

*Overflowing*  
with  
*Gratitude*

*Rejoice always,  
pray continually,  
give thanks in all circumstances;  
for this is God's will for you.*

1 THESSALONIANS 5:16-18 (NIV®)



Marcia, Ruling Elder, Guest Speaker  
Judy, Liturgist  
Linden, Organist

November 23, 2025

Dedication Sunday

*The Church Gathers to Worship*

*\*Those who wish may stand.*

MEDITATIVE READING

*Jeremiah 23:1-6 (pg 725 [887 LP] OT)*

TIME OF PREPARATION

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come and worship, remembering God's care.

People: We give thanks to God for home and family;  
for health and food, for the church and our community.

Leader: Come and worship, remembering God's Love.

People: We give thanks to God for purpose and beauty,  
for our hearts drawn to worship and sharing and  
giving.

Leader: Come and worship, remembering God's mercy.

People: We bow in humble wonder before the gift of salvation,  
and offer our lives in praise and thanksgiving!

\*HYMN #272

*"God of the Sparrow"*

\*INVITATION TO CONFESSION

\*CORPORATE CONFESSION (*Unison*)

How generous is your Love toward us, Dear God. How precious is the gift of salvation. Forgive us as we let life slip along, like sand through our fingers, as if it was solely ours to mark and measure. May we know the holy gift this life is, as you welcome us to be at home with you. In true thanksgiving, may we open our hearts to you, and live in honor before you. Hear us now as we come to you in prayer.

\*PERSONAL CONFESSION (*in silence*)

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON



\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*To Serve in Love and Hope*

ADVENT PROGRAM REMINDER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*HYMN #559

*"We Gather Together"*

\*CHARGE AND BLESSING

Leader: We gather together to thank you, God, for your  
constancy in our lives.

All: **We gather together to thank you, God, for fostering  
seeds of faith and goodness to create a spiritual  
harvest.**

Leader: We gather together to remain faithful in times of  
adversity.

All: **We gather together for unity, restoration of hope,  
and for Gods's enduring love.**

Postlude

Linden

*For the week beginning November 23, 2025*

GREETERS: Randy  
PRAYER FAMILY: Bob  
ELDER for the Month: Connie

Tues. Office Hours 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Wed. Office Hours 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Committee Reports for Session are due

Submit to Judy

Thurs. Office Closed **Happy Thanksgiving!**

Next Week

Sun/11/30 Advent Program s

"Comfort & Joy " 8:50 a.m.

Worship Service - 10:00 a.m.

Wed.12/03 Session Meeting - 4:30 p.m.

**HEARING ENHANCERS** are available in the Narthex. Please ask the greeters for assistance.

**FOR PASTORAL CARE PLEASE CONTACT**

Rev. Bruce Levine at 716-378-6773 or

Judy McClain 716-933-6303

The *Portville Community Food Pantry* is accepting donations of RICE. Thank you so much for supporting our local food pantry!

**PRESENTS FOR PANTHERS PROGRAM**

We will be collecting items that support the youth in our Portville School District for this holiday season. Donations can be placed in the Narthex from Nov. 30 to Dec. 14<sup>th</sup>. The focus of the mission will be centered around the following items:

- 1) New Toys and Games
- 2) Cash Donations
- 3) Gift Tags, Bows & Gift Wrap

Thank you for your continued support for this local mission!



Poinsettia Order due back (to place the order) NEXT WEEK Sunday, Nov. 30<sup>th</sup>.  
Extra Order Forms are in the Narthex. Thank you!

# Poinsettia Order

## Form



Please complete the form below and return it, along with payment, to Judy Everetts by November 30, 2025.

Checks should be made payable to the **First Presbyterian Church**. Poinsettias may be picked up after the Christmas Eve Service.

4-1/2" pot      \$8.00 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

6-1/2" pot      \$21.00 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*Please indicate your color preference:*

Red \_\_\_\_\_ White \_\_\_\_\_ Pink \_\_\_\_\_ Marble \_\_\_\_\_ Novelty \_\_\_\_\_

In memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

In honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

Given by: \_\_\_\_\_