



INDEPENDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

the old stone church of independence

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HYMN SING WORSHIP

Sunday, September 1, 2024



GLORY TO GOD

THE PRESBYTERIAN HYMNAL

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Rev. David B. Wigger, Pastor

*Where the heart is not singing there is no melody,
there is only the dreadful medley of human self-praise.*

~ Dietrich Bonhoeffer

**You are invited to rise in body or spirit, for the liturgy marked with asterisks.
Congregation is invited to read the liturgy in bold.*

~ GATHERING ~

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS *(from Ephesians 5:19-20)*

Sing and make melody in your hearts to the Lord

Giving thanks to God at all times

and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

***PRELUDE HYMN**

[See Insert]

PRESBYTERIAN HYMNAL

For Each Hymn, we will ask for requests. Shout them out by Hymn Name when directed.

Please refer to the bulletin insert to choose requests.

***CALL TO WORSHIP** *(based on Psalms 118, 33, 96, 147 from PSALMS OF WONDER)*

This is the day that you have made,

let us rejoice and be glad in it!

Sing a new song to the Lord!

Play well, and shout with joy!

For everything God does is good.

God's kind love fills the world.

Sing a new song to the Lord!

Sing to the Lord! Bless God's name!

All the world, sing to God!

God is great, so give God great praise!

Let heaven joy, and earth be glad!

Let the whole sea thunder, the fields rejoice, and all in them!

Then the trees will sing with joy before the Lord,

who comes to bring justice for the whole world, and all its people.

So we sing our praise to God:

Hallelujah!

Come, let us worship God.

*** HYMN**

[See Insert]

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POURING THE BAPTISMAL WATERS

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess that our words and actions do not always line up. We are quick to confess our faith, but slow to live it. We sing praise to your name, but we pass by orphans and widows on the other side of the street. Change us, O God. By your grace, transform us. Root out the selfishness that hardens our hearts, and replace it with compassion and generosity. Empower us by your Spirit that we might be doers of your word and not hearers only. All this we pray in the name of Jesus the Christ, Amen. *[Silent Confession.]*

*RESPONSE

LORD, HAVE MERCY
American folk melody

GTG #551
LAND OF REST

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON *(from GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS, GTG #39)*

...All I have needed thy hand hath provided.
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

SPREAD THE WORD

OUTREACH TEAM

~ ***THE WORD*** ~

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

NEW TESTAMENT

COLOSSIANS 3:11-17

Pew Bible p.190 (NT)

Hear what the Holy Spirit is telling God's people.
Thanks be to God.

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HEBREW BIBLE

I KINGS 8 (SELECT VERSES)

Pew Bible p.297 (OT)

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~ *RESPONDING TO THE WORD* ~

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *(from the Westminster Confession, 6.113, 6.116)*

Religious worship is to be given to God, the Father, the Son, and Holy Ghost. Prayer with thanksgiving, being one special part of religious worship, is by God required of all; and that it may be accepted, it is to be made in the name of the Son, by the help of his Spirit, according to his will, with understanding, reverence, humility, fervency, faith, love, and perseverance; and, if vocal, in a known tongue.

The reading of the Scriptures with godly fear; the sound preaching, and conscionable hearing of the Word, in obedience unto God with understanding, faith, and reverence; singing of psalms with grace in the heart; as, also, the due administration and worthy receiving of the sacraments instituted by Christ; are all parts of the ordinary religious worship of God.

***INVITATION TO THE OFFERING**

***RESPONSE** DOXOLOGY GTG #606

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

~ *SENDING* ~

***HYMN** *[See Insert]* PRESBYTERIAN HYMNAL

BENEDICTION

***POSTLUDE HYMN** *[See Insert]* PRESBYTERIAN HYMNAL

Upcoming

Sept 8 – Rally Day and Festival – Potluck after Worship

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