

Online Worship

Sunday, November 19, 2023

Live Streamed at 10AM

<http://ccpcbowie.online.church>

We welcome and thank Clinquant, our adult handbell choir, and today's liturgist, Kris Ross.

Order of Service

***Please stand, as you are able**

Gathering Around God's Word

PRELUDE — *Rondeau* — Mouret

WELCOME —Rev. Dr. Kori Phillips McMurtry

***HYMN #551** — *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come*

***CALL TO WORSHIP** —Kris Ross

One: Come and celebrate God's presence.

All: We come to celebrate and give thanks to God.

One: Come and celebrate this community of faith and her people.

All: You have blessed your church, O God.

One: We give you thanks and praise your holy name.

All: Come, let us worship God!

***SONG** — *Gratitude*

PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND CONFESSION —Kris Ross

Eternal God, Creator of our common home, you fill the earth and sea and sky with life, and abundance, and blessing. In the midst of our songs of thanksgiving and praise, we take the time to pause in humble reflection.

We recognize that we take your glorious creation for granted. We fail to see all the ways that you are at work in your beloved children. We do not treasure the good gifts you provide, nor share them as we ought. Open our eyes that we might see the impacts of our choices upon one another, and especially upon on the poor and the vulnerable. Forgive us when we do not see our neighbors as treasured family in Christ. Grant us the grace to grow deeper in our love and care for your creation, treading gently upon it. May your Holy Spirit inspire us to good and holy work, that your love might be reflected in our care for the earth and your people who dwell upon it.

In the name of Jesus Christ we pray, Amen.

TIME OF SILENT CONFESSION

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

***GLORIA PATRI** —*Greatorex*

***PASSING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE —Kristen McDermott and Dr. McMurtry

Hearing God's Word

***SUNG PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION** — *Listen to the Word That God is Speaking*

SCRIPTURE READING —*Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-35*—Dr. McMurtry

Does not wisdom call out? Does not understanding raise her voice?

At the highest point along the way, where the paths meet, she takes her stand; beside the gate leading into the city, at the entrance, she cries aloud:

“To you, O people, I call out; I raise my voice to all mankind. “The LORD brought me forth as the first of his works, before his deeds of old;

I was formed long ages ago, at the very beginning, when the world came to be. When there were no watery depths, I was given birth, when there were no springs overflowing with water; before the mountains were settled in place, before the hills, I was given birth, before he made the world or its fields or any of the dust of the earth. I was there when he set the heavens in place, when he marked out the horizon on the face of the deep, when he established the clouds above and fixed securely the fountains of the deep, when he gave the sea its boundary so the waters would not overstep his command, and when he marked out the

foundations of the earth. Then I was constantly at his side. I was filled with delight day after day, rejoicing always in his presence, rejoicing in his whole world and delighting in mankind. "Now then, my children, listen to me; blessed are those who keep my ways. Listen to my instruction and be wise; do not disregard it. Blessed are those who listen to me, watching daily at my doors, waiting at my doorway. For those who find me find life and receive favor from the LORD.

This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God. "

THE SERMON — *Entrusted with Enough* —Dr. McMurtry

Responding to God's Word

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.

***HYMN #555** — *Now Thank We All Our God*

ORDINATION & INSTALLATION OF PATTI CABLE

Patti Cable grew up in Rockville, MD but has been a member of the Bowie community since meeting Brian in 1986. They have been

married since 1989 and have two grown sons (and a border collie). She has been attending CCPC since 1999 and was baptized here with both of their boys. Since that time, Patti has been involved in many facets of life at CCPC. She enjoyed working with the children of CCPC by teaching pre-K, grades 3-4, and HS Sunday school for 16 years and teaching lessons and crafts at VBS for 14 years. She enjoyed cooking for others as part of the casserole ministry as well as preparing meals and sharing fellowship with guests for warm nights. She relished playing guitar as part of the contemporary music worship band and is currently part of the tech team. Patti also keeps busy on the Nominating and DEI Committees, attending Straight from the Source Bible Study, leading Grace and Glory circle, and teaching health-related adult education classes. Outside of church, Patti enjoys crafts, research, and spending time with friends and family. This will be Patti's first time serving as a Deacon. "When this Deacon spot became vacant upon Peggy's passing, I felt called to fill it, to continue nurturing the congregation as she would have done. I cannot ever hope to fill her shoes, but I can attempt to walk in her footsteps."

AN INVITATION TO GIVE —Kris Ross

In support of the mission and ministry of this congregation, let us continue to worship with glad and joyful hearts as we take up the offering.

OFFERTORY — *Reverberations* — Lloyd

***DOXOLOGY** — *Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow*

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION** —Kris Ross

Gracious God, we offer these gifts so that the mission and ministry of your church might be sustained and

strengthened, bringing hope and joy into the lives of our neighbors around the world and here at home. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SONG (STF #2235-b)— *Siyahamba

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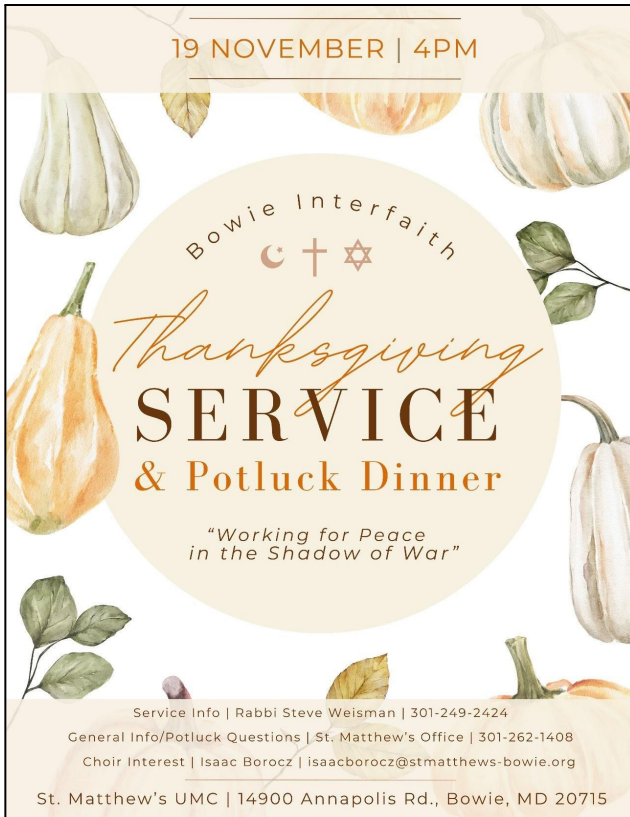
POSTLUDE — *Now Thank We All Our God* — Kaufmann

Flowers

Flowers are from Julia Monroe
in loving memory of her parents, Patricia and Norman Linton.

Bowie Interfaith Thanksgiving Service & Potluck Dinner

Join us at St. Matthew's church (14900 Annapolis Rd., Bowie, MD) today at 4pm!



CCPC Donate Link

To donate please click the link: ccpc.bowiemd.org/donate

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, November 19

8:45 AM – Celebration Choir – Sanctuary

10:00 AM – Worship Service w/Ordination & Installation - In Person & Online

11:10 AM – Children's Bell Choir - Choir Room

11:30 AM – Adult Ed - Children's Worship Center

11:30 AM – Children's Sunday School - Room 6 K-1st Grade

11:30 AM – Contemporary Music Group - Sanctuary

11:30 AM – Sunday Morning Connect (SMC)

2:00 PM – Martie Harris Student Recital - Sanctuary & Dodds Hall

4:00 PM - Interfaith Thanksgiving Worship Service - St Matthews

Monday, November 20

10:00 AM – Hope & Charity Circle - Atrium & Zoom

7:30 PM – Parish Life Meeting – Zoom

7:30 PM – Personnel Meeting - Zoom

Tuesday, November 21

7:00 PM – Chesapeake Chorale - Dodds Hall

7:15 PM – Straight from the Source - Zoom

Wednesday, November 22

9:00 AM – Paper Tigers - Zoom

10:30 AM – Staff Meeting - Adult Ed Conf Rm

Thursday, November 23

Thanksgiving - CCPC Offices Closed

Friday, November 24, 2023

Day After Thanksgiving - CCPC Offices Closed

Sunday, November 26, 2023

8:45 AM – Celebration Choir - Sanctuary

10:00 AM – Worship Service Christ the King Sunday - Liturgical
Year in Review

11:10 AM – Children's Bell Choir - Choir Room

11:30 AM – Children's Choir - Sunday School Room

11:30 AM – Adult Ed - Children's Worship Center

11:30 AM – Contemporary Music Group - Sanctuary

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Celebration Choir

Our Celebration Choir now rehearses on Sunday mornings! If singing with our choir in the past was not possible because of evening conflicts, please consider joining us before worship, 8:45-9:15 a.m., for warm-up and a short rehearsal. All voices are welcomed!

Children's Optional Activity!

In order to make our church more welcoming and friendly toward young families, consider volunteering to lead Optional Activity during services (after Children's Message through the Sermon). You can sing songs, do crafts, read a storybook, teach a simple lesson, or play games to keep our littlest community members engaged during the sermon moment.

Contact Kim Gedrich to pick any dates you'd like to sign up for.
(All volunteers must be able to pass a background check)

Christmas Decorations Help!

On **Nov. 29, 2-6pm**, help is needed for moving the decorations from storage into the classrooms for fixing and preparing for hanging. Sign up sheet is at the welcome desk .

Concert Series!

Live and Live-streamed: First Sundays at 4:00 pm

December 3: A Celtic Christmas

The members of Celtic Bay and harpist Abbie Palmer will present seasonal music from the British Isles on the Great Highland pipes, small Scottish pipes, Celtic harp, guitar and Irish whistle.

A free will offering will be received and a reception will follow
For further information, please call 301-262-6008 ext. 3 or email
ccpcmusic@verizon.net

Contemporary Ensemble

Our Contemporary Ensemble is GROWING and looking for new members!

Our small ensemble continues to grow and improve with each passing week! We rehearse on Sunday mornings following worship at 11:30am. If you would like to participate (or even just listen), please join us in the sanctuary!

Deacon Clusters Connect with Pastor Kori

Pastor Kori will have a monthly meet and greet with a deacon and their cluster after worship service. Meetings will last about 30-minutes and will be in the Adult Ed Conference room. Next meeting is on Sunday, December 10 = Clusters 8 w/deacon Patti Cable

DEI Resource Library!

The Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee is starting to collect pamphlets/booklets for a Resource Library so people in the church building can access these materials for free.

We are working out the details of the plan as it progresses. Please email Kristen.zacheis@gmail.com with questions and to discuss which items you are considering donating.

Hanging of the Greens!

On **December 3** after worship service, help is needed for the Hanging of the Greens.

Food and Beverages will be provided. Signup sheet is by the welcome desk.

Mission Projects!

Christmas Angels

Adopt a Christmas Angel as part of the Salvation Army Christmas Angel Tree project.

Look for the sign up table in the atrium. You can choose to shop for just clothes, just toys, or choose to shop for both for your adopted angel. You can choose to do contactless, direct shipping to the Salvation Army warehouse, or bring your gift items to the church on either **TODAY! November 19 or 26** for delivery to the warehouse. Information on all of the specifics will be provided when you select your angel. **All gifts must be delivered by December 2.**

Have you been looking for some “hands on” volunteer opportunities? Volunteering to help sort and distribute gifts at the Salvation Army Warehouse in Hyattsville is a great opportunity. Please let Julia (Leaman) Monroe (JuliaL11@verizon.net) know if you are interested by email before October 22 or in person at church that day. At least two volunteer days are being planned at the warehouse in November and December.

Alternative Christmas Gift Market

The Christmas Gift Market this year will be on **December 10** in Dodds Hall. It will begin after the church service and will go until 1:30. At the market, there will be a variety of different booths that you can visit to learn about the missions of the organizations represented. The idea behind the alternative gift market is to consider donating to worthy organizations and projects as an alternative to traditional gift giving. After making your selections, you can pick up a Christmas card and note to give to someone special on your Christmas list indicating your donation on his/her behalf.

We will once again have a soup kitchen. If you would like to make some soup for that Sunday, let us know: Rachel Oben

(bechemoben@yahoo.com) or Kris Ross (educatorkris@gmail.com).

It will be great to see everyone in person at the market, but if you are not able to be there, you can also shop virtually. We will have a price sheet and description of the organizations on the website. You can pay by check or online via the CCPC Donate link. Checks and order sheets can

be left in the office in the Mission mailbox. All donations must be in by Christmas.

Mark your calendars, we hope to see everyone on December 10 and share in the fun of giving and enjoying some homemade soup.

Daily Activity!

A reading of the daily lectionary followed by prayers is available for members each day except Sunday at 7:15am. You can access the readings here: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/71854500515>,
or here:

<http://ccpc.bowiemd.org/news-for-members/announcements--info.html>

Weekly Activities!

Adult Education

Adult Education classes are on Sundays after worship.

Join us in person at the church or online via this link:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83808300041>

Meeting ID: 838 0830 0041 Or dial 1-301-715-8592

November 2023: Mission Possible

TODAY! November 19

Preventative Medical Tests with Patti Cable

November 26

NO ADULT ED: HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

**Would you like to lead an Adult Education class?
Have questions about our Adult Education classes?
Contact Karin Rice**

Children & Youth Ministries

Cradle Roll

While the big kids have fun in Sunday School, our youngest members can enjoy songs and play time with Ms. Emelie! Ages 0-3 from 11:30-12:15 in the Nursery.

Speak to Emelie Rubin for dates and details.

Elementary Sunday School

Each Sunday from 11:30am to 12:15pm. In person only; room 6 in Dodd's Hall.

Sunday Morning Connect (SMC)

SMC starts at 11:30 am. Classes will be held in person in the Senior High room.

Straight from the Source Bible Study

Tuesdays at 7:30pm on Zoom

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83328796227> ID: 833 2879 6227



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