

**CHRIST CHURCH of LONGBOAT KEY**  
**WORKSHEET**

Date and Name of Day: September 27, 2026 *WEEDS & SEEDS, PART 3*

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**Order of Worship for the Lord's Day**

**Prelude** → Nathan Boock, Guest Organist

**Welcome and Announcements** Dr. Julia Wharff Piermont, Pastor

**Call to Worship** (based on Psalm 119)

One: Blessed be God whose word gives hope  
And shapes our dreams,

All: **Whose love has conquered death.**

One: Blessed be God who orders our way  
And guides our steps

All: **Leading us into life.**

\* Hymn #263 *"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"*

**Confession and Forgiveness**

**Prayer of Confession** (in unison)

God of mystery, God of life, we imagine that we are capable judges of power and wisdom and goodness. We forget that your power is hidden in all things. Forgive us, we pray, for failing to watch for you, working out your purposes. Transform our short-sighted imaginations, that we may relent from hasty judgments and see the world with the eyes of your grace. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

(a time for silent confession)

**Assurance of Forgiveness**

\* **Congregational Response** (sing twice – music on blue card in hymnals)

*Glory to God, whose goodness has shined on me,  
And to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,  
And to the Spirit, whose love set has set me free.  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be. Amen.*

**Prayer for Illumination** Bill Wartinbee

**Scripture Reading** Psalm 119:129-136

**Solo** *"O"*

**Scripture Reading** Matthew 13:31-32, 34-35

**Sermon**

“How We Size Up”

Dr. Piermont

*WEEDS & SEEDS: PARABLES FROM MATTHEW 13* – 3<sup>RD</sup> OF 3

\* Hymn #267 “*All Things Bright and Beautiful*”

\* **Affirmation of Faith** The Apostles’ Creed (Ecumenical Version)

Hymnal p. 14

**Offering**

Call for the Offering

Offertory

\* Doxology

tune: PUER NOBIS NASCITUR

*To God the Father, God the Son,      **tune is 68, 121, and 474 in blue***  
***hymnal***

*And God the Spirit, Three in One,  
Be honor, praise, and glory given,  
By all on earth and all in heaven.*

\* Prayer of Dedication of Gifts and Offerings

**Prayers of the People**

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer (“debts” and “debtors”)

\* Hymn #261 “*God of Compassion, in Mercy Befriend Us*”

\* Benediction

**Postlude**



