



# SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

FELLOWSHIP PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SEPTEMBER 14, 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

Rejoice with me, people of God.

**God has gathered us in from the wilderness.**

Rejoice with me, people of God.

**God has swept away the darkness of the night.**

Rejoice with me, people of God.

**Today, there is joy in the presence of the angels.**

### ✦HYMN OF PRAISE

*GOD SO LOVED*

*WE THE KINGDOM*

### ✦PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of loving kindness, have mercy on us. According to your multitude of tender mercies, blot out our transgressions, thoroughly wash us from our iniquity, and cleanse us from our sin. We know our transgressions, our sin, our evil done against you as we distort your love and corrupt your creation. From the moment of our conception we have worked to separate ourselves from your love.**

**You desire truth in the inward being; therefore teach us wisdom, purge and clean our hearts, put your Spirit anew within us. Let us hear joy and gladness so that our ragged bones might rejoice with you.**

*(We continue to pray silently...) Amen.*

### ✦ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

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.

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.

✠ **PASSING OF THE PEACE**

The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**  
Let us share the peace of Christ with one another.

**CHILDREN'S SERMON**

**DISCIPLES LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**SCRIPTURE READING**      LUKE 15:1-10

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

**ANTHEM**

*MY SHEPARD WILL SUPPLY MY NEED*      DONALD P. MOORE

**SCRIPTURE READING**      ROMANS 12:10

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**SERMON**

*SHADOWLANDS*

✠ **SERMON HYMN**

*LOVE DIVINE, ALL LOVES EXCELLING*

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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;

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:

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

*GREAT GOD OF EVERY BLESSING*

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### ✠ CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

### POSTLUDE

## 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](mailto:revmealor@gmail.com). We hope that you have a blessed week and that you'll join us again.

### 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:  
Angela Hockin  
Rev. A.J. Mealor  
Phillip Ashley  
Karey Fowler

Next Week's Readings:  
Amos 8:4-7  
Psalm 113  
Luke 16:1-13  
1 Timothy 2:1-7

## NEWS TO KNOW

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14:

9:30AM SUNDAY SCHOOL  
 9:30AM CONFIRMATION CLASS  
 10:30AM WORSHIP SERVICE  
 (IN PERSON & YOUTUBE)  
 11:35AM FELLOWSHIP HOUR  
 11:45AM HANDBELL CHOIR  
 5:00PM YOUTH

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15:

9:00AM YOGA  
 12:15PM BRIDGE  
 2:30PM BUNCO  
 7:00PM SCOUTS

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17:

9:00AM YOGA  
 12:15PM BRIDGE  
 6:30PM CHOIR REHEARSAL

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21:

#### NEW MEMBER SUNDAY

9:30AM SUNDAY SCHOOL  
 9:30AM CONFIRMATION CLASS  
 10:30AM WORSHIP SERVICE  
 (IN PERSON & YOUTUBE)  
 11:30AM FELLOWSHIP HOUR  
 11:45AM HANDBELL CHOIR  
 3:00PM YOUTH @ RES  
 5:00PM SYNAGO SQAURE

Livestream is available on [YouTube](#).

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Phillip Ashley

Karey Fowler

Lauren Sotolongo

Gerome Brown

Pastor

Music Director

Organist

Office Administrator

Sexton

## PRAYER REQUESTS

### CHURCH FAMILY

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

### 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)*

**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](mailto: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