



- *Created for Community*

LET US WORSHIP

*The Wycliffe Ringers ***For the Beauty of the Earth*** arr. K. McChesney*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

***PSALM 148** (NIV; all read the bold)

Praise the Lord from the heavens!

Praise him sun and moon; praise him, all you shining stars.

*Let them all praise the name of the Lord,
for at God's command they were created.*

**Praise the Lord all you sea creatures, lightning and hail,
snow and clouds and stormy winds.**

*Praise God mountains and hills, flowers and wild animals,
cattle and small creatures, flying birds, and kings of the earth.*

Praise him all nations, men and women and children.

*Let all praise the name for the Lord
for his splendor fills the earth and heavens.*

***HYMN 20 "ALL THINGS BRIGHT AND BEAUTIFUL"** (stand in body or spirit & sing v. 1 & 4)

Share the Peace of Christ

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Children's time with the Pastors

Wycliffe
October 11, 2026

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

“Consider the Lilies”

(N. Sleeth; Marla Robinson, flute)

*“Consider the lilies and how they grow,
blossoming there in the field.
‘Tis not for their labor they flourish so,
blossoms of beauty to yield.”*



BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

*Blessed are you, Lord God,
maker of all living creatures.*

*You called for the fish in the sea,
birds in the air and animals on the land.*

*You inspired Noah to take two
of all animals to the ark
so that they might be protected
when floods filled the earth.*

*You inspired a giant fish to save Jonah,
and a raven to bring bread to the prophet Elijah.*

*In the Old Testament’s book of Proverbs,
we are told that “the righteous
care for the needs of their animals,”
and You offered your Son as the Passover Lamb
and in him willed that we
should be called your children.*

**Bless, O Lord, all creatures,
and fill our hearts
with thanksgiving for their being.**



THE NAMING AND BLESSING OF BELOVED PETS

ALL SING ~ (screen) *All creatures now take up your part,
and worship God with humble heart. Alleluia! Alleluia!
All creatures, bless the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, Three in One!
Sing praises! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*



SCRIPTURE ~ MATTHEW 22:1-14
THE WORD OF GOD IS OPENED TO US
Rev. Dr. Garrett Bugg

HYMN 314 “CHRIST BE OUR LIGHT”
(remain seated & sing v. 1 & 5 only)

A TIME OF CONFESSION

*(a time of silent confession to recall those we’ve hurt,
those we’ve overlooked, and those we’ve looked beyond ~*

All Sing ~ refrain of “Christ Be Our Light” (screen)

THE ASSURANCE OF GOD’S GRACE & PARDON . . . And all say *Thanks be to God.*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE followed by **THE LORD’S PRAYER** (screen)

WE AFFIRM OUR FAITH *(all read the bold)*

People of God, in whom do you believe?

We believe in God, the Maker of heaven and earth,
*who calls the sun, moon, and shining stars to praise the Lord;
who speaks and all creatures responds with joy!*

We believe in Jesus Christ, the One through whom all things were made;
*who entered creation and gave his life to redeem it,
so that all might know the fullness of God’s love.*

We believe in the Holy Spirit, who breathes life into all that God has made,
who gathers the people of God and teaches all to join the chorus of creation in praise.

**This is the faith we proclaim: all creation belongs to God,
created for us, placed in our care. Let every heart and voice, praise the Lord!**

***HYMN 23 “GOD, YOU SPIN THE WHIRLING PLANETS”** *(stand in body or spirit)*

***THE BENEDICTION**



JOIN US FOR FALL FESTIVAL!



Today's sanctuary flowers are given by Donna & Jim Basnight
in celebration of the birth of their grandson, Emmett James Gasecki, born on October 7, 2026.
The proud parents are Lindsey & Stephen Gasecki.



This Week at Wycliffe

Oct 12 (Mon): LifeLine Screening
Oct 15 (Thurs, 3:30pm): Grief Support Group
Oct 15 (Thurs, 7:00pm): Women's Bible Study
Oct 25 (Sun, 5:30pm) Reverse Trick-or-Treating
Oct 27 (Tues): Submit names for All Saints

Looking Ahead

Oct 20 (Tues, 12 noon) Ladies' Lunch Out!
Nov 1 (Sun): All Saints' Commemoration
Nov 3 (Tues, 12:15pm): Pastors' Lunch
Nov 8 (Sun, 4:00pm): Galatea String Quartet

Service & Mission Opportunities

NOW through Nov 16 Thanksgiving foods or cash donations due. **Grocery list:** 1 large box mashed potatoes, 2 of EACH (15oz), 2 cans of corn, 2 cans of green beans, & 2 cans of fruit (or 1 large), 2 jars of gravy, 2 cans of yams/sweet potatoes, 1 large box of stuffing (or 2 smaller), 2 cans of cranberry sauce, 2 containers of fruit juice (64-96 oz), and 1 box of brownies or cookie mix.



Questions? See Jennifer McNeill or Ashley Miller

Youth Group Reverse Trick-or-Treating! - All middle & high schoolers are invited to bring Halloween joy to our older or shut-in members by taking treats TO them! Meet at church at 5:30p (Oct 25) for pizza, wear a costume (not too scary!), and make it your mission to spread joy!

Office of the Believer ~ following an ancient church tradition of congregants reading the scriptures in worship when few in the community could read, YOU are invited to read as part of Sunday worship. No surprises - you'll receive a request & the reading several days in advance, and may read from the lectern, floor or a handheld mic in your pew. Email WycliffeSandi@gmail.org



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