

Isaiah 65:17-25

See, I will create new heavens and a new earth. The former things will not be remembered, nor will they come to mind. But be glad and rejoice forever in what I will create, for I will create Jerusalem to be a delight and its people a joy. I will rejoice over Jerusalem and take delight in my people; the sound of weeping and of crying will be heard in it no more.

Never again will there be in it an infant who lives but a few days, or an old man who does not live out his years; the one who dies at a hundred will be thought a mere child; the one who fails to reach a hundred will be considered accursed. They will build houses and dwell in them; they will plan vineyards and eat their fruit. No longer will they build houses and others live in them, or plant and others eat. For as the days of a tree, so will be the days of my people; my chosen ones will long enjoy the work of their hands.

They will not labor in vain, nor will they bear children doomed to misfortune; for they will be a people blessed by the Lord, they and their descendants with them. Before they call I will answer; while they are still speaking I will hear. The wolf and the lamb will feed together, and the lion will eat straw like the ox, and dust will be the serpent's food. They will neither harm nor destroy on all my holy mountain," says the Lord.

WELCOME TO ZION'S REFORMED CHURCH

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Serve



Attend



Grow

Stewardship
a way of life



**No matter who you are or where
you are on life's journey, you are
welcome here!**

We welcome Rev. Glenn Sadler to the pulpit. Thank you for being here!

The Altar Flowers are in memory of Frank, Frances and Bob Reimold, by the Reimold Family.

Ushering today are Bill Henry, Linda Henry, Teri Swartzbeck and Sherry Winner.

The children are invited to the Youth Center after Word for the Family for an activity.

Everyone is invited to the Anderson Lounge after the service for refreshments.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR GOOD SHEPHERD CENTER CLIENTS

Once again this year, we will provide Christmas presents for the children of the GSC clients. The tags are on the tree in the front lobby, so please help yourself and provide a Christmas gift for someone in our community who may not get many gifts.

Please purchase a toy and a clothing item for each tag. Feel free to double up and share a tag with a friend if you don't want to buy both items.

PLEASE WRITE YOUR TAG NUMBER AND NAME ON THE LIST
BESIDE THE TREE.

**BRING COMFORT AND JOY TO A
CHILD THIS CHRISTMAS**



A memorial service will be held for Ronda Uber on Thursday, November 17 at 11:00 in the chapel. Calling hours will be held from 10:00-11:00 in the Anderson Lounge and a luncheon will follow the service.

Baptism will be held on Sunday, November 27 and we will welcome three children into our church family. Adalyn Grace McConnell, Otto Everett Malson and Banks Montgomery Chaney.

The Good Shepherd Center Executive Committee will meet Tuesday, November 22 at 7:00 at the center.

The Anderson Lounge and Christmas tree will be decorated Wednesday, November 23 beginning at 1:00. Any volunteers to help would be appreciated!

The office will be closed November 24 and 25. HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

The first Sunday of Advent is November 27. The prayer chain will meet after the service in the chapel.

The piano students of Lori Seinar-Roknick will hold a recital in the sanctuary on Monday, November 28 at 7:00 pm. Everyone is welcome to attend!

The Young People's Theater will present Holly Jollies in Fisher Hall on Saturday, December 3 at 2:00.

The Semi-annual congregational meeting will be held December 4 immediately following the service in the sanctuary. The budget will be presented for approval.

ZION'S REFORMED UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Rev. Glenn Sadler
Lori Seinar-Roknick, Director of Music Ministries
STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY

*Please rise in body or spirit, as you are able.
November 13, 2022 10:30 a.m.

*Where the past and the future with Jesus Christ are
celebrated so the present can be lived abundantly.*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Pat Seiple, Lector

PRESENTATION OF COOPER AND FORSYTH SCHOLARSHIPS TO
ELLIOTT ELLIS -Pat Seiple, Consistory VP

THE SOLEMN DECLARATION

Leader: And now may we prepare our hearts and minds for
worship as we are gathered in the name of God the
Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. Amen.

THE RINGING OF THE CHIMES

THE ENTRANCE OF LIGHT Emily Rinella, Acolyte

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

*"All things come from you, O Lord, and from your own have we
given you."* - I Chronicles 29

~Please use prelude time for thought, reflection and prayer~

PRELUDE "When Morning Gilds the Skies" Lani Smith

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Come let us worship God. What shall we bring before the God of compassion?

People: **We bring our bodies and spirits, broken and in need of healing.**

Leader: What shall we bring before the God of eternal vision?

People: **We bring our dreams and our hopes to be fulfilled.**

Leader: What shall we bring before the God of everlasting love?

People: **We bring our gratitude and possessions.**

Leader: What shall we bring before the God of all good gifts?

People: **We bring ourselves. May our offerings be holy and acceptable to God.**

***OPENING HYMN** "All Things Are Yours!" (bulletin page 7)

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

***UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

God of amazing grace, you have asked us to give of ourselves, wholly and completely. We have heard your call and have responded with great affirmation and joy. Yet there are times when we fall short. Times when we forget. Times when we focus on the wrong things. Times when we put our money and our resources into our earthly possessions and not into a church that you have created and blessed. Help us to have faith, O God. Help us to give through that faith. Help us to be blessed by that faith. Amen.

***WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

***A SONG OF PRAISE** "Lord I Lift Your Name on High"
(bulletin page 8)

~before you sit down, please greet someone near you~



**ALL-CHURCH
THANKSGIVING
CELEBRATION**

**Sunday, November 20 after worship in
Fisher Hall.**

**The Ministry of Welcoming and Fellowship
will provide turkey and drinks.**

**Please bring your favorite Thanksgiving side
dish to share.**

**Bring a friend too!
All are welcome at the table.**

2088 Lord, I Lift Your Name on High

Lord, I lift your name on high;

Lord, I love to sing your praises.

I'm so glad you're in my life;

I'm so glad you came to save us.

You came from heaven to earth to show the way, -

- from the earth to the cross my debt to pay; -

- from the cross to the grave, - from the grave to the sky; -

- Lord, I lift your name on high.

WORDS: Rick Founds (1 Cor. 15:3-4)
 MUSIC: Rick Founds

LIFT YOUR NAME ON HIGH
 Irregular

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WORD FOR THE FAMILY

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH 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.

CHOIR ANTHEM

"We Thank You, Lord"

Price/Besig

SCRIPTURE READINGS Isaiah 65:17-25

A STEWARDSHIP PSALM (based on Psalm 98)

Leader: O sing to the Lord a new song

God has done marvelous things

God made know the beauty of all God made

let us give thanks to God as we steward the earth

let us give thanks to God as we give of the gifts we received.

People: We give generously to all from all God has given to us.

Leader: The sea roars as do all that fills it

the sky invites our participation in rejoicing

we care for the oceans, the rivers and the seas

we care for the flowers, the trees, the grass and the earth

singing praises to God making a joyful noise to God with the birds of the air.

People: We give generously to all from all God has given to us.

Leader: We give of our time to care for each other

we give of our time to care for the earth

we give of our time to care for all of creation.

We give of our talent and treasure

clapping our hands and rejoicing

we are a part of the world and all those who live therein.

People: We give generously to all from all God has given to us.

Leader: God's steadfast love and faithfulness extends to the ends of the earth.

We are invited to steward the earth

to join with the Divine to care for all created.

We give as God has given to us with love and joy.

People: We give generously to all from all God has given to us.

(Written by Karen Georgia Thompson)

SERMON "Infinite Possibilities"

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

Invitation

Offertory Music "I Will Arise and Go to Jesus" D. Hamilton

*Doxology No. 780

*Litany of Giving

Leader: Because you gave the very breath of life,

People: We give our thanks to you, O Lord, with every breath.

Leader: Because you nurtured life with human love,

People: We bring you all of our relationships for your blessing.

Leader: Because you gave the rich and living earth,

People: We offer you, our Maker, the first fruits of our fields.

Leader: Because you gifted us with time to be,

People: We bring our moments and our days as gifts again to you.

*CLOSING HYMN NO. 448 "Take My Life and Let It Be"

*THE BENEDICTION

*TAKING THE LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

*THE POSTLUDE "Little Prelude in F" J.S.Bach/arr. by Lani Smith

All Things Are Yours!

1 All things are yours! We make that true when we re -
2 "Give out of love," your Word com-mands. We are your
3 O what a joy to give and then, out of com -
4 All things are yours! We make that true when we re -

turn our gifts to you. And so we give, and
head, your heart, your hands. Your Word you un - der -
pas - sion, give a - gain. You have no needs. Though
turn our gifts to you. And so we give, and

so we share, in Christ's strong name ex - press - ing care.
score with deeds by us - ing us to an - swer needs.
that be true, the gifts we share are given to you.
so we share, in Christ's strong name ex - press - ing care.

WORDS: Bryan Jeffery Leech (1931-)
MUSIC: William Gardiner's *Sacred Melodies*, 1815
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