GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

** Please rise in body or spirit*

Welcome and Announcements

Visitors, please fill out the connection card in the pew so we can send you a note

Opening Prayer Sam Jones

All-powerful, ever-present God, we come to this place of worship this morning to lift up our praise to you. Although we sometimes seem painfully ignorant of the magnitude of your grace and of the power potential of your love, we joyously declare out faith and trust in you. Help us as we explore our faith to understand in some small measure your greatness—your love and mercy and your grace and peace. We give praise you for your presence among in these moments; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

Prelude

Choral Introit *Tremble, O Tremble* Alfred Fedak

***Call to Worship (Responsive)** Sam Jones

The Glory of God is a consuming fire.
Who can see God's face and live?
Yet we have come to know the Lord in the face of Jesus Christ. **Through Jesus Christ our Lord we have seen the face of God. We offer ourselves to you, in service, love, and praise. Use us for the glory of your realm and the good of your people.**

***Hymn** *Immortal Invisible, God Only Wise* #12

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (Unison)
Sovereign God, we confess that we are not ready for your holy realm. We worship wealth and power, forgetting that all things belong to you. We seek places of honor and glory, forgetting that glory is yours alone. Forgive us, merciful god, so that we may return to your fold and rejoice in your presence; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the Lamb upon the throne. *Silence is kept.*

Assurance of Pardon (Responsive)

Hear the good news: the One who created goodness and beauty is also the One who shows not partiality, but offers grace and peace to all.
God has heard our prayers and done the very thing we asked—forgiven us, healed us, restored us. Thanks be to God. Amen.

***Passing of the Peace (Responsive)**

The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
And also with you.

***Congregational Response** *In My Life* #468 v.1,4

In my life, Lord, be glorified; be glorified.
In my life, Lord, be glorified today,
In your world, Lord, be glorified; be glorified.
In your world, Lord, be glorified today.

HEARING THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination Sam Jones

God of mercy, you promised never to break your covenant with us. Amid all the changing words of our generation, speak your eternal Word that does not change. Enable us to respond to your gracious promises with faithful and obedient lives. Through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

Old Testament Reading Psalm 99 Sam Jones

The Lord is king; let the peoples tremble! He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake! The Lord is great in Zion; he is exalted over all the peoples. Let them praise your great and awesome name. Holy is he! Mighty King, lover of justice, you have established equity; you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob. Extol the Lord our God; worship at his footstool. Holy is he! Moses and Aaron were among his priests, Samuel also was among those who called on his name. They cried to the Lord, and he answered them. He spoke to them in the pillar of cloud; they kept his decrees, and the statutes that he gave them. O Lord our God, you answered them; you were a forgiving God to them, but an avenger of their wrongdoings. Extol the Lord our God, and worship at his holy mountain; for the Lord our God is holy.

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

Word in Music *Praise the Lord* Mozart/Hopson

Old Testament Reading Exodus 33: 12-23

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Sermon Rev. Marie Mickey

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

***Hymn** *The God of Abraham Praise* #49

***Affirmation of Faith (Responsive)** Adapted - Heidelberg Confession: What do you believe when you say, "I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth"?
That the eternal Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who out of nothing created heaven and earth and everything in them, who still upholds and rules them by his eternal counsel and providence, is my God and Father because of Christ the Son. I trust God so much that I do not doubt he will provide whatever I need for body and soul, and will turn to my good whatever adversity he sends upon me in this sad world. God is able to do this because he is almighty God and desires to do this because he is a faithful Father.

Prayers of the People / Lord's Prayer (Responsive)

…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, the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory

***Doxology** #606

***Prayer of Dedication (Unison)**

Gracious God, you have done great things for us, and holy is your name. Bless all we offer you—our selves, our time, and our possessions—that through us your grace and favor may be made known to all the world, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Redeemer. Amen.

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

***Hymn** *Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken* #81

***Blessing (Responsive)**

Go forth now, filled with God's grace.
We will cradle others in God's peace.
Go forth now, with the words that can transform the world.
We will go to speak up for those who are not heard.
Go forth now, taking the Light of God into the world.
We will go into every shadowed corner with hope lighting the way.

Postlude

Those Serving Today	**Those Serving 10/25/26**
Rev. Marie Mickey, Guest Pastor	Rev Sam Jones, Pastor
Sam Jones, Liturgist	Rev. Sam Jones, Liturgist
The Medlins, Greeters	Louise Spry, Greeter
Paul Vincent, Technology	Paul Vincent, Technology
Emily Tabolt, Pianist	Jay Smith, Organist
and Choir Director	and Choir Director

Prayer Concerns

Rachel Gragson, Dawn Kidd, Joe Medlin, Tom Traywick, Charles Gregg, Larry and Dianne Roby, Dylan DeVries, Brad and Kathy Post, Mary Midgett, Bette Lou Campbell, Joe Gibbs and Sam Gibbs, Norman Lawrence.

This Week

Wednesday - Tai Chi/Qigong 9:00 am (in fellowship hall)
Wednesday – Choir Practice 4:30 pm
Thursday - Painting Pals 1:00-4:00 pm (in fellowship hall)

Announcements

Welcome – We are glad you are here.

We welcome Rev. Marie Mickey as our guest minister today. We also welcome Emily Tabolt today as our guest musician. She is the choral director at Northeastern High School**.** Welcome back, Marie and Emily!

Save the Date! – You won't want to miss Sunday October 25th as we celebrate fall with a Fall Fun Picnic and Fellowship Service. We will gather in the Fellowship Hall at 11:30 am for a time of worship and music. And if that isn't enough, stay for the picnic-style meal in the fellowship hall. Fried chicken will be provided. We ask you to **bring a side dish**. If you'd also like to bring a dessert, that is fine as well. We look forward to sharing chicken and a variety of side dishes together! Please see Sandra Rowe if you have questions.

Hymn Sing – As part of the worship and fellowship on Oct. 25th, please use the card in the bulletin to list your favorite hymns! Place these in the offering plate or leave on the office desk.

Blessing Box –The most needed items for October are canned soup, peanut butter, and canned chicken and tuna.

We are collecting any calendars and utensil packets from any carry-out meals you do not need. A basket is in the fellowship hall by the outside door to collect these.

These Days Devotionals – The October-December copy of These Days is available in the rack in the narthex.

September Financial information:

Offering received	Offering needed:
September: $9127	September: $10,514

October Birthdays

4- Pat Sterritt
7 – Julie Foster
9 – Laura DeVries
12 – Matt Wood
20 – JudyLynn Hooser
23 – Myra Mock
31 – Charles Conley

October Anniversary

October 12 – Alex and Betsy Rowe

Cann Memorial Presbyterian Church

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 18, 2026
11:30 am



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