

“If we find ourselves with a desire that nothing in this world can satisfy, the most probable explanation is that we were made for another world.”
— C.S. Lewis

October 17, 2021

WE GATHER IN GOD’S PRESENCE

WELCOME *Holly Davis*

PRELUDE
“Praise the Lord, the Almighty” M. Sherrill Kelsey
Diane Combs, piano

GATHERING MUSIC (*see Songsheet*)
“Thy Word” Amy Grant
“You Are My Strength When I am Weak” Dennis Jernigan

ANNOUNCEMENTS *Ron Tingle*
MOMENT FOR STEWARDSHIP

CHIMING THE TRINITY

CHORAL INTROIT
“Son of God, Whose Heart is Peace” Mauri Song
Sanctuary Choir – Sopranos and Altos Sarah Cifani, flute

****CALL TO WORSHIP, responsive** from Psalm 32
God is our hiding place. He keeps us out of trouble.
He surrounds us with songs of deliverance.
The one who trusts in God is wrapped tightly in His gracious love.
Express your joy; be happy in Him.
Go ahead, shout and rejoice aloud.
We worship the LORD our God!

****OPENING HYMN**
“When Morning Gilds the Skies” #667
(also, see Songsheet)

****PRAYER OF ADORATION**

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION, *in unison*

Loving and Merciful Father, we admit we are prone to wander, prone to leave the God we love. We keep seeking fulfillment in selfish desires but end up empty and lost. Forgive us, O Lord. Draw us back to the joy of your loving presence, we pray in your Holy Name. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

****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.

****AFFIRMATION OF FAITH, Heidelberg Catechism, Q. 1**
What is your only comfort in life and in death?
**That I am not my own, but belong—body and soul,
in life and in death—to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ.
He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood,
and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil.
He also watches over me in such a way that
not a hair can fall from my head
without the will of my Father in heaven;
in fact, all things must work together for my salvation.
Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit,
assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly
willing and ready from now on to live for him. Amen.**

****PASSING THE PEACE**
*And now, as people who are loved and forgiven by the grace of
God, we pass the peace of Christ, remembering God’s com-
mand to love and forgive one another.*

WE LISTEN TO GOD’S WORD

CHORAL ANTHEM
“This Little Light of Mine” Mark Hayes
Sanctuary Choir – Sopranos and Altos

FIRST SCRIPTURE Psalm 23 *Rick Croskery*

SECOND SCRIPTURE Luke 15

SERMON “Lost and Found” *Rev. Holly Davis*

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.

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

HYMN of RESPONSE, seated
“Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak” #722
(also, see Songsheet)

GOD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY
“Holy God, We Praise Your Name” Henry Kihlken
Diane Combs, organ

DOXOLOGY
Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav’nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

****PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

****CLOSING HYMN**
“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” #475
(also, see Songsheet)

**** BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE
“You Shall Go Out With Joy!” Douglas Wagner
Diane Combs, organ

**** If able, please stand for these portions of the service.**



ANNOUNCEMENTS

HELPING OTHERS

For Haiti and Ida Relief: You may give by check and place in our offering plate – OR – send to: PC-USA, Box 643700, Pittsburgh, Pa 15264 [Note “Haiti” or “Ida” on your check.]

REMINDER Next Sunday is “Stewardship Sunday” and the blessing of the congregation’s 2022’s pledges and commitments.

AWESOME! Thanks to all our volunteers who helped make this year’s Craft Fairs wonderful events. Everyone who helped park cars, set up, tote, lift, sell, craft and coordinate — made this year’s fundraisers happen. All the proceeds go to ministries in our community. Well done!

This Week: October 17 – October 24

- 10-17 Today Thanks to everyone helping today.
Happy Birthday, Barbara Kistler!
- 10-18 Mon 9:30 Quilters
12:00 Lunch and Bible Bunch
4:00 Bluegrass group
- 10-19 Tues 9:30 Crafters
1:00 EPP Team
Happy Birthday, Jim Day!
- 10-20 Wed 10:00 Building & Grounds
12:00 Healing Hearts
4:00 Choir practice
- 10-21 Thurs *Happy Birthday, Janet Tingle & Margaret Stockwell!*
6:00 Band practice
- 10-23 Sat 9:30 PW Fall Gathering (Zoom)
Happy Birthday, Riley Covin!
- 10-24 Sun STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY**

PRAYER CORNER

Margie Davis Marty Prevost Joan Schrader
Haywood Flood Victims
Becky Bender Ian Hutchison
Mission Team in Malawi Honduras Eye Clinic
John McCall in Taiwan
Our Nation, military, police, firefighters & EMT’s



TITHES & OFFERINGS

Week ending October 10, 2021

Tithes and Giving	\$3,378
Ten Cents A Meal	70
Elevator/Portico/Parking	140
Peace & Global Witness	75
Other	100

In-Person ATTENDANCE

October 10	77
October 03	65
September 26	60
September 19	50



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To love God and love our neighbors

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