

# WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude Emily Clem

Welcome and Announcements Dr. Karl Kling

\* Call to Worship Elder Karla Barnes

We praise the Lord for God's goodness that we see in all of creation.

**We worship the Lord for love that never fails.**

We bless God's name for his kindness.

**The Lord offers salvation to all the world.**

Let us worship God!

\*Hymn of Praise for Veterans Day Weekend

O Beautiful for Spacious Skies # 338

\*Call to Confession Karla Barnes

The Lord's grace allows us to be honest with God about our failure. In the light of Christ's truth, let us confess our sin to God.

\* Prayer of Confession Unison

**Our merciful God, we confess that we fail you, others, and ourselves. Too often selfishness distracts us from your call to serve neighbors. At times, the fear of pain leads us in the wrong direction. Forgive our sin and help us to follow our Savior. We pray this in Jesus' name.**

\* Kyrie Eleison Unison

Three staves of musical notation in G major, 6/8 time. The lyrics are: "You are the Lord, giv-er of mer-cy! You are the Christ, giv-er of mer-cy! You are the Lord, giv-er of mer-cy!" Chords are indicated below the notes: Am, D, C, D, Em, C, Em for the first line; Em, D, G, Am, Em, D, E for the second line.

\*Assurance of Pardon Dr. Kling

Friends, because Jesus Christ was crucified and raised from the dead, we are free to live as God's children. Receive the Good News of the Gospel. In Jesus Christ you are forgiven.

**PEOPLE: Thanks be to God!**

\* The Gloria Patri Unison

**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.**

\* Sharing the Peace of Christ Dr. Kling

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you all.

**All: And also with you.**

## WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

"This Little Light of Mine"

Time with Young Disciples Dr. Kling

Prayer of Illumination Karla Barnes

Gracious God, you call us to follow Christ. Please guide us through your Word to live out His love. We pray this in Jesus' name, Amen

First Reading Psalm 91:9-16 Karla Barnes  
pgs. 589-90

Anthem

Second Reading Joshua 1:1-9 Dr. Kling  
p. 208

Response Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon "Wherever You Go" Dr. Kling

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE

\*Hymn of Discipleship Hear the Good News of Salvation #441

\* Affirmation of Faith Unison

The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Prayers of The People Dr. Kling

\*The Lord's Prayer Unison

**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.**

Invitation to Worship God with Our Offering

Offertory Emily Clem

\*Doxology

**Praise God from Whom all blessings flow;  
praise Him all creatures here below;  
praise him above ye heavenly host;  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

\* Prayer of Dedication Dr. Kling

\*Hymn of Sending We All Are One in Mission #733

\*Charge Dr. Kling

**Wherever we go, God has sent us; Wherever we are, God has put us there; God has a purpose in our being there; there is something that God wants to do through us. Wherever we are!**

\*Benediction Dr. Kling

As God's people we all say,  
**Alleluia, Amen!**

\* Postlude Emily Clem

*\*Stand if you are able*

## PRAYER REQUESTS

### CHURCH FAMILY

Doris Welch (Home) Suzanne Weeks (Healing)  
Dean Steele Stephen Toney (Home)  
Susie Fogg (Home) Jac Catlett  
Sharon Massey Diane Lynn (Health)  
Melvin & Ruth Clem (Health) Gale Cottles (Healing)  
Debbi O'Neill (Healing) Christy Arnett (Healing)  
Marv & Elizabeth Price (Health) Ken (Healing) and Connie Brown  
Larry and Cynthia Ugarte` (Healing)

### THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY

Brandon Noel - Army Sean Miller - Army  
Adam Naves - Marines Damien Williams - Army  
Kevin O'Neill-Army Nat. Guard Michael Ress - USAF -AZ  
Joshua Hargrove - Deployed Jay Tulley- Middle East  
Justin Ruf- Army Air Guard

### FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Bob Defour (Doyle & Suzanne Weeks son-in-law)  
Brent Harris (Friend of Chris Hilgeman)  
Larry Harris, ( Healing, friend of Chris Hilgeman  
Sue Guyer (Health & Healing, Bonny Noel's sister)  
Gerry Smith(loss of Spouse cousin of Jan Ruth)  
Alex Noel (Nephew of John & Bonny Noel)  
Bill Grisham (Health, Pam Gregg's dad)  
Hazel Ruf (Mason Ruf's mother, home)  
Gary Kilgo (Health, Kay Baugher & Carol Quillen's family member)  
Karen Ferguson (Potter's Hand)  
Sherry Thompson (Healing, sister of Christy Arnett)  
Keith Clem (Healing, cousin of Chris Paysinger)  
Silvana Smith (Loss of Spouse cousins of Jan Ruth)  
Amy Cotten (Potter's Hand)  
John Cotten (Healing, Potter's Hand)  
Telula Thornton (Healing and Comfort, mother of Karan Baker)  
Robert Jones (Healing, friend of Jan Ruth)  
Phyllis Ramshur (Health, mother- in - law of Sean Harbin)  
Mike Frehner (Support, friend of David Lyle)  
Dawn (Healing, mother of Brittney Hicks)  
Cindy Newman (Healing, cousin of Chris Hilgeman)  
Jesse Saunders (Healing, friend of Jan Ruth)  
Rick Monroe (Healing, friend of Jan Ruth)  
Candee & Blair Berger (Loss of a spouse & father damage from  
the hurricanes, friend of Jan Ruth)  
Martha Taylor(Healing, mother of John Cagle)

## FOR OUR VISITORS:

We welcome you to worship and would love to connect with you personally. Prayer Request/Visitor cards are located in the pews. Please place it with the offering or give it to the pastor following the service. Thank you for worshiping with us today!

### The Session

| <u>Class of 2024</u> | <u>Class of 2025</u> | <u>Class of 2026</u> |
|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Courtney Greene      | Karan Baker          | Cindy Witt           |
| Don Payne            | Gary Boyd            | Stephen Ware         |
| Jerry Witt           | Stanley Hand         | Tom Clem             |
| <u>Trustees</u>      |                      |                      |
| Larry Burlingame     | John Noel            | Price Boyd           |
| <u>PNC</u>           |                      |                      |
| Hal Baker            | Karla Barnes         | Stanley Hand         |
| Vicki Kellogg        | John Noel (Chair)    | Libby Shindorf       |

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### Flowers

The flowers are given to the glory of God.

To sign up for flowers call the church office.



## Today's Services:

### Sermon

Dr. Karl Kling

### Liturgist

Elder Karla Barnes

### Musicians:

Erica Hand  
Emily Clem

### Volunteers:

#### Church Nursery:

November 17th-Suzanne Paysinger  
November 24th- Jennifer Quillen

#### Liturgist:

November 17th- Courtney Greene

#### Communion Prep:

December 1st-Stanley Hand

November 10, 2024  
25th Sunday of Pentecost/  
Veterans Day Sunday



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