

Sunday November 19, 2023 ~ WELCOME EVERYONE!~

In the base camp of our church community, near and far, we will explore Psalm 123. We will keep the gift of Sabbath, learn sacred stories, sing, pray, reflect, refuel, and revive our sense of reverence!

PRELUDE Rose Craig Tyler

WELCOME/CENTERING BREATH/ PASSING OF THE PEACE

CALL TO WORSHIP (From Ministry Matters/ONE-Leader/**ALL- Everyone**)

ONE: Come! Share the joy of the Lord!

ALL: Delight in God's goodness!

ONE: Praise God who gives each person a special gift to be nurtured and shared.

ALL: Lord, we thank you for these gifts!

ONE: Come, let us worship God who entrusts us with so much.

ALL: Lord, make us worthy of your love and trust in us. AMEN

OPENING HYMN *"We Gather Together"* See Insert

CHILDREN'S TIME Kelley Jewett

PRAYER OF CONFESSION See Bulletin

OFFERING/ANTHEM *"Praise and Thanksgiving"* PPUMC Choir

DOXOLOGY *Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow* UMH 94

SCRIPTURE Matthew 25:14-30 (AMP) See Insert
The Word of God for the people of God (All: Thanks be to God)

REFLECTION Pastor Isiah Dennis

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Share Joys & Prayer Request to Community
Silent Prayer
Pastoral prayer & Lord's Prayer
[from UMC Discipleship]

Our Loving God in heaven, hallowed be your Name, Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the dominion, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SENDING HYMN *"Let All things Now Living"* FWS 2008

BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL Rose Craig Tyler

Prayer of Confession (by Ministry Matters)

Lord of mercy and justice, you have given us so many talents and gifts to be used in your world. You have given us these gifts because you trust us to use them well — and you will be with us in all our work. But we disappoint you when we denigrate the value of the talents or become so fearful of failure that we don't believe that we are capable of helping in this world. Lord, forgive us. Help us to trust in the gifts you have given to us and to trust in your guidance in using them. Forgive us when we are fearful, stubborn, apathetic, indifferent to the needs around us. Give us hearts for serving you all our days. In Jesus' name we pray. AMEN.

Leader: Rejoice and celebrate! God has placed God's trust and love deep within your hearts. You have been called and trusted to serve God.

All: Alleluia! AMEN.

Matthew 25:14-30 (AMP)

14 “For it is just like a man who was about to take a journey, and he called his servants together and entrusted them with his possessions. 15 To one he gave five talents, to another, two, and to another, one, each according to his own ability; and then he went on his journey. 16 The one who had received the five talents went at once and traded with them, and he [made a profit and] gained five more. 17 Likewise the one who had two [made a profit and] gained two more. 18 But the one who had received the one went and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master’s money.

19 “Now after a long time the master of those servants returned and settled accounts with them. 20 And the one who had received the five talents came and brought him five more, saying, ‘Master, you entrusted to me five talents. See, I have [made a profit and] gained five more talents.’ 21 His master said to him, ‘Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful and trustworthy over a little, I will put you in charge of many things; share in the joy of your master.’

22 “Also the one who had the two talents came forward, saying, ‘Master, you entrusted two talents to me. See, I have [made a profit and] gained two more talents.’ 23 His master said to him, ‘Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful and trustworthy over a little, I will put you in charge of many things; share in the joy of your master.’

24 “The one who had received one talent also came forward, saying, ‘Master, I knew you to be a harsh and demanding man, reaping [the harvest] where you did not sow and gathering where you did not scatter seed. 25 So I was afraid [to lose the talent], and I went and hid your talent in the ground. See, you have what is your own.’

26 “But his master answered him, ‘You wicked, lazy servant, you knew that I reap [the harvest] where I did not sow and gather where I did not scatter seed. 27 Then you ought to have put my money with the bankers, and at my return I would have received my money back with interest. 28 So take the talent away from him, and give it to the one who has the ten talents.’

29 “For to everyone who has [and values his blessings and gifts from God, and has used them wisely], more will be given, and [he will be richly supplied so that] he will have an abundance; but from the one who does not have [because he has ignored or disregarded his blessings and gifts from God], even what he does have will be taken away. 30 And throw out the worthless servant into the outer darkness; in that place [of grief and torment] there will be weeping [over sorrow and pain] and grinding of teeth [over distress and anger].

This Week at Prospect Park UMC

<u>Monday November 20th</u>	<u>Tuesday November 21st</u> 7pm: Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service (Sanctuary)	<u>Wednesday November 22nd</u>
<u>Thursday November 23rd</u>	<u>Friday November 24th</u>	<u>Saturday November 25th</u>
<u>Sunday November 26th</u> 9:15am: Musical Gathering Time 9:30am: Coffee and Conversation via Zoom 10am: Worship (Sanctuary & Zoom) After Worship: Coffee Hour: Conversation/Fellowship (Community Hall & Zoom)		

UMH 131: We Gather Together

Verse 1

We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing;
God chastens and hastens their will to make known.
The wicked oppressing now cease from distressing.
Sing praises to God's name; forget not their own.

Verse 2

Beside us to guide us, our God with us joining,
ordaining, maintaining God's kingdom divine;
so from the beginning the fight we were winning;
thou, Lord, wast at our side, all glory be thine!

Verse 3

We all do extol thee, thou leader triumphant,
and pray that thou still our defender wilt be.
Let thy congregation escape tribulation;
thy name be ever praised! O Lord, make us free!

PPUMC is a RECONCILING CONGREGATION that seeks spiritual growth through reason, experience, scripture, and tradition. We engage in work that demands justice in the community and in the world, use gender neutral language in reference to God, inclusive language for Creation, believe that music inspires us, that sharing binds us together, and that reflection and prayer empower us to act. We welcome seekers of all ages, races, cultures, sexual orientations, gender identifications, and creeds.



Please do not hesitate to connect with us!

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Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost



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Sunday November 19, 2023 ~ 10am Worship

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