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WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS
A Prayer to Begin Worship

LET US WORSHIP

PSALM 84 *(all read the bold)*

*How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts!
My soul longs, indeed it faints, for the courts of the Lord.
My heart and flesh sings for joy to the living God.*

*Even the sparrow finds a home,
**and the swallow a nest for herself
where she may lay her young at your altar.***

*Happy are those who live in your house,
ever singing your praise.*

Happy are those whose strength is in God!

***HYMN 301 “LET US BUILD A HOUSE”** *(stand in body or spirit & sing v. 1, 2 & 3 only)*

****Share the Peace of Christ with those around you***

Children’s Time with the Pastor

October 26, 2025

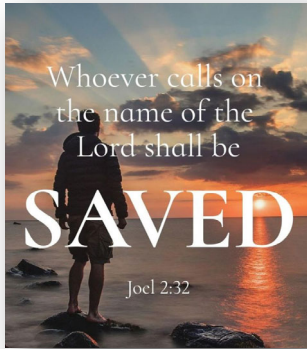
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Hear these words from the prophet Joel (2:23-32, NRSV)



Children of Zion, be glad and rejoice in the Lord your God who has poured down abundant rain. Threshing floors are full of grain and vats overflow with wine and oil

You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied, and praise the name of the Lord who has dealt wondrously with you; who says 'I am in the midst of Israel and am your God; there is no other. I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh; your sons and daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, and your young shall see visions. And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord God shall be saved!'

"Trust in God" (Lake, Brown, Won & Furtick)

John Holman, guitar Steve Barczynski, piano

*Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine. He's been my fourth man in the fire time after time . . .
I trust in God, my Savior, who will never fail; the Author of tomorrow has ordered my steps ~*

Join in these word from the Gospel of Mark (10:46-52, CEV) ~ read the bold as indicated

Jesus and his disciples went to Jericho, followed by a large crowd. A blind beggar, Bartimaeus, son of Timaeus, was sitting beside the road. When he heard it was Jesus from Nazareth, he shouted,

Men: ***"Jesus, Son of David, have pity on me!"***

Many told the blind man to stop yelling, but he shouted even louder.

Men (loud!): ***"Son of David, have pity on me!"***

Jesus stopped and said, "Call him over!" Then others in the crowd said ~

Women: ***Don't be afraid, Bartimaeus! Come on now! He's calling for you!"***

The man threw off his coat, jumped up and ran to Jesus who asked, "What do you want me to do for you?"

Men: ***"Master, I want to see!"***

And Jesus said, "You may go now. Your eyes are healed because of your faith." And at once the man could see, and he continued on with Jesus.

A REFLECTION ~ Rev. Dr. Lyndsey McCall-Gilliam

HYMN 301 "LET US BUILD A HOUSE"

(remain seated & sing ONLY v. 4)



“Decide” (Jan Richardson)

You'll have to decide if you want this -
if you want the blessing that comes to you on an ordinary day
when you're minding your own business, staying out of the way
bent on the task before you.

You'll have to choose for yourself whether you'll attend to the signs,
open your ears and your heart to the voice that knows your name,
and decide whether you'll open your eyes to searing light -

You'll have to decide to ignore the others, their comments and your excuses
and turn your face to his voice for no path from here on will ever be ordinary again.

A REFLECTION ~ Rev. Dr. Garrett Bugg



A TIME OF PERSONAL CONFESSION (followed by spoken & sung responses; read the bold)



God of power and mercy, hear us ~

When we want to throw off our cloak and trust in Jesus,
but cling to comfortable ways - Have mercy on us!

When we want to be ChangeMakers, empowered to use
compassion, to collaborate, to let our imagination fly free,
but fear challenging old assumptions ~ Have mercy on us!

All sing **“Take, O Take Me”** (on screen or p.698, hymnal)

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

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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



WE AFFIRM OUR FAITH WITH THE APOSTLES’ CREED (screen)

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***THE BENEDICTION**



~ All are invited to lunch in the fellowship hall ~



*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*

***The sanctuary flowers this Sunday are given to the glory of God
by Don & June Klimkiewicz in honor of their grandson Wyatt's
18th bone marrow transplant birthday***



Upcoming Week: October 26-Nov 1

TODAY: HOLIDAY BASKET COLLECTION ~ *find a youth in the narthex after the service
for a bag & shopping list!*

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: STEWARDSHIP LUNCHEON after worship (fellowship hall)

TODAY: YOUTH REVERSE TRICK OR TREAT from 5:30 to 7:30p (meet at Wycliffe)

MONDAY: LADIES BUNCO NIGHT at 6:30 pm (Jenn McNeill's home)

TUESDAY: ALL SAINTS' DAY SUBMISSIONS *are due!*

WEDNESDAY: ADULT SMALL GROUP at 9:00 am (sanctuary)

THURSDAY: LADIES FALL BIBLE STUDY at 7 pm (Betty Oliver's home)

On the Horizon

November 2: All Saints' Sunday during worship (sanctuary)

November 4: Pastor's Lunch Out at 12:15 pm (TBD)

November 8: Men's Breakfast & Bible Study at 7:30 am (Sunrise Café)

November 8: Kids Club Pancakes & PJs at 9:30 am (fellowship hall)

November 11: Veteran's Day ~ *church office is closed*

November 14 - 16: Noah Sight & Sound Trip (Lancaster, PA)



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