



SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

FELLOWSHIP PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 20, 2025 | 10:30AM

DISCIPLES GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

GATHERING THE COMMUNITY

In this church we foster fellowship and relationships. Before the welcome feel free to move around and greet one another.

WELCOME

PRELUDE

✦CALL TO WORSHIP

In Jesus Christ all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell
Through him, God was reconciled to all things in heaven and on earth, even to us,
That we might be holy and blameless before God.
In awe and gratitude, let us worship the Lord our God.

✦HYMN OF PRAISE

LORD I NEED YOU

MATT MAHER

✦PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess that we have been distracted with many things and have not loved you with our whole heart and strength. We have not paid attention to your Word. We have allowed the poor to be neglected and the weak to be oppressed. We have been impatient in worship and insincere in our dealings with others. We have ignored sins of injustice and disregarded warnings of judgment. Forgive us, we pray, and teach us repentance. Free us from our habits of pride, and make us steadfast in faith, that we may live as those who are reconciled with you in Jesus Christ our Lord, with whom we pray. Amen. *(We continue in silence.) Amen.*

✦ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

✦JOYFUL RESPONSE

GLORY TO GOD, WHOSE GOODNESS SHINES ON ME

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Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me, and to the Son,
whose grace has pardoned me, and to the Spirit whose love has set me free.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.
World without end, without end. Amen. World without end, without end. Amen.
World without end, without end. Amen.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

Please join in reading or singing those parts of the service printed in **bold**.

✦ When this symbol precedes an element of the service, please rise in body or spirit.

We invite you to fill out the fellowship pads with your information so we can be in fellowship with you!

Confession:
Having praised the holiness of God, we must also face the sinful state of the world and of our lives, confessing our unworthiness to enter into God's presence. Nevertheless, we approach God with confidence, trusting in the mercy of Jesus Christ. This turn from communal praise to corporate confession, established on the promise of God's grace, is one of the hallmarks of the Reformed Tradition.

We invite you to use this time to enter into conversation, and see where Christ's peace is moving in another's life.

✦ **PASSING OF THE PEACE**
The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

CHILDREN’S SERMON

DISCIPLES LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING GENESIS 18:1-10A
The Word of God for the People of God. **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM REPENTIR (O, DIVINE REDEEMER) CHARLES GOUNOD

SCRIPTURE READING LUKE 10:38-42
The Word of God for the People of God. **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon Notes:

SERMON CHOOSING THE BETTER PART?

✦ **SERMON HYMN** THE DAYS ARE SURELY COMING 357

DISCIPLES RESPOND TO THE CALL OF GOD

✦ **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** APOSTLES’ CREED
I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
Born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified,
dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

POINTS OF MINISTRY

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

✠ DOXOLOGY

✠ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

DISCIPLES DEPART TO SERVE GOD

✠ SENDING HYMN

FOR THE HEALING OF THE NATIONS

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✠ CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Give Joyfully Cards:

We give not only our money, but everything we have to God. Please read our Give Joyfully card in the pew rack. You may place it in the offering plate as a reminder to offer yourself to God this week.

You may give to the church digitally by using your camera to hover over the QR code below which will take you to our online giving page.



Worship Leaders:
Cochran Keating
Rev. Matt Frease
Jamie Seidman McDonnell
Phillip Ashley
Karey Fowler

WELCOME VISITORS

A very special welcome to any visitors among us today. We sincerely hope that, when you leave us today, you have an abundant sense of love and welcome. Our pastor, A.J., would love to speak with you and your family if you have any questions about who we are as a family, and what we feel called to do and be in our neighborhood. You can reach him at revmealor@gmail.com. We hope that you have a blessed week and that you'll join us again.

Next Week's Readings:
Gen. 18:20-32
Ps. 138
Col. 2:6-15 (16-19)
Luke 11:1-13

NEWS TO KNOW

SUNDAY, JULY 20:

9:30AM SUNDAY SCHOOL
10:30AM WORSHIP SERVICE
(IN PERSON & YOUTUBE)
11:30AM VBS CELEBRATION

JULY 21-25

YOUTH MISSION TRIP TO CHARLOTTE

MONDAY, JULY 21:

2:30PM BUNCO
(ZOOM)

SUNDAY, JULY 27:

9:30AM SUNDAY SCHOOL
10:30AM WORSHIP SERVICE
(IN PERSON & YOUTUBE)

Livestream is available on [YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCv3v3v3v3v3v3v3v3v3v3v3).

PRAYER REQUESTS

CHURCH FAMILY

Fisher Yaney	Audree Yaney	Wanda Alford
Judy Renwick	Duane Woods	Cecelia Novak
Dick Buys	Billy Dickson	Paul Burris
The Family of Betty McCoy	Dottie & Bill Lee	Roger & Rita Sockman

FRIENDS OF FAMILY

Bob Roller
(Duane Woods)

Randolph McInvale
(Donna & Rodney Weisman)

**Kim McDaniel, Janet Howarth,
and Rosey Jones (friend)**
(Jan Bell)

Dan & Joanne Bohl, Ashley Moore
(Alice & Chuck Saunders)

**Jerre Michelin, The Campbell
Family, Larry Posey, The Anderson
Family, Bruce Barnes and Ruth
Jamieson**
(Rita Schumm)

**Heather Bailey Ray & Lisa and Mrs.
Kristine Joubert**
(Lisa Bigham)

Tim and Aunt Liz Williford
(Cochran & Beth Keating)

Nikita Mac
(Jamie Seidman McDonnell)

Dan Mercer
(Beth & John Mercer)

Charlie Sinclair
(Jane Fletcher)

**Lee Steel, The Jarvis Family,
Mother, Father and Josh Huff**
(Doc Dean)

**Carolyn Parsons,
Calliope Rose and Scott Riley**
(Michele & David Reed)

Cade & Family
(Kristin Morgan)

Shelia (niece)
(Louise Sadler)

Minnie Lee Vann (mother)
(Gerome Brown)

Gloria Byard
(Joyce Blocker)

**Freightlin Cox, Kevin Sattler,
Julia Walsh (sister) & Marcia
Petford (mother)**
(Elaine Wilbur)

Anna (granddaughter)
(Melanie and Cliff Jordan)

Jean (sister)
(Jo-Ann Schlorholtz)

**Jill Dooley & Family,
Tammy and George, Kim**
(Laura Harrison)

**Barrett Family and
Byrd Lewis Mashburn**
(Karan Newsome)

**MaryAnn King (mother),
Patrice High, and Arlene Riley**
(Diane Bodenhamer)

Lee Stillwell (son-in-law)
(Wanda Alford)

Karen & Joe Rodesta (cousins)
(Rita Sockman)

**Neysa Brogdon & Family,
William Dunlap**
(Laura Beth Hall)

**Brenda Lynch, Phil Ashley
(father), Sarah White**
(Phillip Ashley)

Sarah Godwin
(David Godwin)

Katelyn Culpepper (niece)
(Beth and Cochran Keating)

Mitch Hall (father)
(Amy Hall)

Marc Taps
(Alice & Chuck Saunders)

**All Military & Families,
Robert Gamble &
This Child Here**

If you have a prayer concern or celebration, or are interested in becoming apart of the prayer chain ministry, please call the office at (850) 893-0617 or send an email to fellowshipprayer24@gmail.com.

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THE SESSION

Jan Bell, Cliff Jordan, Melissa Wyllie
Beth Keating, Elizabeth McGinniss, David Reed
Shannon Woods, Heather Kidd,
Jamie S. McDonnell
CLERK: Elizabeth McGinniss

THE DIACONATE

Susan Groff, Michele Reed, Louise Sadler,
Laura B. Hall, Greg Landreth, Rita Schumm
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