

Sunday, December 31, 2017

8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

He has covered me
with the
ROBE
of
RIGHTEOUSNESS.

ISAIAH 61:10, ESV

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

147 West Forest Street
Clyde, Ohio

1ST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS 8:00 A.M. & 10:30 A.M. DECEMBER 31, 2017

* = Those who are able are asked to stand

Prelude, Bell, Announcements

Confession & Forgiveness Pg. 116

* *The Hymn* “*Oh, Worship the King*” No. 842

* The Apostolic Greeting Pg. 138

* The Hymn of Praise “*This is the feast . . .*” Pg. 140

* The Prayer of the Day ~ (in unison) see insert

The First Lesson ~ Isaiah 61:10-62:3 see insert

P: The Word of the Lord.

C: *Thanks be to God.*

Psalm 111 see insert

P: Here ends the reading of the Psalm.

C: *Thanks be to God.*

The Second Lesson ~ Galatians 4:4-7 see insert

P: The Word of the Lord.

C: *Thanks be to God.*

* The Verse “*Alleluia. . .*” Pg. 142

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 2nd chapter.

C: *Glory to You, O Lord.*

* The Gospel ~ Luke 2:22-40

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: *Praise to You, O Christ.*

* *The Hymn* “*Give to Our God Immortal Praise!*” No. 848

The Sermon “*Grace Abounds in Righteousness*”
Interim Pastor Roger Miller

Installation of Parish Officers (8:00 a.m. service)

* The Nicene Creed (10:30 a.m. service) (front cover of hymnal)

* The Prayers

Each prayer ends, P: Lord, in Your mercy.

C: *Hear our prayer.*

* The Peace of the Lord Pg. 143

P: The peace of the Lord be with you.

C: *And also with you.*

The Offering ~ the Interlude

* The Offering Prayer

* The Great Thanksgiving Pg. 144

* The Proper Preface "... We join their unending hymn..."

* "Holy, Holy, Holy..." Pg. 144

* The Words of Institution

* The Lord's Prayer Pg. 145

Holy Communion

The Distribution Hymns

"Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"

No. 857

"Shine, Jesus, Shine"

No. 671

* The Post Communion Blessing

* The Post Communion Prayer

* *The Hymn "When Morning Gilds the Skies"* No. 853

* The Benediction

* The Dismissal

P: Go in peace. . .

C: *Thanks be to God.*

The Postlude

The Word of God



First Sunday after Christmas

December 31, 2017

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, you have given us your only-begotten Son to take our nature and be born of the Virgin Mary. Grant that we, having been redeemed and made your children by grace, may daily be renewed by your Holy Spirit; through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

First Reading: Isaiah 61:10-62:3

¹⁰I will greatly rejoice in the Lord; my soul shall exult in my God, for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation; he has covered me with the robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom decks himself like a priest with a beautiful headdress, and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels. ¹¹For as the earth brings forth its sprouts, and as a garden causes what is sown in it to sprout up, so the Lord God will cause righteousness and praise to sprout up before all the nations.

¹For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not be quiet, until her righteousness goes forth as brightness, and her salvation as a burning torch. ²The nations shall see your righteousness, and all the kings your glory, and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the Lord will give. ³You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the Lord, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.

Psalm 111

¹Hallelujah! I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart,
in the assembly of the upright, in the congregation.

²**Great are the deeds of the Lord!
they are studied by all who delight in them.**

³His work is full of majesty and splendor,
and his righteousness endures forever.

⁴**He makes his marvelous works to be remembered;
the Lord is gracious and full of compassion.**

⁵He gives food to those who fear him;
he is ever mindful of his covenant.

⁶**He has shown his people the power of his works
in giving them the lands of the nations.**

⁷The works of his hands are faithfulness and justice;
all his commandments are sure.

⁸**They stand fast forever and ever,
because they are done in truth and equity.**

⁹He sent redemption to his people;
he commanded his covenant forever;
holy and awesome is his Name.

¹⁰**The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom;
those who act accordingly have a good understanding;
his praise endures forever.**

Second Reading: Galatians 4:4-7

⁴When the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son,
born of woman, born under the law, ⁵to redeem those who were
under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. ⁶And
because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our
hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" ⁷So you are no longer a slave, but
a son, and if a son, then an heir through God.

Gospel: Luke 2:22-40

²²When the time came for their purification according to the Law of Moses, they brought him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord ²³(as it is written in the Law of the Lord, "Every male who first opens the womb shall be called holy to the Lord") ²⁴and to offer a sacrifice according to what is said in the Law of the Lord, "a pair of turtledoves, or two young pigeons." ²⁵Now there was a man in Jerusalem, whose name was Simeon, and this man was righteous and devout, waiting for the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was upon him. ²⁶And it had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord's Christ. ²⁷And he came in the Spirit into the temple, and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him according to the custom of the Law, ²⁸he took him up in his arms and blessed God and said, ²⁹"Lord, now you are letting your servant depart in peace, according to your word; ³⁰for my eyes have seen your salvation ³¹that you have prepared in the presence of all peoples, ³²a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and for glory to your people Israel." ³³And his father and his mother marveled at what was said about him. ³⁴And Simeon blessed them and said to Mary his mother, "Behold, this child is appointed for the fall and rising of many in Israel, and for a sign that is opposed ³⁵(and a sword will pierce through your own soul also), so that thoughts from many hearts may be revealed." ³⁶And there was a prophetess, Anna, the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was advanced in years, having lived with her husband seven years from when she was a virgin, ³⁷and then as a widow until she was eighty-four. She did not depart from the temple, worshiping with fasting and prayer night and day. ³⁸And coming up at that very hour she began to give thanks to God and to speak of him to all who were waiting for the redemption of Jerusalem. ³⁹And when they had performed everything according to the Law of the Lord, they returned into Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. ⁴⁰And the child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom. And the favor of God was upon him.

**Lessons for Next Week: Genesis 1:1-5; Psalm 29;
Romans 6:1-11; Mark 1:4-11**

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GRACE ABOUND IN RIGHTEOUSNESS

ISAIAH 61:3,10, 62:1, GALATIANS 4:4-7, LUKE 22:40B, LUKE 10:25-27
DECEMBER 30-31, 2017

ISAIAH 61:3 ... "that they may be called oaks of righteousness"

ISAIAH 61:10 ... "he has covered me with the robe of righteousness"

ISAIAH 62:1 ... "I will not keep quiet until her righteousness goes forth as brightness, and her salvation as a burning torch."

GALATIANS 4:5 ... "to redeem those who are under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons ... 4:6 ... God has sent the Spirit of his son into our hearts"

LUKE 22:40B ... "And the favor of God was upon him."

MY STORY ...

DR. DWIGHT PRYOR'S STORY: (Haverim School of Discipleship)

REDEMPTION → REVELATION → RESPONSIBILITY ...

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Bill Alspach	friend of Bill Dagg
Lori Avers	daughter-in-law of Ken & Donna Avers
Jackie Bower	
Ron Campbell	husband of Judy Campbell
Turdy Conley	daughter of Lowell & Naomi Conley
Barb Cooper	friend of DeAnn Krauss
Diane Dagg	
Don Fought	friend of Carol Lobdell
Tammy Keegan	newspaper carrier of the Wayland-Smith
Emily Pump	relative of Jeanie Pump
Nolan Pump	newborn son of Emily Pump
Garry Sorrel, Jr.	neighbor of Bill & Diane Dagg
Lisa (Hipp) Stoneham	
Tim Storer	friend of many
Yvonne Wayland-Smith	
Sue Wiersma	sister of Steve Jess
Ron Yates	brother of Rodger Yates

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DEPLOYED MILITARY PERSONNEL

Justin Barnard ~ (friend of Tammy & Riley Baker)
 Sean Bouyack ~ (grandson of Herb & Margaret Bouyack)
 Kayle Carroll ~ (granddaughter of Bev Albright)
 Richard Channing ~ (grandson of Richard & Diane Channing)
 Ryan Farrier ~ (great nephew of Ada Williams)
 Darrin Paul ~ (son of Wendy Reichert Walter)
 Sarah Petrock ~ (friend of Mary Waugh)
 Jared Singleton ~ (friend of the Hillikers)
 Dylan Stiffler ~ (friend of Faye Langham)
 Chelsea Zerman

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BLESSINGS FROM GOD

As Simeon and Anna recognized Jesus as the Messiah and rejoiced over Him, we also receive Him with joy. A Warm, joyful welcome to you all!

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THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the glory of God by the congregation in honor of **Pastor Rog & Leslie** for the many blessings they have given us and the love they have shared with us.



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Installation



OF OFFICERS !!!

Installation of Parish Officers will be on **Sunday, December 31, 2017** during the 8:00 a.m. worship service.

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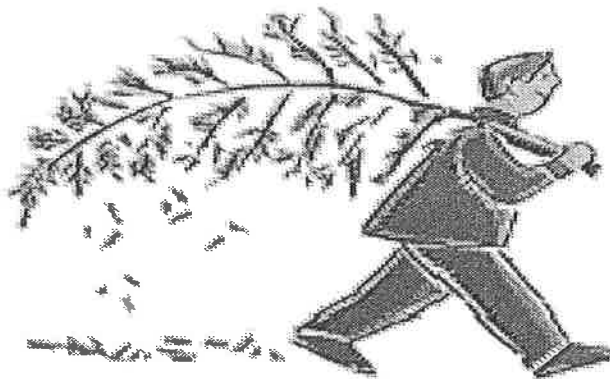


**Simeon & Anna
See Jesus**

December 31, 2017 ~ January 7, 2018

<i>Sunday the 31st</i>	8:00 a.m. ~ Holy Communion Worship 9:15 a.m. ~ Sunday School 10:30 a.m. ~ Holy Communion Worship
<i>Monday the 1st</i>	Office Closed in observance of the New Year
<i>Tuesday the 2nd</i>	
<i>Wednesday the 3rd</i>	6:00 p.m. ~ Youth Choir practice 7:30 p.m. ~ Chancel Choir practice
<i>Thursday the 4th</i>	8:00 pm ~ AA / Al-Anon Meetings
<i>Friday the 5th</i>	CCYG Kalahari Retreat
<i>Saturday the 6th</i>	8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. ~ Men’s Bible Study 5:00 p.m. ~ Holy Communion Worship align="center"> CCYG Kalahari Retreat
<i>Sunday the 7th</i>	8:00 a.m. ~ Holy Communion Worship 9:15 a.m. ~ Sunday School 9:15 a.m. ~ Women’s Board Meeting 10:30 a.m. ~ Holy Communion Worship 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. ~ Parish hall reserved align="center"> CCYG Kalahari Retreat

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Removing of the Greens

UN 'HANGING OF THE GREENS'

On Sunday, January 7, 2018 we are inviting all our families to help remove and pack the decorations after the 10:30 a.m. worship service. Come and join the fellowship!

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Assisting Families in Need of School Supplies in the Fall

The St. Paul Women have decided to join the First Missionary Church on South Main Street with assisting families in need with school supplies in the fall. There will be a box for collection in the hallway between the sanctuary and the parish hall. For the month of **January**, we are collecting: **large boxes of facial tissues & small bottles of Elmer's Glue** to help with the Clyde Elementary School Supply Give-a-Way.

Deb Arnold ~ Community Leader

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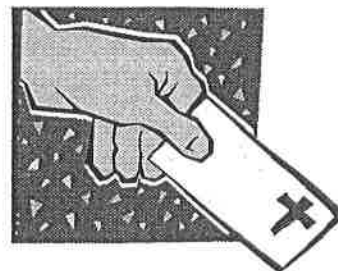


CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED!!

Monday, January 1, 2018 (in observance of New Year's Day)!

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2018 OFFERING ENVELOPES



The "2018" Offering Envelopes are ready to be picked up in the Parish Hall. If offering envelopes weren't assigned to you and you would like a set of 2018 Offering Envelope, please contact me or the church office, 419-547-9225 to request envelopes. If you contribute electronically and would like the special envelopes that are included in the box of 2018 Offering Envelopes, please let me know. Please don't use the 2018 Offering Envelopes until January 2018.

Sue Mayes
Clerical/Finance Secretary

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OUR STEWARDSHIP	CHRISTMAS EVE 2017
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4:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Worship Attendance	113
Offering	\$ 1,223.00
10:30 p.m. Christmas Eve Worship Attendance	60
Offering	\$ 155.13

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ALTAR FLOWERS

CHART

The altar flower chart for the year 2018 is now on the double doors in the Parish Hall.

If you would like to have flowers placed on the altar “in honor” or “in memory” of someone, please sign the appropriate date on the chart.

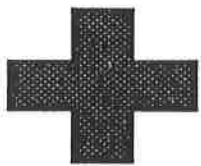
The church office will order the altar flowers for each weekend. Cost will remain \$30.00 with **checks payable** to “**WOMEN of ST. PAUL**” the week of your requested date.

Flowers will be removed from the altar by an assigned person and placed in the refrigerator in the kitchen. You will be responsible for removing the flowers from the refrigerator and delivering them to a nursing home or shut-ins, or to keep for yourself. If you CAN NOT deliver the flowers, please indicate with a check mark on the chart.

**Time to roll up
your sleeves.**

Do your part by giving blood
in your community.
Because giving a little means a lot.
And who doesn't love cookies?

*St. Paul Lutheran Church
Is sponsoring an American Red Cross Bloodmobile for the
Clyde Community on:*



Monday, January 15, 2018

(Martin Luther King Day)

12 noon - 6:00 PM

at

St. Paul Lutheran Church

147 West Forest Street

Clyde



The need is critical.

Won't you please consider volunteering to become a blood donor
on Monday, January 15, 2018?

Call: Red Cross 1-800-733-2767 to schedule an appointment or
Visit: redcrossblood.org and enter code: STPAULCLYDE

GIVE BLOOD! ! !

GET HOMEMADE COOKIES! !

	<u>8:00 a.m. Service</u>	<u>10:30 a.m. Service</u>
GREETERS:	N: Janet Shetzer E: Sandy Gray	N: Nancy Dagg E: Marilyn Bennett
READER:	Bud Smith	Dawn Sumner
USHERS:	Kevin Larkins Tim Billings Bud Smith Gege Smith	Bob Kessler Diane Hurst Liz Wasson Ray Wasson
COUNTERS:	Greg Avery John Glass	Sandy Kessler Tina Walker

NURSERY WORKERS

December 31, 2017 Tammy Baker

January 7, 2018 Lynette Fox

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Interim Pastor Roger Miller
Office Manager – Stephanie Stull
Clerical Secretary – Sue Mayes
Youth Director – Jen Rawson
Custodian – Terry Langham
Treasurer – Jim Shull

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Barb Gosnell
Linda Thorbahn

Choir Directors
Bev Mendoza – Chancel
Carol Jones – Youth

Prez@StPaulClyde.org

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OUR STEWARDSHIP December 23 & December 24, 2017

<u>Worship Service Attendance</u>	157
General Fund Offering	\$3,875.00

Weekly amount needed to achieve budget is \$5,225.00