



MORNING PRAYER AND HOLY COMMUNION AT NINE  
SERVICE LEAFLET

**FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**  
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

November 11, 2018

The Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Proper 27

\* PSALM OF THE DAY

Psalm 127

L: Unless God builds the house, their labor is in vain who build it.

**P: Unless God watches over the city, in vain the sentries keep their vigil.**

L: It is in vain that you rise so early and go to bed so late; vain, too, to eat the bread of toil,  
for God gives to the beloved sleep.

**P: Children are a heritage from God, and the fruit of the womb is a gift.**

L: Like arrows in the hand of a warrior are the children of one's youth.

**P: Happy are they who have their quivers full of them;  
they shall not be put to shame when they contend with their enemies in the gate.**

THE FIRST READING

Ruth 3:1–5, 4:13–17

Naomi her mother-in-law said to her, "My daughter, I need to seek some security for you, so that it may be well with you. Now here is our kinsman Boaz, with whose young women you have been working. See, he is winnowing barley tonight at the threshing floor. Now wash and anoint yourself, and put on your best clothes and go down to the threshing floor; but do not make yourself known to the man until he has finished eating and drinking. When he lies down, observe the place where he lies; then, go and uncover his feet and lie down; and he will tell you what to do." She said to her, "All that you tell me I will do."

So Boaz took Ruth and she became his wife. When they came together, the LORD made her conceive, and she bore a son. Then the women said to Naomi, "Blessed be the LORD, who has not left you this day without next-of-kin; and may his name be renowned in Israel! He shall be to you a restorer of life and a nourisher of your old age; for your daughter-in-law who loves you, who is more to you than seven sons, has borne him." Then Naomi took the child and laid him in her bosom, and became his nurse. The women of the neighborhood gave him a name, saying, "A son has been born to Naomi." They named him Obed; he became the father of Jesse, the father of David.

THE SECOND READING      Mark 12:38–44

As Jesus taught, he said, “Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes, and to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces, and to have the best seats in the synagogues and places of honor at banquets! They devour widows’ houses and for the sake of appearance say long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation.”

He sat down opposite the treasury, and watched the crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny. Then he called his disciples and said to them, “Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. For all of them have contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on.”

HOMILY

“Watch This One”

Rev. Corzine

MISSION INVITATION

Cash and designated checks go to the **Broad Street Presbyterian Church** and **Gladden Community House Pantries**. In a February 2018 study published by OSU, Downtown and Franklinton were in the top five neighborhoods experiencing “very low food security.” Individuals who are food insecure have much higher levels of mental health issues such as depression and anxiety. Thank you for your generosity.

OFFERTORY HYMN 370

What gift can we bring?

*Anniversary Song*

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WORSHIP LEADERS

The Rev. Dr. Timothy C. Ahrens, *celebrant*

The Rev. Emily Krause Corzine, *preacher*

Tom Stewart, *pianist*

Peter Murray, *liturgist*

LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18

Liturgist: Rachael Gardner Purdy

Communion Preparation & Refreshments: Duan Cannon