HYMN NOTES: “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” (611)
The text, written by Henry Van Dyke in 1907, was inspired by the beauty of the Berkshire Mountains. It was written to be sung to Beethoven’s tune from his Ninth Symphony. First published as a hymn tune in 1864, the syncopation was retained at the beginning of the fourth line. Over the years, hymnal editors smoothed out the rhythm until The United Methodist Hymnal, 1989 restored the original rhythm. That influenced most subsequent denominational hymnals to follow, including the 1990 Presbyterian hymnal. The more interesting rhythm has been retained in our new book, Glory to God.

This nearly 25-year old quote from Carlton Young, the editor of the 1989 United Methodist Hymnal, pulls no punches about his feelings regarding using the original rhythm:

Its [Hymn to Joy] use as a hymn tune has not been without some complaining—most concerning why Beethoven’s syncopation at the beginning of the fourth line is flattened out. Its restoration in our hymnal (UMH) has spawned complaints from those for whom congregational song is devoid of surprises—and resurrection! So, let’s sing it with a sense of wonder and surprise—like resurrection!

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God by

Lee & Gene Ecker In Honor of Our 65th Anniversary
Mark & Beeleise Luther In Honor of Our Son Josh’s 14th Birthday

Flower orders & donation costs for flowers ordered for worship are made using the “2013 Flower Reservation Chart” on the bulletin board across from the kitchen. Thank you to those providing flowers each week In Honor/In Memory of someone or an anniversary/birthday!

PLEASE REMEMBER THE CHURCH IN YOUR WILL.

EDUCATION MINISTRY FOR ALL AGES

8:15 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
3 Yr. Olds-5th Grade (13/14 School Year) Room 3, dismissed to the multi-age Sunday School class after the Children’s Message.
Teachers: Lynn & Kelsey Proppit

9:30 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
3 Yr. Olds-Kindergarten (13/14 School Year) Room 3
Teachers: Dan Gipson & Mauricio Estavil

1st & 2nd Grades Room 16
Teachers: Mr. Bill Sutton & Jean Swintek

3rd-5th Grades Room 8
Students gather to worship at the beginning of the service with their teachers, in the front Sanctuary rows, closest to the band. After the Prayers of Joys & Concerns, they will move to room 8.
Teachers: Marcy & Amy Kenerer

11:00 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
3 Yr. Olds-5th Grade (13/14 School Year) Room 3, dismissed to the multi-age Sunday School class after the Children’s Message.
Teachers: Barbara Englehart & Carissa Johnston

The vision for the children of NPC is to attend worship with their parent or guardian, plus one hour of Sunday School. Please see above for the schedule of classes available. All three hours of the Children’s Sunday School study the same lesson.

9:30 AM ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

SERENDIPITY—Rooms 13 & 15
TODAY: We continue to see the unusual and interesting style of John’s Gospel. John arranges some events for his purpose. Jesus has broken the sacred Law of Moses and continues to do so. We’ll look at chapter 8 as the plot thickens. Join us as we study together. Class starts at 9:45 but come a little early for coffee and chat time. Our leader today is Bob Meier.

TCI (Today’s Christian Issues)—Rooms 9 & 11
TODAY: The TCI Class will meet in rooms 9 & 11 at 9:30 AM to hear Bill Bitner describe the Innocence Project and the effect this project has had on correcting mistakes that have been made in our justice system. Imagine spending 25 years in prison only to find that the wrong person had been convicted. The class meets in rooms 9 &11 with coffee and cookies.

11:00 AM ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

EXPERIENCING GOD—Rooms 13 & 15
TODAY: ‘Christian.’ Ask 100 people to define what it means, and you’ll get 100 different answers. In this series, we will explore the truth and fiction behind one of the most famous brands in all of history. Led by Vicki Krueger.
Order for the Public Worship of God
November 24, 2013
Christ the King/Reign of Christ
8:15 & 11:00 AM Worship Services

WE GATHER
(Let the congregation be silent, and in prayer as the music begins.
Please silence cell phones.)

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

OPENING VOLUNTARY

MINUTE FOR MISSION

INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

HYMN #611 “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

WE CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Together)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #581

**GLORIA PATRI

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD’S PRAYER

 CALL TO OFFERING

MUSICAL OFFERING

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

WE HEAR THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

HYMN #716 “God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending”

SCRIPTURE READING

SERMON

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*HYMN #612 “We Praise You, O God”

*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

LET THE COUNCWDOWN BEGIN

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