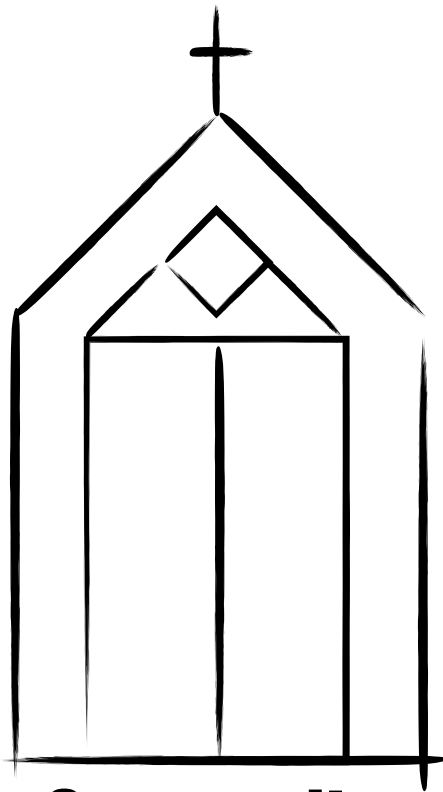




Community

Presbyterian Church

Twenty-Second Sunday of Ordinal Time

16 November 2025

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

***Call to Worship**

(One) Almighty God, you opened the way of eternal life to every race and nation by the promised gift of your Holy Spirit.

(All) Let us spread this gift throughout the world by our love for one another. That it may reach to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

(One) Come, Let us worship the God from whom all our blessings flow and who dwells with us today.

(All) We will praise the One who lives and reigns in the unity of the Holy Spirit, One God, forever and ever.

Amen.

Opening Prayer

Responsive Psalm

Psalm 145:1-5, 17-21

(One) I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name forever and ever.

(All) Every day I will bless you and praise your name forever and ever.

(One) Great is the LORD and greatly to be praised; his greatness is unsearchable.

(All) One generation shall extol your works to another and shall declare your mighty acts.

(One) They will recount the glorious splendor of your majesty, and on your wondrous works, I will meditate.

(All) The LORD is just in all his ways and kind in all his doings.

(One) The LORD is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth.

(All) He fulfills the desire of all who fear him; he also hears their cry and saves them.

(One) The LORD watches over all who love him, but all the wicked he will destroy.

(All) My mouth will speak the praise of the LORD, and all flesh will bless his holy name forever and ever.

***Hymn (51)**

How Great Thou Art

(1) O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
consider all the worlds thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
thy power throughout the universe displayed.

Refrain:

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee:
how great thou art, how great thou art!
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how great thou art, how great thou art!

(2) When through the woods and forest glades I wander
and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees,
when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur,
and hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze. [Refrain]

(3) And when I think that God, his Son not sparing,
sent him to die, I scarce can take it in,
that on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
he bled and died to take away my sin. [Refrain]

(4) When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration,
and there proclaim, "My God, how great thou art!" [Refrain]

Call to Confession

Silence

Assurance of Pardon

PROCLAMATION

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 65:17-25

New Testament Reading

2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

Gospel Reading

Luke 21:5-19

Sermon

***Hymn (466)**

Take My Life

(1) Take my life and let it be
consecrated, Lord, to thee;
take my hands and let them move
at the impulse of thy love,
at the impulse of thy love.

(2) Take my feet and let them be
swift and beautiful for thee;
take my voice and let me sing
always, only, for my King,
always, only, for my King.

(3) Take my lips and let them be
filled with messages for thee;
take my silver and my gold,
not a mite would I withhold,
not a mite would I withhold.

(4) Take my love, my God, I pour
at thy feet its treasure store;
take myself and I will be
ever, only, all for thee,
ever, only, all for thee.

RESPONSE

*Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. **I believe** in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he will come to judge the living and the dead. **I believe** in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

Offertory

*Doxology & Prayer of Dedication

Passing of the Peace

Prayers of the People

(One) In Your mercy ...

(All) ... **Hear our prayers.**

The Lord's Prayer (sins/trespass)

SENDING

Charge

Benediction

Postlude

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Guest Preacher & Worship Leader: Lyn Lampert

Pianist/Worship Leader: Amy Humphreys

SCRIPTURES

Isaiah 65:17-25

For I am about to create new heavens and a new earth; the former things shall not be remembered or come to mind.

65:18

But be glad and rejoice forever in what I am creating, for I am about to create Jerusalem as a joy and its people as a delight.

65:19

I will rejoice in Jerusalem and delight in my people; no more shall the sound of weeping be heard in it or the cry of distress.

65:20

No more shall there be in it an infant who lives but a few days, or an old person who does not live out a lifetime, for one who dies at a hundred years will be considered a youth, and one who falls short of a hundred will be considered accursed.

65:21

They shall build houses and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit.

65:22

They shall not build and another inhabit; they shall not plant and another eat, for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be, and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands.

65:23

They shall not labor in vain or bear children for calamity, for they shall be offspring blessed by the LORD-- and their descendants as well.

65:24

Before they call I will answer, while they are yet speaking I will hear.

65:25

The wolf and the lamb shall feed together; the lion shall eat straw like the ox, but the serpent--its food shall be dust!

They shall not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain, says the LORD.

2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

Now we command you, brothers and sisters, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from every brother or sister living irresponsibly and not according to the tradition that they received from us.

3:7

For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not irresponsible when we were with you,

3:8

and we did not eat anyone's bread without paying for it, but with toil and labor we worked night and day so that we might not burden any of you.

3:9

This was not because we do not have that right but in order to give you an example to imitate.

3:10

For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: anyone unwilling to work should not eat.

3:11

For we hear that some of you are living irresponsibly, mere busybodies, not doing any work.

3:12

Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living.

3:13

Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right.

Luke 21:5-19

When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, he said,

21:6

"As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down."

21:7

They asked him, "Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?"

21:8

And he said, "Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and, 'The time is near!' Do not go after them.

21:9

"When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately."

21:10

Then he said to them, "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom;

21:11

there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven.

21:12

"But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name.

21:13

This will give you an opportunity to testify.

21:14

So make up your minds not to prepare your defense in advance;

21:15

for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict.

21:16

You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death.

21:17

You will be hated by all because of my name.

21:18

But not a hair of your head will perish.

21:19

By your endurance you will gain your souls.