



SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

FELLOWSHIP PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

23RD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

NOVEMBER 16, 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

This is the day that the Lord has made;

Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with all of you.

And also with you.

✦HYMN OF PRAISE

SOON AND VERY SOON

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✦PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious and loving God, we confess that we are troubled by the events of our lives, and the state of the world. Headlines are full of wars, insurrections, suffering, earthquakes, famines, and death. These things are enough to shake our faith and undermine our confidence in your promise. Lord, we believe; help our unbelief. Deliver us from speculation that distracts us from faithful living and loving service. Forgive us when we doubt your promises. Help us to endure that we may gain our souls, always bearing witness to your love and grace in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. *(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

MALACHI 4:1-2

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

ANTHEM

THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD

ALLEN POTE

SCRIPTURE READING

LUKE 21:5-19

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

SERMON

Sermon Notes:

✦ **SERMON HYMN**

LIFT EVERY VOICE AND SING

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DISCIPLES RESPOND TO THE CALL OF GOD

✦ **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

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We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and life of the world to come. 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

GOD BE WITH YOU TILL WE MEET AGAIN

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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. 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:

Greg Landreth
Rev. A.J. Mealor
Phillip Ashley
Karey Fowler

Next Week's Readings:

Jeremiah 23:1-6
Psalm 46
Colossians 1:11-20
Luke 23:33-43

NEWS TO KNOW

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16:

9:30AM SUNDAY SCHOOL
CONFIRMATION CLASS
10:30AM WORSHIP SERVICE
(IN PERSON & YOUTUBE)
11:30AM BASKETS FOR BOND
FELLOWSHIP HOUR
11:45AM HANDBELL CHOIR
6:00PM YOUTH SERVICE NIGHT
AT FAITH PRES

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17:

2:30PM BUNCO (ZOOM)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18:

12:00PM SENIOR FRIENDS
4:30PM PW COORDINATING TEAM

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19:

6:30PM CHOIR REHEARSAL

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23:

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

Livestream is available on [YouTube](#).

PRAYER REQUESTS

CHURCH FAMILY

The Family of Billy Dickson	Wanda Alford	Cecelia Novak
Judy Renwick	Glenda Wilson	Dottie Lee
Larry Everett	Paul Burris	Duane Woods
Fisher, Audree, & Josh Yaney	Dick Buys	Beth Burr

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
(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**
(Laura Beth Hall)

**Brenda Lynch, Phil Ashley
(father), Sarah White**
(Phillip Ashley)

Chris Beers (neighbor)
(Beth and Cochran Keating)

The Family of 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 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

Michele Reed, Louise Sadler,
Laura B. Hall, Rita Schumm

TREASURER: Hillman Brannon

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