

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

*21<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost*

November 2, 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: Praise to the Lord, the Almighty,

People: we join in joyful adoration.

All: Let us worship God.

Please bow your heads for our Opening Prayer

**\*OPENING PRAYER** God of unfailing light, in Your realm of glory to poor are blessed, the hungry filled, and every tear is wiped away. Strengthened by this vision, may we follow in the way of holiness that Your Son made known in life and death. Amen.

**Our first hymn today is:**

**\*HYMN** No 326 "For All the Saints" SINE NOMINE

**\*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, who knows us better than we know ourselves, grant us forgiveness for our transgressions. We have sinned and fallen short of Your plan for our lives. We are weak and fallible people. We believe things without measuring them against Your laws. We trust in the assurance of humans rather than in You. Forgive us when we fail to remember that it is You who is our guide and protector, not other people. Grant us mercy. Grant us mercy when we fail and lead us in Your paths from this time forward. (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** Open our hearts and minds to the eternal truths found in Your words. Amen.

**PSALTER LESSON** Our Psalter Lesson comes from Psalm 119:137-144, please read it responsively with me.

Leader: **You are righteous, O Lord, and Your judgments are right.**

People: **You have appointed Your decrees in righteousness and in all faithfulness.**

Leader: **My zeal consumes me because my foes forget Your words.**

People: **Your promise is well tried, and Your servant loves it.**

Leader: **I am small and despised, yet I do not forget Your precepts.**

People: **Your righteousness is and everlasting righteousness, and Your law is the truth.**

Leader: **Trouble and anguish have come upon me, but Your commandments are my delight.**

People: **Your decrees are righteous forever; give me understanding that I may live.**

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

People: Thanks be to God!

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON** Our Old Testament Lesson comes from Isaiah 1:10-18, you may follow along in your pew Bibles on pages 630-631 of the Old Testament

**Isaiah 1:10-18**

Hear the word of the LORD, you rulers of Sodom! Listen to the teaching of our God, you people of Gomorrah! What to me is the multitude of your sacrifices? says the LORD; I have had enough of burnt offerings of rams and the fat of fed beasts; I do not delight in the blood of bulls or of lambs or of goats. When you come to appear before me, who asked this from your hand? Trample my courts no more! Bringing offerings is futile; incense is an abomination to me. New moon and Sabbath and calling of convocation-- I cannot endure solemn assemblies with iniquity. Your new moons and your appointed festivals my soul hates; they have become a burden to me; I am weary of bearing them. When you stretch out your hands, I will hide my eyes from you; even though you make many prayers, I will not listen; your hands are full of blood. Wash yourselves; make yourselves clean; remove your evil deeds from before my eyes; cease to do evil; learn to do good; seek justice; rescue the oppressed; defend the orphan; plead for the widow. Come now, let us argue it out, says the LORD: If your sins are like scarlet, will they become like snow? If they are red like crimson, will they become like wool?

Leader: The Word of the Lord. / People: Thanks be to God!

**The choir will now sing the Anthem:**

**ANTHEM:** "Headin' for the Promised Land" by Natalie Sleeth

**GOSPEL LESSON** Our Gospel Lesson comes from Luke 19:1-10, you may follow along in your pew Bibles on page 82 of the New Testament

**Luke 19:1-10**

He entered Jericho and was passing through it. A man was there named Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was rich. He was trying to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was short in stature. So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to see him, because he was going to pass that way. When Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, hurry and come down, for I must stay at your house today." So he hurried down and was happy to welcome him. All who saw it began to grumble and said, "He has gone to be the guest of one who is a sinner." Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, "Look, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor, and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will pay back four times as much." Then Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because he, too, is a son of Abraham. For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost."

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 375 "*Shall We Gather at the River*" HANSON PLACE

**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

### 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**

Lord, bless us with Your healing presence; make us hungry for justice; strengthen our faith; and increase our love for other, especially those we find most difficult to love. Amen.

## INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

## **COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE**

## **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

### **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

**Those who are able, please stand and join with me in singing our last Hymn:**

**\*HYMN** No. 306 "*Blest Be the Tie That Binds*" DENNIS

### **\*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

Mirielle said the election went well, but the current leader refuses to leave office, so  
please continue to pray for Cameroon

Lorrinda went to be with the Lord, please keep Joe in your prayers

Please pray for Pat Nash as she is undergoing medical tests