



SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

FELLOWSHIP PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

OCTOBER 5, 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

When hunger gnaws and fear whispers "not enough."

God spreads a table in the wilderness.

When anxiety tells us to hoard and hide,

God gives daily bread for daily need.

When scarcity shrinks our hearts to the size of our panic,

God's generosity expands our vision to embrace all.

Come, you who are weary. Come, you who are worried.

Come to the table where there is always room for more.

Let us worship the God who feeds first, loves first, welcomes first.

Let us worship together!

✦HYMN OF PRAISE

PASS IT ON

KURT KAISER

✦PRAYER OF CONFESSION

BEFORE I TAKE THE BODY OF MY LORD

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✦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.

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✦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

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.

DISCIPLES LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

EXODUS 16:2-26

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

ANTHEM

I BELIEVE

MARK A. MILLER

SCRIPTURE READING

MATTHEW 20:1-16

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SERMON

WHAT'S IN YOUR GOSPEL? (ASKING FOR A FRIEND)

✠SERMON HYMN

LET ALL THINGS NOW LIVING

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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

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

✠DOXOLOGY

✠PRAYER OF DEDICATION

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:

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

WILL YOU LET ME BE YOUR SERVANT

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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.

If you have not been served when the choir comes forward we ask that you raise your hand so we make sure you are included.

Worship Leaders:
Elizabeth McGinniss
Rev. A.J. Mealor
Phillip Ashley
Karey Fowler

Next Week's Readings:
2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c
Psalm 111
2 Timothy 2:8-15
Luke 17:11-19

NEWS TO KNOW

COMMUNION SUNDAY

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

2:30PM BUNCO

7:45PM PRAISE BAND

6:30PM CHOIR REHEARSAL

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11:30AM	FELLOWSHIP HOUR
11:45AM	HANDBELL CHOIR

Livestream is available on [YouTube](#).

PRAYER REQUESTS

CHURCH FAMILY			
The Family of Billy Dickson	Wanda Alford		Cecelia Novak
The Family of Mike Hall	Judy Renwick	Glenda Wilson	Alice Saunders
The Family of Susan Groff	Beth Burr	Dottie Lee	Larry Everett
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FRIENDS OF FAMILY

Bob Roller <i>(Duane Woods)</i>	Gloria Byard <i>(Joyce Blocker)</i>
Randolph McInvale <i>(Donna & Rodney Weisman)</i>	Freightlin Cox, Kevin Sattler, <i>(Elaine Wilbur)</i>
Kim McDaniel, Janet Howarth, and Rosey Jones (friend) <i>(Jan Bell)</i>	Anna (granddaughter) <i>(Melanie and Cliff Jordan)</i>
Dan & Joanne Bohl, Ashley Moore, Marc Taps <i>(Alice & Chuck Saunders)</i>	The Family of Jean <i>(Jo-Ann Schlorholtz)</i>
Jerre Michelin, The Campbell Family, Larry Posey, The Anderson Family, Bruce Barnes and Ruth Jamieson <i>(Rita Schumm)</i>	Jill Dooley & Family, Tammy and George, Kim <i>(Laura Harrison)</i>
Heather Bailey Ray & Lisa and Mrs. Kristine Joubert <i>(Lisa Bigham)</i>	Barrett Family and Byrd Lewis Mashburn <i>(Karan Newsome)</i>
Tim and Aunt Liz Williford <i>(Cochran & Beth Keating)</i>	MaryAnn King (mother), Patrice High, and Arlene Riley <i>(Diane Bodenhamer)</i>
Nikita Mac <i>(Jamie Seidman McDonnell)</i>	Lee Stillwell (son-in-law) <i>(Wanda Alford)</i>
Dan Mercer <i>(Beth & John Mercer)</i>	Karen & Joe Rodesta (cousins) <i>(Rita Sockman)</i>
Charlie Sinclair <i>(Jane Fletcher)</i>	Neysa Brogdon & Family, William Dunlap, The Fleming & Oberschlake families <i>(Laura Beth Hall)</i>
Lee Steel, The Jarvis Family, Mother, Father and Josh Huff <i>(Doc Dean)</i>	Brenda Lynch, Phil Ashley (father), Sarah White <i>(Phillip Ashley)</i>
Carolyn Parsons, Calliope Rose and Scott Riley <i>(Michele & David Reed)</i>	Chris Beers (neighbor) <i>(Beth and Cochran Keating)</i>
Cade & Family <i>(Kristin Morgan)</i>	Mitch Hall (father) <i>(Amy Hall)</i>
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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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