

ORDER OF WORSHIP

18th Sunday after Pentecost

October 12, 2025

Eleven O'Clock

Greeters: Elizabeth Price and Lori Gast

Liturgist: Pat Nash

PRELUDE:

CHIMING THE HOUR

GREETINGS Psalm 118 says: **This is the Day that the Lord hath made, let us rejoice and be glad in it! Good morning and welcome. It is so nice to see all of you here this morning. Visitors, please sign the attendance registers located in each row.**

Please stand, in body or spirit, and join me in our Call to Worship and remain standing through the Assurance of Pardon

***CALL TO WORSHIP:** (Responsively)

Leader: **Bless the Lord, O my soul. O Lord my God, You are very great. You are clothed with honor and majesty.**

People: **Praise the Lord!**

All: **Let us worship God.**

Please bow your heads for our Opening Prayer

***OPENING PRAYER** **God of the universe, hear our prayers to You. Be present in our worship and in our hearts and minds. May we always praise You with joy. Amen.**

Please bow your heads for our Opening Prayer

***HYMN** No 610 *"O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"* AZMON

***CALL TO CONFESSION** **If we say we are without sin, we deceive ourselves. Let us confess our sins before Almighty God.**

Let us pray together

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Merciful God, it is our weakness we come to You and ask for forgiveness. When You ask us to serve, we want to be in charge. When You tell us we must be last, we long to be first. Our desire for power, wealth, and recognition, often becomes more powerful than our desire to serve You. Help us to be a servant to all of those in need and, in doing so, be Your faithful follower. Forgive us when we cannot put aside our pride long enough to work in the service of Your kingdom. (Say – **"Please pray silently," and after about 20 seconds, say,) In Christ's name we pray. Amen.**

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Leader: **Brothers and sisters in Christ, believe the good news of the Gospel. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

People: Thanks be to God!

You may be seated.

A TIME FOR YOUTH At this time would our youth please come forward.

Please bow your heads for our Prayer for Illumination

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Light of the world, light our way this day. Make Your word a shining beacon calling each of us to You, and help us to shine Your light so that others may become Your faithful disciples. Amen.

PSALTER LESSON Our Psalter Lesson comes from Psalm 66:1-12, please read it responsively with me.

Leader: **Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth; sing the glory of His name; give to Him glorious praise.**

People: Say to God, "How awesome are Your deeds! Because of Your great power, Your enemies cringe before You.

Leader: **All the earth worships You; they sing praises to You, sing praised to Your name."**

People: Come and see what God has done: He is awesome in His deeds among mortals.

Leader: **He turned the sea into dry land; they passed through to river on foot. There we rejoice in Him, who rules by His might forever, whose eyes keep watch on the nations – let the rebellious not exalt themselves.**

People: Bless our God, O peoples; let the sound of His praise be heard, who has kept us among the living and has not let our feet slip.

Leader: **For You, O God, have tested us; You have tried us as silver is tried.**

People: You brought us into the net; You laid burdens on our backs; You let people ride over our heads; we went through fire and through water; yet You have brought us out to a spacious place.

Leader: **The Word of the Lord.**

People: Thanks be to God!

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON **Our Old Testament Lesson comes from 2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c, you may follow along in your pew Bibles on page 336 of the Old Testament**

2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c

Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Aram, was a great man and in high favor with his master because by him the LORD had given victory to Aram. The man, though a mighty warrior, suffered from a skin disease. Now the Arameans on one of their raids had taken a young girl captive from the land of Israel, and she served Naaman's wife.

She said to her mistress, "If only my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his skin disease." When the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes and said, "Am I God, to give death or life, that this man sends word to me to cure a man of his skin disease? Just look and see how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me."

But when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent a message to the king, "Why have you torn your clothes? Let him come to me, that he may learn that there is a prophet in Israel." So Naaman came with his horses and chariots and halted at the entrance of Elisha's house. Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, "Go, wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored, and you shall be clean."

But Naaman became angry and went away, saying, "I thought that for me he would surely come out and stand and call on the name of the LORD his God and would wave his hand over the spot and cure the skin disease! Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them and be clean?" He turned and went away in a rage. But his servants approached and said to him, "Father, if the prophet had commanded you to do something difficult, would you not have done it? How much more, when all he said to you was, 'Wash, and be clean'?" So he went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God; his flesh was restored like the flesh of a young boy, and he was clean. Then he returned to the man of God, he and all his company; he came and stood before him and said, "Now I know that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel."

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

GOSPEL LESSON Our Gospel Lesson comes from Luke 17:11-19, you may follow along in your pew Bibles on page 80 of the New Testament

Luke 17:11-19

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten with a skin disease approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus's feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? So where are the other nine?"

Did none of them return to give glory to God except this foreigner?" Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Rev. Janet Boyanton

Those who are able, please stand and join with me in singing Hymn 394 "Christ is Made the Sure Foundation, we are singing it with a different tune, the tune is from ANGELS FROM THE REALMS OF GLORY"

***HYMN** No 394 "Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation" TUNE – ANGELS FROM THE REALMS OF GLORY

Please join me in Affirmation of Faith as it is printed in your bulletin.

***AFFIRMATION** The Apostles' Creed (Traditional)

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.

***RESPONSE:** Hymn No. 581 "Glory Be to the Father" GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end, Amen, amen.

You may be seated.

ANNOUNCEMENTS It is time for announcements, does anybody have an announcement they would like to make?

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNITY And now it is time for our Prayer Concerns and Celebrations. Does anybody have anything they would like to share?

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

OFFERTORY:

***RESPONSE:** Hymn No. 606 *"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"*

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Let us come to God with our prayer of Thanksgiving

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

Gracious God, we thank You for all we have and all we are. You give us everything we need and more. Provide for those in this world who have little. Give them hope and Your peace. Thank You for the gift of eternal life through You Son, Jesus Christ, Amen.

Our last Hymn today is:

***HYMN** No. 724 *"O Jesus, I Have Promised"*

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING (A congregational meeting is to be considered an act of worship. Pastor Janet will say a prayer to close the worship part of the service and open the meeting. Guests and visitors are invited to adjourn to the Fellowship Hall for the Pot-Luck Lunch following the worship service. At the conclusion of the meeting, Pastor Janet will give the benediction and pass the peace.)

***BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE:**

Hymn No. 542 *"God Be with You Till We Meet Again"* GOD BE WITH YOU

God be with you till we meet again; loving counsels guide uphold you,
with a shepherd's care enfold you: God be with you till we meet again.

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

***POSTLUDE:**

***Those who are able may stand.**

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FOLLOWING THE WORSHIP SERVICE

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THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

TUESDAY – 10:30 AM Tuesday morning group

THURSDAY – 10:00 AM Art Group

NEXT SUNDAY – **Stated Session Meeting**

10:30 AM Sunday School

11:00 AM Worship

12:15 PM Stated Session Meeting

PRAYER CONCERNS

Our Leaders

Our Presbytery, our church, our Session

Our Troops

Thomas Alexander – please continue to pray

Jim Glander

Martha Brashear – continued prayers

The church and nation of Ukraine

DeSoto Food Pantry

Chikezie is very weak

Christians in Pakistan

Joan Christy – continued prayers

Makia asks for prayers for the people of Cameroon and the upcoming elections

Lorrinda Alexander is back in the hospital with very painful shingles

Sue Bartels is recovering from surgery after a fall where she broke several bones

Bill's mother fell, and is in quite a bit of pain

Gene Knox is suffering with kidney stones

CELEBRATIONS

Makia Epie's birthday

Lori is celebrating the life of Alyson Keffer

Pat is celebrating the heavenly birthday's of her parents