

ORDER OF WORSHIP

19th Sunday after Pentecost

Children's Sabbath; Educate a Child, Transform the World

October 19, 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: **Sing praise to God all you people!**

People: **We sing His praises continually!**

All: **Let us worship God.**

Please bow your heads for our Opening Prayer

***OPENING PRAYER** God of all creation, be with us in our worship today. Surround us in Your love and grant us peace as we worship. Let Your law always be written in our hearts and treasured forever. Amen.

Our first hymn today is:

***HYMN** No 12 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" ST. DENIO

***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 Father, we come before You with penitent hearts. We love Your law but fail to follow it. We hear the words of Christ, yet follow the sounds of other voices. Forgive us when we cannot stay the course. Be merciful on us as we strive to be Your faithful followers. (Say – "Please pray silently," and after about 20 seconds, say, Amen) 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 **Lord, open our hearts and minds that we may hear Your words anew, fresh for the world we live in. Amen.**

PSALTER LESSON **Our Psalter Lesson comes from Psalm 121, please read it responsively with me.**

Leader: **I lift up my eyes to the hills – from where will my help come?**

People: **My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.**

Leader: **He will not let your foot be moved; He who keeps you will not slumber.**

People: **He who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.**

Leader: **The Lord is your keeper; the Lord is your shade at your right hand.**

People: **The sun shall not strike you by day nor the moon by night.**

Leader: **The Lord will keep you from all evil; He will keep your life.**

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

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

People: **Thanks be to God!**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Our Old Testament Lesson comes from Jeremiah 31:27-34, you may follow along in your pew Bibles on page 735 of the Old Testament
Jeremiah 31:27-34

The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will sow the house of Israel and the house of Judah with the seed of humans and the seed of animals. And just as I have watched over them to pluck up and break down, to overthrow, destroy, and bring evil, so I will watch over them to build and to plant, says the LORD. In those days they shall no longer say: "The parents have eaten sour grapes, and the children's teeth are set on edge." But all shall die for their own sins; the teeth of the one who eats sour grapes shall be set on edge. The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt--a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the LORD. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts, and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer shall they teach one another or say to each other, "Know the LORD," for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the LORD, for I will forgive their iniquity and remember their sin no more.

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM:

GOSPEL LESSON Our Gospel Lesson comes from Luke 18:1-8, you may follow along in your pew Bibles on page 81 of the New Testament

Luke 18:1-8

Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. He said, "In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, 'Grant me justice against my accuser.' For a while he refused, but later he said to himself, 'Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.'" And the Lord said, "Listen to what the unjust judge says. And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"

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** No 465 "*What a Friend We Have in Jesus*" CONVERSE

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**

We thank You, O God, our creator, redeemer, and sustainer, for all the good gifts You given to us. Let us stand secure in our faith and keep us from being seduced by the glitter of this world. It is only through You we have security and a place to rest. Help us to use those talents You have given us in the service of Your kingdom. Amen.

Our last Hymn today is:

***HYMN** No. 722 *“Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak”* CANONBURY

***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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THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

TUESDAY – 10:30 AM Tuesday morning group

THURSDAY – 10:00 AM Art Group

NEXT SUNDAY –

10:30 AM Sunday School

11:00 AM Worship

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 viral meningitis, she is not doing well

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

Gene Knox is suffering with kidney stones

Please pray for Pat Nash as she is undergoing medical tests