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WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS
A Prayer to Begin Worship

LET US WORSHIP

FROM THE 6TH CHAPTER OF THE GOSPEL OF MARK (*all read the bold; 'The Message'*)

People from surrounding towns rushed to see Jesus.

**When he saw the huge crowd his heart broke,
for they were like sheep without a shepherd.**

Jesus began to teach them, but when it was late, the disciples stopped him.

"We are far out in the country and it's very late.

Send these people away so they can get some supper."

*Jesus told them to fix supper, but the disciples said it would cost a fortune
if they bought food for everyone, but Jesus was serious about it,
and asked how many loaves of bread they could find.*

"We have five, plus two fish."

*Jesus took the loaves and fish, raised his face to heaven in prayer, blessed and
broke the food, and gave it to his disciples to share with the people.*

**All ate their fill and there were twelve baskets of leftovers
after 5,000 had been fed.**

*HYMN 315 "IN THE MIDST OF NEW DIMENSIONS" (*stand in body or spirit & sing v.1, 2, 3*)

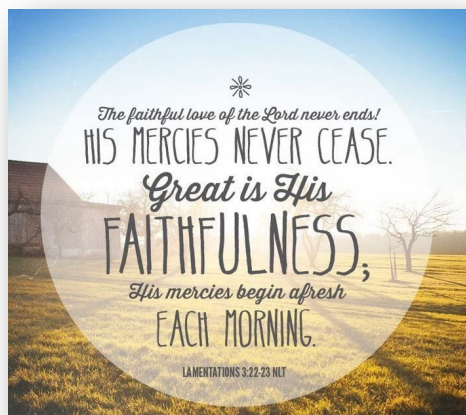
Share the Peace of Christ with those around you

Children's Time with the Pastor

October 5, 2025
Rev. Dr. Garrett Bugg, pastor
Rev. Dr. Lyndsey McCall-Gilliam, associate

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Hear these words from the Hebrew testament's book of Lamentations (3:22-24, NIV)



*I call this to mind, and therefore I have hope:
the steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, his mercies
never come to an end; they are new every morning
for great is your faithfulness.*

*“The Lord is my portion,” says my soul, “therefore
I will hope in God.”*

“Who Am I?”

(M. Hall; arr. D. Galbreath)

John Holman, guitar Steve Barcynski, piano

*Who am I that the Lord of all the earth would care
to know my name, would care to feel my hurt? . . .*

*I am a flower quickly fading, here today and gone tomorrow,
a wave tossed in the ocean, a vapor in the wind;
still you hear me when I’m calling . . .*

Scripture ~ Luke 10:1-11, NRSV

THE WORD OF GOD IS OPENED TO US

Rev. Dr. Garrett Bugg



HYMN 315 “IN THE MIDST OF NEW DIMENSION” *(remain seated & sing v.4)*



A TIME OF QUIET PERSONAL CONFESSION

(followed by Hymn 698 - “Take, O Take Me as I Am”)

The Assurance of God’s Grace & Pardon . . .

and all say Thanks be to God.

“Blessed” (*all read the bold together*)

Blessed are you changemakers

who stand on the threshold with the full weight of your gifts gathered up in your hands; and the complete measure of their grace in your heart for the treasure you bear.

Blessed are you changemakers

who know there is a blessing in the dust shed from your shoes as you walk toward what waits ahead, that reaches out in welcome, in gladness, for the gifts that none but you can bring.



THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*followed by **The Lord's Prayer** (screen)*

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

*It is not for our virtue that we are here; nor for whom we are.
It is only for one reason - that God wants us.*

*So come, leaving behind the baggage of self-importance or the burden of self-loathing.
There is a greater cause, a stronger voice. It belongs to Jesus who, in bread and wine, says,
“I am here - for you.”*

*The Lord be with you ~ **and also with you.***

*Lift up your hearts ~ **we lift them to the Lord.***

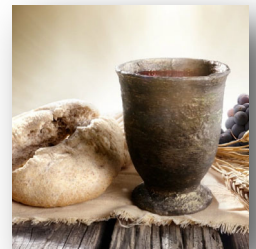
*Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God ~ **It is right to give God our thanks and praise.***

THE BREAD & CUP ARE SHARED

(You're invited to come forward at the direction of the usher to receive the bread & cup (gluten-free bread is available).

If you prefer to be served in the pew, let the usher know.

Please discard empty cups in the receptacle on the outer sides of the front pews on either side.



***HYMN 315 “IN THE MIDST OF NEW DIMENSIONS”** (*stand in body or spirit & sing v.5*)

***THE BENEDICTION**

*All are welcome to the fellowship hall for coffee & conversation
(to the left as you leave the sanctuary)*

*Giving is a natural overflow of a heart that is grateful for Jesus, who gave everything for us.
A basket is available on the table as you leave the sanctuary for contributions of checks
or cash. A secure link for electronic giving is available on the church's website at
www.wycliffepresbyterian.org*



Upcoming Week: October 5-11

TODAY: *LAST DAY* PCUSA PEACE & GLOBAL WITNESS OFFERING

TODAY: HOLIDAY BASKET COLLECTION STARTS ~ *find shopping lists in the narthex!*

TODAY: ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL at 9 am (room 209/Zoom)

TODAY: CHOIR PRACTICE at 9:30 am (music room)

TODAY: CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL at 10:10 am (ed. wing)

TODAY: MUSIC MAKERS from 11 to 11:20 am (music room)

TODAY: MIDDLE SCHOOL SUNDAY SCHOOL after worship (room 108)

TODAY: BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS from 2 to 3 pm (WPC)

MONDAY: LIFELINE SCREENING from 8 to 5 pm (fellowship hall)

TUESDAY: PASTORS LUNCH OUT at 12:15 pm (Wang Jiang Lou ~ 550 First Colonial Rd.)

THURSDAY: LADIES FALL BIBLE STUDY at 7 pm (TBD)

SATURDAY: MEN'S BREAKFAST & STUDY at 7:30 am (Sunrise Café)



THIS AFTERNOON between 2 and 3 pm bring your beloved pets to the south lawn of the church for a special blessing by the pastors! *All pets should be on a leash or in a carrier please.*

On the Horizon

NEXT SUNDAY: Fall Festival from 11 to 2 pm (Wycliffe)

October 15: Adult Small Group at 9:30 am (sanctuary)

October 16: Grief Support Group at 3:30 pm (room 207)

October 17: Wycliffe Endowment Applications are due!

October 19: Rise Against Hunger from 2 to 4 pm (Francis Asbury UMC)

October 26: Stewardship Luncheon after worship (fellowship hall)



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