

The Eleventh Day of October, Two Thousand Twenty-Six
Ten O' Clock

Welcome and Announcements

‡The Call to Worship (Psalm 57:9-11)

Congregation: For Your steadfast love is great to the heavens, Your faithfulness to the clouds.

‡Hymn No. 302 – “Come, Christians, Join to Sing”

Come, lift your hearts on high, Alleluia! Amen!
Let praises fill the sky; Alleluia! Amen!
He is our Guide and Friend; to us He'll condescend;
His love shall never end. Alleluia! Amen!

‡Prayer of Invocation

Old Testament Reading

‡Hymn – “In Christ Alone”

In Christ alone my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, my song;
This cornerstone, this solid ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when strivings cease.
My comforter, my all in all, here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones He came to save.
Till on that cross as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied.
For ev'ry sin on Him was laid; here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay, light of the world by darkness slain;
Then, bursting forth in glorious Day, up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory, sin's curse has lost its grip on me;
For I am His and He is mine, bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the pow'r of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man, can ever pluck me from His hand;
Till He returns or calls me home, here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand!

New Testament Reading and Congregational Prayer

Revelation 22:12-21..... John Downs

“Behold, I am coming soon, bringing my recompense with me, to repay each one for what he has done. 13 I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end.” 14 Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they may have the right to the tree of life and that they may enter the city by the gates. 15 Outside are the dogs and sorcerers and the sexually immoral and murderers and idolaters, and everyone who loves and practices falsehood. 16 “I, Jesus, have sent my angel to testify to you about these things for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star.” 17 The Spirit and the Bride say, “Come.” And let the one who hears say, “Come.” And let the one who is thirsty come; let the one who desires take the water of life without price. 18 I warn everyone who hears the words of the prophecy of this book: if anyone adds to them, God will add to him the plagues described in this book, 19 and if anyone takes away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God will take away his share in the tree of life and in the holy city, which are described in this book. 20 He who testifies to these things says, “Surely I am coming soon.” Amen. Come, Lord Jesus! 21 The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all. Amen.

‡Confession of Faith: (The Apostles Creed)

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

‡Offertory Prayer

‡Hymn No. 521 – “My Hope is Built on Nothing Less”

My hope is built on nothing less, than Jesus' blood and righteousness.
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

Chorus

On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;
All other ground is sinking sand, all other ground is sinking sand.

When darkness veils his lovely face, I rest on his unchanging grace.
In every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil. **(Chorus)**

His oath, His covenant, His blood, support me in the whelming flood;
When all around my soul gives way, He then is all my hope and stay. **(Chorus)**

When he shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in Him be found.
Dressed in His righteousness alone. Faultless to stand before the throne. **(Chorus)**

Children's Moment

Luke 6:45 “The good person out of the good treasure of his heart produces good, and the evil person out of his evil treasure produces evil, for out of the abundance of the heart his mouth speaks.”

Children dismissed for Little Worship at this time
(K4 – K5)

Reading of the Holy Scripture: Matthew 25:1-13

“Then the kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. 2 Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. 3 For when the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them, 4 but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. 5 As the bridegroom was delayed, they all became drowsy and slept. 6 But at midnight there was a cry, ‘Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.’ 7 Then all those virgins rose and trimmed their lamps. 8 And the foolish said to the wise, ‘Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.’ 9 But the wise answered, saying, ‘Since there will not be enough for us and for you, go rather to the dealers and buy for yourselves.’ 10 And while they were going to buy, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went in with him to the marriage feast, and the door was shut. 11 Afterward the other virgins came also, saying, ‘Lord, lord, open to us.’ 12 But he answered, ‘Truly, I say to you, I do not know you.’ Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.

Sermon: "Come Quickly, Lord Jesus" Rev. Grant Gilliam

‡Hymn No. 648 – “My Jesus, I Love Thee”

My Jesus, I love Thee, I know Thou art mine;
For Thee all the follies of sin I resign.
My gracious Redeemer, my Savior art Thou;
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

I love Thee because Thou hast first loved me,
And purchased my pardon on Calvary's tree.
I love Thee for wearing the thorns on Thy brow;
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

I'll love Thee in life, I will love Thee in death;
And praise Thee as long as Thou lendest me breath;
And say, when the death dew lies cold on my brow:
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

In mansions of glory and endless delight,
I'll ever adore Thee in heaven so bright;
I'll sing with the glittering crown on my brow:
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

†Benediction

‡Congregation standing

Sunday, October 11

Wednesday, October 14

Thursday, October 15

Sunday, October 18

Announcements:

The Women in the Church have two Bible study options this fall.

The second study is geared toward moms of young children. The podcast-based study is led by Amy Coleman and Kathryn Dyksterhouse and meets in the Fireside Room.

- Nursery will be provided for both study times.

Women's Book Club: Our Women's Book Club meets on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at the home of Diane Finnegan. The book for October is *Digging Ditches* by Helen Roseveare and the book for November is *Anne of Green Gables* by L.M. Montgomery. We will not meet during the month of December.

Worship & Wonder Devotional Podcast: *Worship & Wonder* is a daily, devotional podcast. You can listen on the WPC website, WPC app, or other places where podcasts can be found. For more information, please visit www.wpcgreenwood.org/worship-wonder

Birthdays: Brady Warren 10/11; Langdon Dyksterhouse 10/12; Nathan Logan 10/13; Wilkes Meek 10/13; Keirn Wilson 10/13; Chase Downing 10/14; William Shaw 10/14; Diane Finnegan 10/16; Mabry Montgomery 10/17; Fisher Southworth 10/17

October Usher Team

***Matthew and Sarah Waldrop**
Mike Watkins
Stephen and Karen Edwards
McKenzie Edwards

Michael and Madeleine Sykes
James and Mary Shackelford

Dr. Ed Hartman, Interim Pastor
Mischa McCray, Director of Counseling Ministries
Louise Adams, Licensed Professional Counselor
Meredith Buford, Director of Children's Ministry
Emelia Joseph, Admin/Financial Secretary
Kathryn Dyksterhouse, Director of Media
Amy Coleman, Director of Music

Nursery Volunteer:
Catherine Fandel

Ada Edwards
Delores Griffin
Sharonda Williams
Erma Jean Williams
Cindy Williams

Session

John Downs
Gary Dyksterhouse, *Clerk of the Session*
Brian Finnegan
Mischa McCray, *Moderator*
Trey O'Brien

Adron Belk
Tyler Blocker
Lewis Buford
Roger Day
Rob Joiner
McLeod Meek
Bob Morgan, *Treasurer*
John Patridge
Neil Pillow
John A. Smith, *Secretary*
Luke Uithoven, *Chairman*
Matthew Waldrop

3rd-5th
Lewis & Meredith Buford
Jeff and Brady Warren

1st-2nd Grade
Neil & Allison Pillow
John & Tracy Patridge

K4-K5
T. Mac & Meagan Howard
Peyton & Cat Fandel

2/3s
Angela Hammons & Family
Wally & Ann Montgomery

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