

CLARK COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

NOVEMBER 13, 2016

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GATHERING TOGETHER TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE

OPENING RESPONSE

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P: let us rejoice and be glad in it.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Based on Isaiah 6:3

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*PRAYER

*HYMN OF PRAISE #136: "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*RESPONSIVE PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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P: Thanks be to God! Amen.

*RESPONSE WITH PRAISE (Gloria Patri)

HEARING GOD'S WORD

ANTHEM

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE LESSON

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LITURGIST
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(to be prayed by the liturgist)

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*CALL TO CONFESSION *(to be read by the liturgist)*

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OFFERING *(to be read by the pastor)*

It is written in Psalm 96:8-9: "Ascribe to the Lord, the glory due his name; bring an offering, and come into his courts. Worship the Lord in holy splendor; tremble before him, all the earth." With awe, let us present the offerings of our live and labor to the Lord. Let us receive now our morning offering...

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*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING *(to be prayed by the pastor)*

God, you call us to be your people. You give us gifts for our own use and to serve others. Take what we offer now, use it to call others to your love, and in doing so, to bring in your kingdom. Amen.

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