



SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

FELLOWSHIP PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

AUGUST 24, 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 PSALM 80

In you, O God, we seek refuge;

In your justice, deliver us.

Be a rock of refuge for us, a strong fortress, because you are our rock and fortress.

For you, O Lord, are our hope and trust.

Our praise is continually of you.

✦HYMN OF PRAISE

OPEN THE EYES OF MY HEART LORD

BALOCHE

✦PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, our creator, sustainer, and redeemer, we confess our feelings of exile and alienation, and we wonder where you are. We fear your absence when, in fact, you are most present to us. Restore in us a sense of your comfort and care. Renew our strength so that we might realize our calling as disciples of Jesus. 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.

✦ **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

LUKE 13:10-17

The Word of God for the People of God. **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

WHAT A DAY THAT WILL BE

JIM HILL

SCRIPTURE READING

PSALM 127:3

COLOSSIANS 3:23-24

The Word of God for the People of God. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

KEEPY UPPY

✦ **SERMON HYMN**

LET US TALENTS AND TONGUES EMPLOY

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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

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

Sermon Notes:

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

LORD, I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN

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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:

Amy Hall
Rev. A.J. Meador
Phillip Ashley
Karey Fowler

Next Week's Readings:
Bluey Episode:

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 24:

9:30AM SUNDAY SCHOOL
 10:30AM WORSHIP SERVICE
 (IN PERSON & YOUTUBE)
 11:30AM CONGREGATIONAL MEETING
 11:35AM FELLOWSHIP HOUR
 11:45AM HANDBELL CHOIR

MONDAY, AUGUST 18:

2:30PM BUNCO

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20:

6:30PM CHOIR REHEARSAL

SUNDAY, AUGUST 31:

9:30AM SUNDAY SCHOOL
 10:30AM WORSHIP SERVICE
 (IN PERSON & YOUTUBE)
 11:30AM FELLOWSHIP HOUR
 11:45AM HANDBELL CHOIR

Livestream is available on [YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UWU333333333).

PRAYER REQUESTS

CHURCH FAMILY

Wanda Alford	Judy Renwick	Cecelia Novak
Dick Buys	Duane Woods	Billy Dickson
The Family of Susan Groff	Beth Burr	Dottie Lee
Fisher, Audree, & Josh Yaney	Paul Burris	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) , Gene (husband),
 Amy (daughter)**
(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)

Dan (husband)
(Elaine Hebenthal)

**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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Gerome Brown

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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