanksgiving is wonderful, being thankful; a heart attitude.  
Giving is important, our reasons for giving; a heart attitude.  
God always looks at the heart of the matter. I pray that you have a wonderful Thanksgiving, and give with a heart of thanks.

Happy Thanksgiving,  
Debbie

## *Hispanic Ministry*

First and foremost I would like to thank you supporting our ministry for the good we are doing. We participated in "Lights on After School Rally" held at East Bay Park, October 21. Our program won the banner contest. The banner was to advertise your after school program. Our banner was very colorfully illustrated by our students featuring flowers, trees, butterflies, flags of USA, South Carolina, Mexico and Chile with the title "Hispanic Outreach: Growing Our Community". We were awarded a Karaoke machine that will come in handy for future festivals and the small celebrations we have with the children. Not only is this an entertaining piece of equipment but also is being used as a reading venue adding a different aspect to reading.

## Hispanic Christmas Tree

Christmas is around the corner. As in previous years our Hispanic Christmas Tree will be ready by the end of November for you to pick names. Limits on gifts should be \$30 so that all will receive equally. Gifts include a toy and clothing. Please save the date, December 12, to join us for our Christmas party.

## *Congregation Care*

## Students of the Month

The Congregation Care Committee features our college students in the "Columns". The congregation is asked to send cards or notes of encouragement to these students. Please supporting our young people in this new phase of their life!

### *Featured Students for November:*

Paulina Olivares: 1227 Barnwell Street, Apt. 32, Columbia, SC 29201

Garrett Swann: 117 Smoke Rise Lane, Central, SC 29630

Sandra Kouamou: CSU Box 61, PO Box 118087 Charleston, SC 29423-8087

## Hymn of the Month

“**Now thank we all our God**” is a popular Christian hymn. It is a translation from the German “*Nun danket alle Gott*”, written circa 1636 by Martin Rinkart (1586-1649), which in turn was inspired by Sirach, chapter 50 verses 22-24, from the praises of Simon the high priest. It was translated into English in the 19th Century by Catherine Winkworth.

Martin Rinkart was a Lutheran minister who came to Eilenburg, Saxony at the beginning of the Thirty years war. The walled city of Eilenburg became the refuge for political and military fugitives, but the result was overcrowding, and deadly pestilence and famine. Armies overran it three times. The Rinkart home was a refuge for the victims, even though he was often hard-pressed to provide for his own family. During the height of a severe plague in 1637, Rinkart was the only surviving pastor in Eilenburg, conducting as many as 50 funerals in a day. He performed more than 4000 funerals in that year, including that of his wife.

During this time, Rinkart was a prolific hymn writer. In Rinkart’s “*Jesu Hertz-Buchlein*” (Leipzig, Germany: 1636), the hymn appears under the title “*Tisch-Gebetlein*,” or a short prayer before meals. The exact date of “*Nun danket alle Gott*” is in question, but it is known that it was widely sung by the time the Treaty of Westphalia was signed in 1648.

The tune for “*Now thank we all our God*” is the Leuthen Chorale and is attributed to Johann Crüger and written circa 1647, is used in J.S. Bach’s BWV 386 and BWV 657. The now-standard harmonisation was devised by Felix Mendelssohn in 1840 when he adopted the hymn, sung in the now-standard key of F major and with its original German lyrics, as the chorale to his second symphony, known as the *Lobgesang* or *Hymn of Praise*. Also, the Late-Romantic German composer Sigfrid Karg-Elert composed a ‘*Marche Triomphale*’ based on the hymn.

After the Battle of Leuthen in the Seven Years’ War, a soldier of the victorious Prussian army started to sing it, and soon all 25,000 joined in the hymn.

It is often used in Christian weddings and other joyous religious ceremonies, and in Germany it is sung on occasions of national thanksgiving.

## A thank you.

*Rev. Cochran will speak at our Nov. 10 BRIDGES. Please plan to attend.*

Dear Thom,

This is a very late thank you for all your hard work and efforts with the Hymnsing in honor of Susan and Peacehaven last May. I heard it was wonderful. I am not sure if you are aware of the final total of money that was raised nearly \$4000. We are so grateful for that support and are able to put it to good use bringing Susan’s dream of a home for people with disabilities set on a working farm to life.

I look forward to meeting you when I visit the church in November. The support of the Georgetown Presbyterian Church has been very important to us and has sustained us during the very challenging times of the last year with the loss of Susan. Again, thank you and may God continue to bless your ministry of music to service.

Sincerely,

Rev. Buck Cochran, Executive Director

## *Youth Ministry*

### Thank You So Much!!!

I am so thankful for all who came out and supported our youth auction, and for those who could not make it but sent in their words of encouragement and financial contributions. Together, we raised more than \$6,300!!! This has allowed us to exceed our goals for the ski trip. Thank you so much! I pray that all who attended enjoyed themselves and were entertained. Again, I give thanks to God for this wonderful congregation who always rise to the occasion.

In Christ,  
Bruce M. Carl

### Ski Trip Update!

Due to the wonderful success of our Fund Raiser, the trip cost has gone down from \$523 to \$375. All you who have helped with the fund raiser are available to take advantage of this new low cost. However, we still have some space available in the Girls Condo as well as the boys. So talk it up, let's get this trip filled up. Anyone not pre-registered or who did not participate/attend the fund raiser is still welcome to come, but must put in at least 5 service hours and pay the late fee of \$75.

### Last Chance For Montreat !!!

We still have some space available. Registration must be mailed in to Montreat by November 15 in order to get our early bird status. Once it is sent, it is final!! Youth send in a \$100 deposit to register. If you are also on the ski trip your deposit is only \$50 with another payment of \$50 due in February or March. Early bird special has been extended to November 10th. TAKE NOTE of the new low price. First 15 signed up for early bird pay \$470. After this the cost is \$525.

### All Youth!

Be sure to look in the Sunday Bulletins for upcoming events and information. Also, if you are on Facebook, please make sure you contact Bruce on facebook so that he can invite you to become a member of the PYF & CIA Facebook page. This is an opportunity for you get up to the date information.

## *Birthdays and Anniversaries*

### Birthdays

11/1	Alma Power	11/15	Emmanuel Kouamou	11/24	Sara Hooks
11/2	Bobbie McAlister	11/16	Flo Mabe		Carol Wilkins
11/3	Lee Talbot		Alex Pelham	11/26	Larry Michau
11/5	Mildred Schofield	11/19	Michael Glenn		Ruth Wallace
11/7	Emilienne Kouamou		Ronnie Hutto	11/27	Anna Martin
	Grace Long		Bill Puckett, III		Agnes Powers
11/8	Gen Baumeister	11/20	Kathy Brown	11/28	Lydia Duvall
11/9	Aiden Nesbitt	11/21	Ellie Wilcox		Helen Wilkins
11/10	Andrew Dawson	11/22	Lou Hutto	11/29	Ramona Young
11/11	Isabella Young	11/23	Devin Arnold		
11/13	Amy Mitchell		Jean Cross		

### Anniversaries

11/6	Naught & Velma Cook	11/19	Bill & Betty Griffin
11/10	Jamie & Adrienne Sanderson	11/24	Dean & Robin Brown
11/13	Bruce & Marcy Carl	11/27	Kenneth & Michelle Wood
11/15	Jim & Susan Ryan	11/29	Hank & Ramona Young
11/18	Steve & Carol Wilkins		

# Congregation Support

## Worship

### **GREETERS**

8:45 Service  
**November**  
Bill & Betty Griffin

11:00 Service  
**November**  
Nina & Bill Stuckey

### **USHERS**

8:45 Service  
**November 7**  
Bob & Priscilla Kearns

**November 14**  
David & Charlotte Van  
Hoose

**November 21**  
Bill & Hollace Tuttle

**November 28**  
David & Charlotte Van  
Hoose

11:00 Service  
**November 7**  
Gayle McCain  
Kalib Moyer  
Happy Wilcox  
Norman Wilcox

**November 14**  
Dean Brown  
Ted Quantz  
Dick Schwab  
Juanita Siau

**November 21**  
Sandie Booth  
Jeff Pelham  
Linda Puckett  
Doug Wilson

**November 28**  
Ann Martin  
JL McAlister  
Hannah Skinner  
Pinckney Skinner

## Children's Church

Nov. 7 Brenda Martin  
Nov. 14 Alma Power  
Nov. 21 Glenn Wilcox  
Nov. 28 Melissa Chastain

## Nursery

Nov. 7 Pam Dozier  
Nov. 14 Jeanne Waldron  
Nov. 21 Michelle Wood  
Nov. 28 TBA

## Memorials and Honorariums

**To the General Fund**  
*In Loving Memory of Red Dorn*  
By Terry G. Avant  
By Vernon & Frances Phillips  
*In Loving Memory of Ed & Ann Seekes'*  
*daughter*  
By Al & Jill De Marchi

**To the John Leland Scholarship Fund**  
*In Loving Memory of Charlie Meador*  
By Al & Jill De Marchi

**To the Music Fund**  
*In Loving Memory of Red Dorn*  
By Arlene Joseph

**NOVEMBER 2010**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
<b>7:30-5:30pm Preschool/FISH program Monday-Friday unless otherwise noted</b>	1 10am, Friendship Pl 10am, staff mtng 10am, PW Coor team 6:30pm Sr Hi Girls' Bible study	2 ELECTION DAY <b>Presch/FISH closed</b> 12noon Pastoral Lun 6:30pm Counsel Gr 7:30pm Men Bkbl	3 7:15am Men's break. 6pm Stewardship Dinner 7:00pm Chancel Choir	4 6:30pm Counseling Gr 7pm AI-Anon 7:30pm Men Bkbl	5 Church office closed 6pm Bishop Frazier, gym	6 9:30am Quilters <b>12 MIDNIGHT CHANGE CLOCKS BACK ONE HOUR</b>	
	7 8am Celebration Reh 8:45am Early Ser 9:30am Cont Break 10:30am Chancel Ch 11am Morning Ser 12noon PW/New Member Reception 5:30pm Sr Hi	8 10am, staff mtng 10am Miriam Cir 11:30 Inez St Cir 2:30pm Leila Marvin C 7pm MaryMartha Cir 5:30pm Vis/New Mem; Srv to Com; Admin; Wrshp 6:30pm Sr Hi Girls' Bible study	9 6:30pm Counsel Gr 7pm PD Nbrhd w, FH 7:30pm Men Bkbl	10 7:15am Men's break. 4:45pm Child/Yth Choir 5:15pm BRIDGES- PeaceHaven speaker 5:30pm Middle Sch 6:00pm Handbell 7:00pm Chancel Choir	11 6:30pm Counseling Gr 7pm AI-Anon 7:30pm Men Bkbl	12 Church office closed	13 9:30am Quilters
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# Manna in the Morning

“Then the Lord said... ‘I will rain down bread from heaven for you. The people are to go out each day and gather enough for that day.’ ...The people of Israel called the bread manna.”

Numbers 16:4, 31

“One does not live on bread alone but on every word that comes from the mouth of the Lord.” Deut. 8:3

## Lectio Divina

Use lectio divina in your daily reading of scripture by reading a few verses of the Bible. Read unhurriedly and listen for the message God has for you. Stay alert to connections to the Spirit that may reveal the passage and what is going on in your life. Once you have heard a word that is meant for you, you are naturally drawn to prayer. Pour your heart to God. Read, reflect, respond and rest — this is the basic rhythm of divine reading.

1. Read the scripture slowly.
2. Reflect on a word or phrase.
3. Respond to what you have read.
4. Rest in God’s word.

*Note: Scripture readings and weekly blessings are taken from Rueben P. Job, When You Pray: Daily Practices for Prayerful Living (Nashville: Abingdon Press, 2009).*

Won’t you take time to each day to let God speak to you through His Word? Listed below is a series of daily readings from the Bible. You are encouraged to spend a few minutes in the morning to let the scriptures soak into your heart. You may choose to begin each day by reading the psalm of the week. There is a single text listed for each weekday and Saturday; the Sunday texts are the Old Testament, Epistle and Gospel lectionary selections that are incorporated into our worship services (Note: during the time between Easter and Pentecost, the Old Testament lesson is replaced by a reading from Acts). One suggestion for daily reading would be to engage with the text through a process known as “Lectio Divina” (a Latin term that simply means “Divine Reading”).

## All Things Are Possible With God

*Weekly Blessing and Promise* Romans 15:5-6

Sunday, October 31

Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4

2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12

Luke 19:1-10

Monday, November 1

Luke 5:27-32

Tuesday, November 2

2 Corinthians 7:2-12

Wednesday, November 3

1 Samuel 12:1-5

Thursday, November 4

1 Timothy 1:12-17

Friday, November 5

Ezekiel 34:11-16

Saturday, November 6

Mark 2:13-17

## Children of the Resurrection

*Weekly Blessing and Promise* Psalm 90:14

Sunday, November 7

Haggai 1:15b-2:9

2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17

Luke 20:27-38

Monday, November 8

Matthew 22:23-33

Tuesday, November 9

Mark 12:18-27

Wednesday, November 10

1 Corinthians 15:12-28

Thursday, November 11

Revelation 7:9-12

Friday, November 12

Romans 14:1-9

Saturday, November 13

Hebrews 11:13-16

## A Good Investment

*Weekly Blessing and Promise* Psalm 46:1-2a

Sunday, November 14

Isaiah 65:17-25

2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

Luke 21:5-19

Monday, November 15

Matthew 24:45-51

Tuesday, November 16

Luke 22:28-30

Wednesday, November 17

Luke 12:35-40

Thursday, November 18

Luke 12:41-48

Friday, November 19

2 Timothy 2:1-13

Saturday, November 20

Luke 8:16-21

## Complete at Last

*Weekly Blessing and Promise* Joshua 1:9

Sunday, November 21

Jeremiah 23:1-6

Colossians 1:11-20

Luke 23:33-43

Monday, November 22

Joel 3:1-2a, 9-17

Tuesday, November 23

1 Peter 1:1-12

Wednesday, November 24

1 Peter 2:1-10

Thursday, November 25

1 Peter 2:11-25

Friday, November 26

Matthew 20:17-28

Saturday, November 27

Matthew 20:29-34

## God’s Preposterous Promise – First Sunday in Advent

*Weekly Blessing and Promise* 2 Corinthians 1:20

Sunday, November 28

Isaiah 2:1-5

Romans 13:11-14

Matthew 24:36-44

Monday, November 29

Mark 1:1-8

Tuesday, November 30

Psalm 131

Wednesday, December 1

Zephaniah 3:14-17

Thursday, December 2

Isaiah 40:1-5

Friday, December 3

Isaiah 40:6-11

Saturday, December 4

Luke 12:35-38

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