



SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

FELLOWSHIP PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

OCTOBER 19, 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

We lift up our eyes to the hills—from where will our help come?

Our help comes not from the hills, but from the Lord who made heaven and earth.

I solemnly urge you: proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favorable or unfavorable;

The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in from this time on and forevermore.

With endurance, expectation, and joy, let us worship the living God!

✦HYMN OF PRAISE

HEAR MY CRY

R.D. FOUNDS/ T.A. COLLINS

✦PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of the covenant, you promise to write your law in our hearts, that we might be faithful people who know you and your will for us. Still we stray from your ways, we fail to tell the truth, we mirror the world around us more than the good news of the gospel, and we fail to acknowledge that you are our God. Forgive us, and by your Spirit renew us. Engrave your covenant upon us once more. Grant us courage and faith that we might begin again to live what it is we say we believe.

(We continue to pray 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.

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.**
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

GENESIS 32:22-31

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

ANTHEM

PSALM 84: CANTIQUE DE JEAN RACINE

GABRIEL FAURE, ARR. H. HOPSON

SCRIPTURE READING

LUKE 18:1-8

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SERMON

✠ **SERMON HYMN**

STANDING ON THE PROMISES

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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

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

WHAT A FRIEND WE HAVE IN JESUS

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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:

Dottie Lee
Rev. A.J. Mealor
Phillip Ashley
Karey Fowler

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.

Next Week's Readings:
Jeremiah 14:7-10, 19-22
Psalm 84:1-7
2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18
Luke 18:9-14

NEWS TO KNOW

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19:

9:30AM SUNDAY SCHOOL
CONFIRMATION CLASS
10:30AM WORSHIP SERVICE
(IN PERSON & YOUTUBE)
11:30AM STEWARDSHIP PICNIC
5:30PM YOUTH GROUP

MONDAY, OCTOBER 20:

2:30PM BUNCO

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22:

6:30PM CHOIR REHEARSAL

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26:

9:30AM SUNDAY SCHOOL
10:30AM WORSHIP SERVICE
(IN PERSON & YOUTUBE)
11:30AM STEWARDSHIP PICNIC
11:45AM HANDBELL CHOIR
2:00-4:00PM TRUNK OR TREAT

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

PRAYER REQUESTS

CHURCH FAMILY

The Family of Billy Dickson	Wanda Alford	Cecelia Novak
The Family of Mike Hall	Judy Renwick	Glenda Wilson
The Family of Susan Groff	Beth Burr	Dottie Lee
Fisher, Audree, & Josh Yaney	Paul Burris	Dick Buys
		Larry Everett
		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, Larry Posey, 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,
(Elaine Wilbur)

Anna (granddaughter)
(Melanie and Cliff Jordan)

The Family of Jean
(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)

Chris Beers (neighbor)
(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.

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

Michele Reed, Louise Sadler,
Laura B. Hall, Rita Schumm
TREASURER: Hillman Brannon

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