



Service for the Lord's Day
September 6, 2026 10:30am
The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

GATHER

WORDS OF WELCOME

Rev. Alex Lee-Cornell

GATHERING HYMN

As the Deer

No. 626

As the deer pants for the water, so my soul longs after you.

You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship you.

You alone are my strength, my shield; to you alone may my spirit yield.

You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship you.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 119:33-40

Jennifer Beasley, *liturgist*

Teach me, O Lord, the way of your statutes,

and I will observe it to the end.

Give me understanding, that I may keep your law

and observe it with my whole heart.

Lead me in the path of your commandments,

for I delight in it.

Turn my heart to your decrees;

in your righteousness be gracious to me.

*HYMN OF PRAISE

God Is Here

No. 409

*You are invited to stand.

Please join in saying/singing aloud the responses **printed in bold**.

Hymn numbers correspond to the pages in the red or purple hymn book in the pew rack in front of you, *Glory to God the Presbyterian Hymnal*. All music used with permission. CCLI # 21252663; One License # A-740905.

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CONFESSION AND PARDON

Prayer of Confession

Lord God, we have judged others harshly, unfairly and casually. We tend to focus on the sin, brokenness and foibles of others, rather than on the growth and work we are called to. We've made assumptions about what others want and need, robbing them of the freedom to speak for themselves. We've tuned out the voices bold enough to express views that are different from ours. We've relied upon your grace, time and time again, while hastily denying that you are eager to give it not only to us, but to our enemies, also. Help us to see others as you see them; help us to see you with faith and trust.

Assurance of Pardon

***Sung Response**

Glory Be to the Father

No. 581

**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, amen.**

***SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

You are invited to share greetings and signs of Christ's peace with those seated around you.

*During this time the young (and young at heart!) are invited to come forward
to sit in the front row of chairs by the piano in preparation for the Time with Children.*

PROCLAIM

TIME WITH CHILDREN

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Romans 13: 8-14

NRSVue

Owe no one anything, except to love one another, for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery; you shall not murder; you shall not steal; you shall not covet," and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law. Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is already the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone; the day is near. Let us then throw off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; let us walk decently as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in illicit sex and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

Holy Wisdom, Holy Word.

Thanks be to God.

RESPOND

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love

No. 203

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

from The Confession of 1967

To be reconciled to God is to be sent into the world as a reconciling community. This community, the church universal, is entrusted with God's message of reconciliation and shares God's labor of healing the enmities which separate people from God and from one another. Christ has called the church to this mission and given it the gift of the Holy Spirit. The church maintains continuity with the apostles and with Israel by faithful obedience to God's call.

CELEBRATION OF MINISTRY: OUTGOING SESSION MEMBERS

Ann Brown, Dawn Davis

OPPORTUNITIES FOR CONNECTION AND MINISTRY

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

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CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

*Invitation to the Table**Communion Hymn*

In Remembrance of Me

No. 521

*The Great Thanksgiving**Prayers of Intercession and the Lord's Prayer*

...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 debts¹ 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.

*Breaking of the Bread and the Words of Institution**Communion of the People*

¹ When saying the Lord's Prayer, some prefer to use the words "forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us" or "forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us." Please pray as you feel led.

Prayer after Communion

**Holy God, we give you thanks that you have claimed us as your own
and nourished us in this meal as members of Christ's body.**

**By the work of your Spirit within us, give us the grace to glorify you
as one living body in the world; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

GO

*SENDING HYMN Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow No. 606

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

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE

Following worship, all are invited to share refreshments and conversation in the Fellowship Hall.

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Worship may be over, but our **service** has just begun.

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