



SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

FELLOWSHIP PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

AUGUST 8, 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 *adapted from Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16*

Faith is the assurance of the things hoped for, the convictions of things not seen.
Like Abraham, let us follow God, even when we don't know where we are going.
By faith, let us look forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God.
Let us worship the God whose promises call and claim us.

✦HYMN OF PRAISE

LIVING HOPE

WHICKHAM & JOHNSON

✦PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of Hope and Promise, we admit that our faith sometimes falters. We acknowledge that our doubts and grievances often overwhelm. We struggle to comprehend our own suffering and that of others. Pardon us when we lose faith in you and in ourselves. Guide us back to harmonious relationships. Encourage us to stay engaged and committed to meaningful dialogues filled with grace.
Amen. (We continue to pray silently...) 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.**

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

DISCIPLES LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING LUKE 12:32-40
The Word of God for the People of God. **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM AS THE DEER NYSTROM/ARR. LABENSKE

SCRIPTURE READING EPHESIANS 4:2-3, 6:4
PROVERBS 17:22
The Word of God for the People of God. **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon Notes:

SERMON TAKEAWAY

✦ **SERMON HYMN** GOD OF THE AGES, WHOSE ALMIGHTY HAND 331

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

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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:

Jan Bell
Rev. A.J. Meador
Phillip Ashley
Karey Fowler

Next Week's Readings:

Bluey Episode:
Fairies
Genesis 37

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 revmeador@gmail.com. We hope that you have a blessed week and that you'll join us again.

NEWS TO KNOW

SUNDAY, AUGUST 10:

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

9:30AM SUNDAY SCHOOL

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

11:30AM FELLOWSHIP HOUR

11:45AM DEACONS MEETING
SESSION

MONDAY, AUGUST 11:

2:30PM BUNCO

SUNDAY, AUGUST 17:

9:30AM SUNDAY SCHOOL

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

11:30AM INDOOR PICNIC

Livestream is available on [YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCv33333333333333333333).

PRAYER REQUESTS

CHURCH FAMILY

Wanda Alford

Dick Buys

Paul Burris

Fisher, Audree, Josh Yaney

Judy Renwick

Duane Woods

Beth Burr

Cecelia Novak

Billy Dickson

Dottie Lee

Mike Hall

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,
Marc Taps**

(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, The Fleming &
Oberschlake families**

(Laura Beth Hall)

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

(Phillip Ashley)

Katelyn Culpepper (niece)

(Beth and Cochran Keating)

Mitch Hall (father)

(Amy Hall)

**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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Sexton

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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