



Celebrating 150 Years of Proclamation

Community

Presbyterian Church

Twenty-Second Sunday of Ordinal Time
All Saints' Day // Reformation Sunday
1 November 2026

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 34:1-10, 22

(One) I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

(All) My soul makes its boast in the LORD; let the humble hear and be glad.

(One) O magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together.

(All) I sought the LORD, and he answered me and delivered me from all my fears.

(One) Look to him, and be radiant, so your faces shall never be ashamed.

(All) This poor soul cried and was heard by the LORD and was saved from every trouble.

(One) The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear him and delivers them.

(All) O taste and see that the LORD is good; happy are those who take refuge in him.

(One) O fear the LORD, you his holy ones, for those who fear him have no want.

(All) The young lions suffer want and hunger, but those who seek the LORD lack no good thing.

(One) The LORD redeems the life of his servants; none of those who take refuge in him will be condemned.

***Hymn (G-275)**

A Mighty Fortress is Our God

(1) A mighty fortress is our God,
a bulwark never failing.

Our helper he, amid the flood
of mortal ills prevailing.

For still our ancient foe

doth seek to work us woe.

His craft and power are great,

and armed with cruel hate,

on earth is not his equal.

(2) Did we in our own strength confide,
our striving would be losing,
were not the right man on our side,
the man of God's own choosing.

Dost ask who that may be?

Christ Jesus, it is he.

Lord Sabaoth his name,

from age to age the same,

and he must win the battle.

(3) And though this world, with devils filled,
should threaten to undo us,
we will not fear, for God hath willed
his truth to triumph through us.

The Prince of Darkness grim,

we tremble not for him.

His rage we can endure,

for lo, his doom is sure.

One little word shall fell him.

(4) That word above all earthly powers,
no thanks to them, abideth.

The Spirit and the gifts are ours
through him who with us sideth.

Let goods and kindred go,
this mortal life also.

The body they may kill;

God's truth abideth still.

His kingdom is forever.

Prayer of Confession

Lord God, eternal and almighty Father: We acknowledge before your holy majesty that we are sinners, conceived and born in guilt and in corruption, prone to do evil, unable of our own power to do good. But, O Lord, with heartfelt sorrow we repent and turn away from all our offenses. Have compassion on us, most gracious God, Father of mercies, for the sake of your son Jesus Christ our Lord. And in removing our guilt, also grant us daily increase of the grace of your Holy Spirit, and produce in us the fruits of holiness and of righteousness pleasing in your sight: Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Silence

Assurance of Pardon

PROCLAMATION

Old Testament Reading

Revelation 7:9-17

New Testament Reading

1 John 3:1-3

Gospel Reading

Matthew 5:1-12

Sermon

***Hymn (G-12)** *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

(1) Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.

(2) Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,
nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might:
thy justice, like mountains high soaring above;
thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.

(3) To all, life thou givest, to both great and small.
In all life thou livest, the true life of all.
We blossom and flourish like leaves on the tree,
then wither and perish; but naught changeth thee.

(4) Thou reignest in glory; thou dwellest in light.
Thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight.
All praise we would render; O help us to see
'tis only the splendor of light hideth thee!

RESPONSE

***Affirmation of Faith**

(One) What is your only comfort in life and in death?

(All) That I am not my own, but belong—body and soul, in life and in death—to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

—The Heidelberg Catechism (1563)

Invitation to the Table

Words of Institution

Communion

Eat This Bread

Eat this bread, Drink this cup.
Come to him and never be hungry.
Eat this bread, Drink this cup.
Trust in him and you will not thirst.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

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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SCRIPTURES

Revelation 7:9-17

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands.

7:10

They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne and to the Lamb!"

7:11

And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God,

7:12

singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

7:13

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?"

7:14

I said to him, "Sir, you are the one who knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

7:15

For this reason they are before the throne of God and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.

7:16

They will hunger no more and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat,

7:17

for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

1 John 3:1-3

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God, and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him.

3:2

Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is.

3:3

And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Matthew 5:1-12

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he sat down, his disciples came to him.

5:2

And he began to speak and taught them, saying:

5:3

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

5:4

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

5:5

"Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

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"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

5:7

"Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

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"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

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"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

5:10

"Blessed are those who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

5:11

"Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account.

5:12

Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.