



SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

FELLOWSHIP PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
SEPTEMBER 7, 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

Destruction and violence are everywhere; strife and contention are all around.

The needs of the world are so great; O Lord, increase our faith.

The law is slack, and Justice does not prevail.

The needs of the world are so great; O Lord, increase our faith.

How many threats surround us: warfare, homelessness, loneliness, loss.

**The needs of the world are so great, but you, O God, are greater still – the One in
whom all things are possible. O Lord, increase our faith in you!**

✦HYMN OF PRAISE

COMMUNION

THIRD DAY

✦PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess that we do not come before you with a clear
conscience. Our faith is clouded by sin and uncertainty. We shrink from your
call to live sacrificially on behalf of others. Too quickly, we seek our own ease
and comfort first. We confess that in our own lives, and in the church, we rely
on our power rather than yours. Forgive us. Take away from us a spirit of
cowardice, and restore to us the spirit of power rightly use of love
unconditionally offered, and of self-disciple gracefully lived. In your mercy,
forgive us and increase our faith, that we may be faithful servants at your
table. In Christ's name 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.

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

HABAKKUK 1:1-4; 2:1-4

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

ANTHEM

IN THIS MOMENT OF REMEMBRANCE

DALE WOOD

Sermon Notes:

SCRIPTURE READING

LUKE 17:1-10

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

SERMON

NEIGHBORS

✦ **SERMON HYMN**

MY HOPE IS BUILT ON NOTHING LESS

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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

OFFERTORY

✦ **DOXOLOGY**

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below;
praise God above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

✦ **PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

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.



COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

PRAYER OF GREAT THANKSGIVING & LORD'S PRAYER

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

SANCTUS

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

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ACCLAMATION

Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

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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.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

DISCIPLES DEPART TO SERVE GOD

✠SENDING HYMN

Go To THE WORLD

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✠CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

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.

An Open Table:

Regardless of where you are in your faith, God's grace and Christ's life have been given for you. The Holy Spirit continues to move among us today, and we give thanks for this opportunity for all us to gather at God's table.

Beginning at the back, ushers will invite all to come forward using the center aisle. We will take communion by intinction, which means taking a piece of bread and dipping it in the cup of grape juice. If you are unable to come forward, or prefer a gluten free option, a server will come to you.

Worship Leaders:
Gail Hill
Rev. A.J. Mealor
Phillip Ashley
Karey Fowler

Next Week's Readings:
Bluey Sermon Series
Episode: Shadowlands
Ephesians 12

NEWS TO KNOW

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7:

COMMUNION SUNDAY

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

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8:

2:30PM BUNCO
(ZOOM)
7:00PM CE MEETING
(ZOOM)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10:

6:30PM CHOIR REHEARSAL

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14:

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

Livestream is available on [YouTube](#).

PRAYER REQUESTS

CHURCH FAMILY

Beth Burr	Paul Burris	Wanda Alford
Judy Renwick	Dick Buys	Duane Woods
Fisher, Audree, Josh Yaney	Billy Dickson	Cecelia Novak
The Family of Susan Groff	Dottie Lee	Alice Saunders
		The Family of Mike Hall

FRIENDS OF FAMILY

Bob Roller
(Duane & Shannon 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)

Dan (husband)
(Elaine Hebenthal)

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)

Sarah Godwin
(David Godwin)

Katelyn Culpepper (niece)
(Beth and Cochran Keating)

Mitch Hall (father)
(Amy Hall)

The family of Michael Sandberg
(Donni Sorrell)

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

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

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
TREASURER: Hillman Brannon

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Gerome Brown	Sexton