



Praising God the Maker

-Taste & See that the Lord is Good

LET US WORSHIP

***PRAISE GOD, FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW** (*stand in body or spirit & sing*)

***PSALM 19** (*NCV; all read the bold*)

*The heavens declare the glory of God;
the skies announce what God's hands have made!*

*Day after day they tell the story;
night after night they tell it all again.*

*Not a word is spoken and no sound is heard,
but their message goes out through all the world;
their words are everywhere on earth.*

*The teachings of the Lord are perfect and give new strength.
Worth more than gold,
they are sweeter than even the finest honey!*

***HYMN 35 "PRAISE YE THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY"** (*stand in body or spirit & sing*)

Share the Peace of Christ

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Children's time with the Pastors
& Celebration of Our Sunday School
& Stratford Teachers*

Wycliffe

September 13, 2026

Rev. Dr. Garrett Bugg, pastor

Rev. Dr.. Lyndsey McCall-Gilliam, associate

Continuing Psalm 19 (5-10, *The Message*; read where bold indicates)

God makes a huge dome for the sun, breaking through like an athlete racing to the tape. God's word vaults across the skies from sunrise to sunset, melting ice, scorching deserts, warming hearts to faith ~

Pulpit side: The revelation of God is whole
and pulls our lives together.

Choir side: The life-maps of God are right and show the way to joy.

Pulpit side: The directions of God are plain
and give understanding to the mind ~

Choir side: More desirable than gold, even the finest gold,

All: God's words are sweeter than honey and the drippings of the honeycomb.



“Let The Praise Go ‘Round”

William Boyce

Hallelujah! Let the praise go ‘round. Sing and rejoice! Hallelujah!



SCRIPTURE ~ MATTHEW 18:21-35

THE WORD OF GOD IS OPENED TO US

Rev. Dr. Garrett Bugg

HYMN 30 (TEXT ONLY) “O GOD, IN A MYSTERIOUS WAY”
(v. 1 & 3 only, *tune: Amazing Grace*)

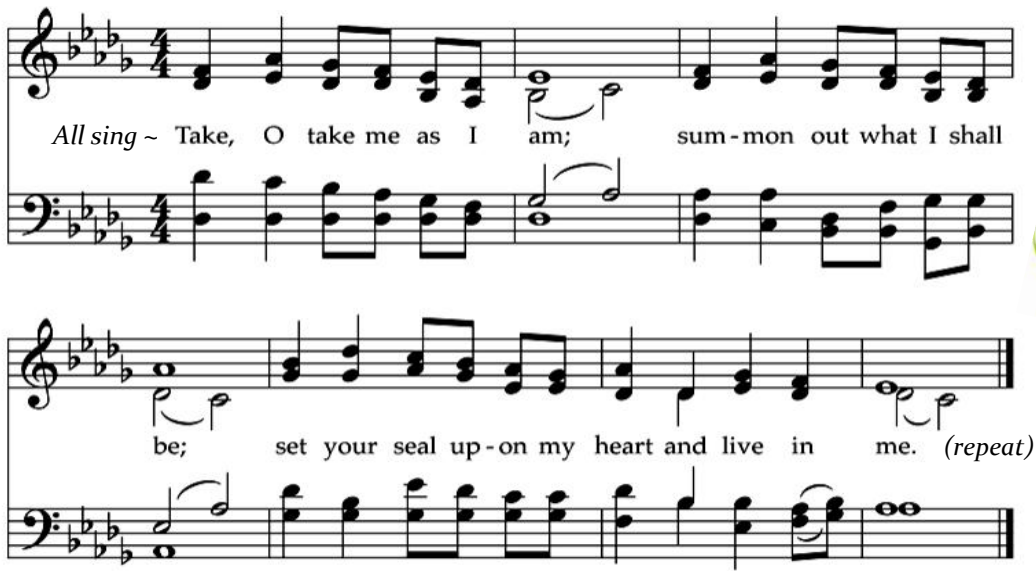
A TIME OF CONFESSION (*read the bold*)

*At the beginning of time, God gave us a world filled with the useful ~
with granite, and gravity. And God gave us minds and hands ~
to engineer the granite and probe the forces of gravity.*

*And God filled the world with beauty ~ with marble and molds and marigold,
**and God gave us imagination to shape the marble into sculptures,
the molds into medicine, the marigolds into tapestries of yellow and bronze.***

*And God filled the world with the comic ~ with bullfrogs and duck-billed platypuses.
And as God's image-bearers, God gave us a sense of humor.*

*And God filled the earth with mystery ~ living cells, dying stars, black holes,
and human beings. And God gave us dominion over the earth to till and to nurture.
God of all, forgive our forgetfulness of these many gifts; increase our care.*



THE ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE & PARDON . . . and all say Thanks be to God.

A TIME OF PRAYER

followed by THE LORD'S PRAYER (screen)



WE AFFIRM OUR FAITH (*all read the bold; a creed of East African Masai Christians*)

People of God, in whom do you believe?

**We believe in one High God, who out of love
created the beautiful world and everything good in it.
God loves the world and every nation and tribe on Earth.**

*God promised to save the world and made good on the promise by sending his Son,
Jesus Christ, a man in the flesh, a Jew by tribe, born poor in a little village.*

**Jesus left his home and was always on safari doing good
and teaching about God and man, and showing a religion of love.**

For this he was rejected, tortured, nailed to a cross and died.

But on the third day, he rose from the grave. He is the Lord!

**And by his Spirit, we live the rules of love
and announce this Good News to all.**



***HYMN 36 "FOR THE FRUIT OF ALL CREATION"** (*stand in body or spirit*)

***THE BENEDICTION**

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

Wycliffe Quick Calendar

September 15: (12pm) Ladies Lunch @ Wang Jiang Lou (550 First Colonial)

September 17: (3:30pm) Grief Support (Room 207)

September 18: Ready Bag Rally @ Norfolk Scope (meet at church @ 5pm)

September 22: (7:15pm) Langley Winds Dectet Concert (Sanctuary)

September 25: (5:30-7:30pm) Kids Club! (PreK4s — 5th grade)

September 25: (5:30-7:30pm) "The Middle" (during Kids Club, 6th-8th graders)

September 28: (7pm) Bunco is back @ Betty Oliver's home! (2208 Scallop Road)



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