



For Young  
Worshippers:  
Do you like  
money? Most  
people do. Here is  
what money looked  
like 2000 years  
ago. Your family  
uses money to buy  
the things you  
need. The church  
uses money to help  
people too. What is  
your favorite thing  
that the church  
does?

He said to them, “Whose head is on this, and whose title?” They answered, “The Emperor’s.”  
Matthew 22:20-21

## The Presbyterian Church of Bowling Green

*Service for the Lord’s Day*

October 18, 2030

*Mission Statement: We Share the Vitality of Christ, Loving, Serving, and Welcoming All.*

### *Gathering Around the Word*

#### Gathering Music

#### Striking of the Hour

#### Welcome

#### Prelude

*Two Settings of Hymn Tune SLANE*

Daniel Pinkham

*We Rise in Spirit and in Body*

#### Call to Worship (Responsive)

What shall I give to God, in response to all of God’s goodness to me?

**You can’t repay God. But you can dedicate yourself to praising God.**

I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of God’s people.

**In the house of the Lord, in the midst of God’s people, we sing that God is with us!**

From Psalm 116

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#### Opening Hymn 681

*This Is the Day the Lord Hath Made*

NUN DANKET ALL’ UND BRINGET HER

*Collegiate Ensemble*

#### Call to Confession

#### Prayer of Adoration and Confession (Unison)

**God of life and Lord of all: Call us to walk with you today, and draw us away from self-destructive things, away from idle fascinations, away from petty pursuits, away from sin. Sometimes, we have refused righteousness. Forgive us! Set us free from the sin that has held us for too long, and raise us to new life in Christ.**

*A Silence is observed for Personal Confession*

What do any of us  
have that is good  
enough to offer God?  
Joyful praise and  
worship are worthy.

We have not valued  
righteousness. We  
ask God for help.

Praise the Lord!  
Praise God in the  
sanctuary; praise  
God in God's  
creation!  
Psalm 150

In response to  
healing or rescue  
from danger, the  
Psalmist offers God  
hearty, sincere  
worship.

The Pharisees  
knew: Talking  
about money is  
awkward and  
potentially  
dangerous!

The Belhar  
Confession, written  
in South Africa as  
a theological  
response to the  
segregating systems  
of apartheid,  
emphasizes  
Christian unity.

## Declaration of Good News

### Gloria Patri

Henry Greatorex

*Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Ghost;  
As it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and ev-er shall be, world without end, A-men.*

### Passing the Peace of Christ

The risen Lord brought the gift of life-giving peace. Let us share it with one another.

*All Sit*

### Time With Young Disciples

## *Hearing the Word*

### Prayer for Illumination

### Psalter Reading (Responsive)

Psalm 116:12-19

#### Paying Vows to the Lord

I will take up the cup of salvation : **and call upon the name of the Lord.**

I will pay my vows to the Lord : **in the presence of all his people.**

O Lord, I am your servant, your servant and the child of your handmaid : **you have unloosed my bonds.**

I will offer you a sacrifice of thanksgiving : **and call upon the name of the Lord.**

I will pay my vows to the Lord : **in the presence of all his people,**

In the courts of the house of the Lord : **even in your midst, O Jerusalem.**

**Praise the Lord.**

### Anthem

*The Grace Divine*

RESIGNATION/arr. Roger Price

*All stand*

### Gospel Reading

Matthew 22:15-22

**The Pharisees Want to Talk about Money; Jesus is Ready for That**

*All Sit*

### Sermon

*Render Unto God...*

Matthew Covington

*Following the Sermon, There Will Be a Time for Reflection*

## *Responding to the Word*

*All Stand*

### Affirmation of Faith B(Unison)

Based on The Confession of Belhar

**We believe in God--the Father, Son and Holy Spirit,  
who gathers, protects and cares for the church.**

**We believe the church is one worldwide communion of saints,  
called from the entire human family.**

**We believe the church is the single community of believers,  
reconciled with God and with one another.**

**We believe that through the working of God's Spirit,  
unity is a binding force and also that we must seek this unity, which must become  
visible to the world.**

**We believe that the sin of division, separation, and hatred between people and  
groups has been conquered by Christ.**

**We commit ourselves to protecting the unity of the church universal.**

**We pledge to make this unity active in all of our words, thoughts and deeds.**

**Amen.**

*All Sit*

**Prayers of the People and the 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.**

***Bearing and Following the Word into the Created World***

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**Closing Hymn 711**

*Lord of All Good  
Collegiate Ensemble*

TOULON

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

*Here on Jesus Christ I Will Stand*

**KWAKE YESU NASIMAMA**

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*WELCOME VISITORS! As we worship online and in person, we are glad you are with us!  
For more information about our church, pastoral help or for prayer requests,  
please email our church office. [www.bgpres.org](http://www.bgpres.org)*

Our church Elders: Karol Ahmed, Mark Bigler, Pam Bratcher, Mary Evans, Mike Kanan, John Kernohan, Jean Harris, Wayne Hendrix, Tim Leigh, Nathan Love, Nancy Moore, Mike Morse, Pamela Napier, Bud Schlinker, and David Sears. Our church Deacons: Angie Alexieff, Rider Allen, Rob Byrd, Sally Calkins, Judy Clark, Ray Elms, Kim Ferguson, Kathleen Gildersleeve, Cathey Green, Linda Leigh, Debbie Morse, David Muffett, Annette Parkerson, Teri Polen, Ken Royse, Susan Thomison and Judy Whitson.

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**We open the Sanctuary for worshippers today, by reservation only,  
and in limited numbers.**

To participate in this limited by reservation worship format the following guidance/rules for gathering are:

- To attend, call the Church office and make a reservation for the Sunday approaching. Name and phone number and email will be kept on a reservation log. All reservations must be made prior to Thursdays at 1 PM. (The total number of reservations we can accept each week is limited)
- All in attendance will be required to wear masks while in the building. (Masks will be available at the church should you not have one or forget to bring one)
- All will enter and exit the building through the 10<sup>th</sup> Street doors. (All other doors will remain locked) Please arrive early enough to complete the paperwork.
- Upon entrance an Usher will take your temperature, and you will be required to complete a COVID-19 Health Check / contact info form.
- Ushers will escort you to assigned seating in the sanctuary.
- Check this link for more information:

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**Calendar**

**Sunday, October 18**

- 9:00 a.m. Sunday School (Zoom)
- 10:30 a.m. Worship
- 3:00 p.m. Youth Group

**Monday, October 19**

- 5:00 p.m. Round Table Pulpit (Zoom)
- 6:00 p.m. Community Ed. ASL
- 7:00 p.m. Bible Study class (Zoom)

**Tuesday, October 20**

- 11:00 a.m. Finance Ministry
- 1:00 p.m. CUICHM
- 2:00 p.m. Staff Meeting
- 7:00 p.m. Session

**Wednesday, October 21**

- 6:30 p.m. City of God (Zoom)

## *Announcements*

**MEDIA PERSONNEL:** David Clarke

**COLLEGIATE ENSEMBLE:** Autumn Stolle, DiDi Turley, Sam Tuggle, Eric Bigler

**LIBRARIAN:** Arnie Petrus, [arfranpe@msn.com](mailto:arfranpe@msn.com)

**LECTIONARY FOR SUNDAY, October 25:** Deuteronomy 34:1–12; Psalm 90:1–6, 13–17; 1 Thessalonians 2:1–8; Matthew 22:34–46.

### **TODAY:**

**TODAY OUR CHILDREN** learned in Godly Play about Joseph in Genesis 27:1-31; 49:1-6. The group meets via zoom at 9:00am and is led by Mary Evans.

**ADULT ZOOM CLASS OPTION** helping us learn about Matthew 25 continues each Sunday. 9:00am via zoom. **NOTE TIME CHANGE!** Today we welcomed Abraham Williams from the Housing Authority who helped us understand the nature of poverty. We will post the video of the class for those who aren't able to join live. Next Sunday we will continue the conversation on poverty and Matthew 25. Zoom links are posted on our website and also in the special email that goes out every week.

**SMALL GROUPS ARE WHERE IT'S AT!** We have several that are on-going and welcome new members, several in process of beginning, and more planned later! You can contact Tim Leigh, Julia Roberts, Glenn Kirkconnell, or Karen Watson. Other than the walking group, all are/will be virtual. Once it is safe to be in person, we will have other groups available.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL CONTINUES (via Zoom).** Godly Play meets at 9:00am for our children with Mary Evans. Youth meet with David in the afternoons. Coffee & Conversation meet 9:00am Sundays. Contact Leslee Kirkconnell for information, including zoom links. NO classes meeting at the church.

### **COMING UP:**

**ROUND TABLE PULPIT** continues each Monday at 5:00pm via zoom. Contact the office for the link. Read and discuss the upcoming preaching scriptures, glean insights and perhaps share a story that will inform the sermon! [Email Matthew](#) for more information.

**ANGEL TREE IS COMING!** We will once again be helping local families have a good holiday (begin November 15). We will have on-line sign up as well as the ability to pick angels off our tree (if you are here for worship, or you can stop by during the week). More details soon!

**DAVID'S ROOM IN THE INN BEGINS** November 19. Extra precautions are in place to keep everyone safe. Sign ups are in the 10th Ave Lobby or on line through Sign Up Genius (specific information will be included there). You may call the office to be added as well. For everyone's safety only those who sign up will be allowed in the building. Questions? [Email Rider Allen](#).

### **DONATIONS NEEDED FOR DAVID'S ROOM IN THE INN:**

Baked and frozen breakfast casseroles (we have freezer space).

Bleach wipe canisters (disinfecting wipes)

Packages of individual cereal boxes (NO big boxes this year)

Packages of individually wrapped snack items - cereal bars, chips, cookies, granola bars, etc.

Big box of QUART size zip-locs (to make snack packs to go)

Big bottles of liquid hand soap refills

Rags, old Tee-shirts, etc. for wiping down surfaces - we will be making a bleach solution each week, so old ratty items are best as bleach will degrade the fabric.

Donations may be brought to the office during the week or if you have a Sunday reservation, you can bring it then.