

*Serving at the Good Samaritan Center*

**Today**

Linda Cramer & Loretta Hill

**November 25**

Carla Haan & Billie Valentien

*Serving as Greeters*

**Today**

West Door: Alan & Gloria Rops  
North Door: Gene & Billie Valentien  
East door: Ardis Fischer

**November 25**

West door: Marlyn & Kathy Bunger  
North Door: Eric Rops  
East Door: Delphi Klusmann

*Serving in the Nursery*

**Today**

Nathan & Michele Strasser

**November 25**

Caleb Saylor & Grace Dulka

*Serving Fellowship Time*

**Today**

Lori Bunjer & Michelle Strege

**November 25**

Laura Welch & Joyce Olson

*This Week at LEPC*

**Sunday, November 18**

9:25 am Morning worship  
Coffee Fellowship following  
10:50 am Sunday school for all ages  
6:30 pm Evening service - Psalm 38

**Monday, November 19**

2:00-3:30 The Exchange is open

**Tuesday, November 20**

7:00 pm Session committees meet

**Wednesday, November 21**

3:30-4:30 pm The Exchange is open  
7:00 pm Thanksgiving Eve service

No Wednesday evening activities

**Thursday, November 22**

**Thanksgiving Day - offices closed**

**Saturday, November 24**

9:00-10:00 am The Exchange is open

**Sunday, November 25**

9:25 am Morning worship  
Coffee Fellowship following  
10:50 am Sunday school for all ages  
Lesson #58 for pre-K through 6th  
6:30 pm Evening service - Psalm 39



***Lennox Ebenezer Presbyterian Church***  
***Where we strive to grow daily in the grace***  
***and knowledge of Jesus Christ***

***November 18, 2018***

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If you are unable to attend the morning service, you may watch it on cable 19 or 98  
or you may LiveStream the service by going to the website and clicking the link.

# MORNING WORSHIP

NOVEMBER 18, 2018 — 9:25 AM

## Prayer of Preparation

Worship is not primarily about our finding comfort, inspiration, or social connections, or being entertained. It is primarily about adoration and praise being directed to God simply for who He is and what He has done. Worship loses its authenticity when it becomes more about the worshiper than about the God who is worshiped.

David Wells, *God in the Whirlwind*

## God Calls us to Worship

Call to Worship		Psalm 150:1-2
Hymn # 101	“All People That On Earth Do Dwell”	OLD HUNDREDTH
Prayer of Adoration		
Hymn	“Cornerstone”	(Yellow Book)

## God Renews us In His Grace

Call to Confession		Acts 3:19-20
Prayer of Confession		
Assurance of Pardon		Psalm 103:8-13
Hymn of Assurance	“How Deep the Father’s Love For Us”	(Yellow Book)
Passing the Peace		

## Giving Back to God

Offering		
Anthem	“Come Into His Presence/Count Your Blessings”	LEPC Choir
Congregational Prayer		

## God Gives us His Word

Children’s Sermon		
Scripture		Romans 8:31-34
Sermon	“If God Is For Us...”	Rev. Ethan D. Saylor
* Hymn	“In Christ Alone”	

## God Sends us out with His Blessing

* Charge and Benediction		1 Thessalonians 5:13-22
* Doxology # 233	“Grace, Love and Fellowship”	CANE PEAK

*Visitors, we welcome you with open arms.*

*Please join us in the fellowship hall after the service for fellowship and refreshments.*

## “If God Is For Us...”

**Romans 8:31–34**

I. What Do You Make of God’s Sovereign Grace?

II. Three Questions

A. Who can be against us?

B. Who’s opinion matters?

C. Who can condemn you?

III. The Assurance of God’s Sovereign Grace

## Food for Thought

Divine sovereignty is the ultimate source of comfort for the Christian believer, because it means that God is in control of his destiny. What could be more comforting to the Christian than to know that the outcome of his life is not in the hands of fortuitous circumstances, but is in the hands of a benevolent God?

R.C. Sproul

## Questions for Discussion

1. What is Paul referring to when he says “these things” in verse 31?
2. How has God proven that He is for us?
3. What has God declared to be His consideration of you?
4. What four things does Paul say about Jesus to assure you that God does not condemn you?
5. Knowing that “God is for us” in His sovereign grace, how are we to live?

## November 18, 2018

### Praise & Prayer

Pray for the many who have been affected by the fires in California including our PCA family and the firemen who are working on putting them out.

Pray for **Duane Poppens**, son of Arlis Poppens, at Sanford Hospital.

Praise the **Josh Friese** and **Hunter Kjose** have returned from Afghanistan.

Pray for **First Presbyterian Church** in Hinckley, MN and **Pastor Kevin Carr**.

Pray for **Jim Wipf** who is serving as pulpit supply at 1st Presbyterian Church in Parker.

at home: **Vera Steever**; ... our member residents at GSC: **Bernice Bultena, Ray Bunker, Bonnie Husman, Don Kuper, & Donna White**; ...at Riverview Healthcare & Nursing Home, Flandreau: **Mike Reed**; ...our member residents in Sioux Falls: **Harven Brass**, - Stoneybrooke Suites, **Erma DeWilde** - Prairie Creek Memory Care, **LaVerne Miller** - Good Samaritan Village, **BJ Olson** - Dakotabilities, **Walter Otten** - Good Samaritan Center in Canisota ...those with cancer: **Arland Abbas** ... in the military: **Ben Miller** – South Korea

### Announcements

**Today's offering...** will go to the Deacon's Fund.

**Session committees...** will all meet on Tuesday at 7:00 pm.

**Thanksgiving Eve service...** will be at 7:00 pm. An offering will be taken for the PCA mission to North America Mercy Ministries. See the brochure for more information. Please make your checks out to the church.

**GSC hosts...** The schedules for the next quarter are in your mail boxes.

**Devotionals...** The December *TableTalk* devotionals are on the information center and the December through February *Our Daily Bread* devotionals are on the literature rack. Please help yourself.

**New newsletters/updates...** from Bethany Christian Services, the Union Gospel Mission, Ross & Ellen Errington, and Pete & Esther Errington are on the mission bulletin board.

### Camp Fire/Paradise Disaster

By the morning of November 10, approximately 7,000 structures had been destroyed by the 115,000-acre fire which includes the city of Paradise. MNA Disaster Response is working with Ridge Presbyterian Church, a lovely multi-site congregation with preaching points in Paradise and Chico. The church physical plant (which was a rented building) in Paradise was incinerated along with every member's home. This is perhaps the largest loss of PCA owned homes in our denominational history, and likely the most traumatic disaster event that has ever affected one of our congregations. Fortunately, our church family living in Chico and other places whose homes were spared have taken in families who lost their homes.

Please pray for our Ridge PCA church family as they serve one another during this difficult time. Please consider sending a generous financial gift to MNA Disaster Response designated for the 2018 California Camp Fire/Paradise Response. 100% of your gift will be channeled to the Ridge PCA Diaconate and used to help church families meet immediate needs,

The financial needs left in the wake of this wildfire are tremendous. To mail your gift, make your check out to '*MNA Disaster Response*' and mark '*2018 California Camp Fire/Paradise Response*' and mail to: *Mission to North America, PO Box 890233, Charlotte NC 28289-0233.*