

THE LORD’S DAY WORSHIP

The Ninth Day of November, Two Thousand Twenty-Five Ten O’ Clock

*It is in worship, through the preaching, the singing, and the sacraments, that
our hearts are drawn from other “beauties” as our eyes are opened to see
Jesus for who He really is.*

Welcome and Announcements

‡Introit – “Abide”

For my waking breath, for my daily bread, I depend on You, I depend on You
For the sun to rise, for my sleep at night, I depend on You, I depend on You

You're the way, the truth and the life, You're the well that never runs dry
I'm the branch and You are the vine, draw me close and teach me to abide

Where the Spirit leads as I'm following, I depend on You, yes, I depend on You
For the victories still in front of me, I depend on You, yes, I depend on You

You're the way, the truth and the life, You're the well that never runs dry
I'm the branch and You are the vine, draw me close and teach me to abide
Be my strength, my song in the night, be my all, my treasure, my prize
I am Yours forever You're mine, draw me close and teach me to abide

When I pass through death as I enter rest, I depend on You, I depend on You
For eternal life to be raised with Christ, I depend on You, I depend on You

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‡The Call to Worship (Isaiah 55:1-3)

Pastor: “Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and he who has no money,
**Congregation: Come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money
and without price.**

Pastor: Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for
that which does not satisfy? Listen diligently to me, and eat what is good, and delight
yourselves in rich food.

**Congregation: Incline your ear, and come to me; hear, that your soul may live;
and I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for
David.**

‡Hymn – “We Will Feast in the House of Zion”

Chorus

**We will feast in the house of Zion. We will sing with our hearts restored.
He has done great things; we will say together. We will feast and weep no more.**

We will not be burned by the fire; He is the Lord our God.
We are not consumed by the flood; upheld protected gathered up. **(Chorus)**

In the dark of night, before the dawn, my soul, be not afraid.
For the promised morning, oh, how long? Oh God of Jacob be my strength.**(Chorus)**

Every vow we’ve broken and betrayed, You are the faithful one.
And from the garden to the grave, Bind us together, bring shalom. **(Chorus)**

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‡Prayer of Invocation

Old Testament Reading

Exodus 16:4-8.....Matthew Waldrop

Then the LORD said to Moses, “Behold, I am about to rain bread from heaven for you,
and the people shall go out and gather a day's portion every day, that I may test them,
whether they will walk in my law or not. ⁵ On the sixth day, when they prepare what
they bring in, it will be twice as much as they gather daily.” ⁶ So Moses and Aaron said
to all the people of Israel, “At evening you shall know that it was the LORD who
brought you out of the land of Egypt, ⁷ and in the morning you shall see the glory of
the LORD, because he has heard your grumbling against the LORD. For what are we,
that you grumble against us?” ⁸ And Moses said, “When the LORD gives you in the
evening meat to eat and in the morning bread to the full, because the LORD has heard
your grumbling that you grumble against him—what are we? Your grumbling is
not against us but against the LORD.”

‡Hymn No. 498 – “Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!”

Jesus! what a Friend for sinners! Jesus! lover of my soul;
Friends may fail me, foes assail me, He, my Savior, makes me whole.

Refrain

**Hallelujah! what a Savior! Halleluiah! what a Friend!
Saving, helping, keeping, loving, He is with me to the end.**

Jesus! what a strength in weakness! Let me hide myself in Him;
Tempted, tried, and sometimes failing, He, my strength, my vict’ry wins. **(Refrain)**

Jesus! what a help in sorrow! While the billows o’er me roll,
Even when my heart is breaking, He, my comfort, helps my soul. **(Refrain)**

Jesus! what a guide and keeper! While the tempest still is high,
Storms about me, night o’er-takes me, He, my pilot, hears my cry. **(Refrain)**

Jesus! I do now receive Him, more than all in Him I find;
He hath granted me forgiveness, I am His, and He is mine. **(Refrain)**

New Testament Reading and Congregational Prayer

1 Corinthians 10:14-17.....John Downs

Therefore, my beloved, flee from idolatry. ¹⁵ I speak as to sensible people; judge for
yourselves what I say. ¹⁶ The cup of blessing that we bless, is it not a participation in the
blood of Christ? The bread that we break, is it not a participation in the body of
Christ? ¹⁷ Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake
of the one bread.

Confession of Sin

Lord Jesus, You are the Bread of Life, you have given yourself to fill our hungry and needy
souls. We confess that we have sought satisfaction in things that cannot fill us. We have
turned to lesser loves, forgotten You, and trusted our own strength. Have mercy on us, O
Lord. Feed us again with Your grace. Forgive our wandering hearts and make us hunger for
You by your Holy Spirit. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon: Isaiah 55:6-7

“Seek the LORD while he may be found; call upon him while he is near; let the wicked
forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the LORD, that
he may have compassion on him, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.”

Offertory Prayer

‡Hymn No. 674 - “I Need Thee Every Hour”

I need Thee ev’ry hour, most gracious Lord;
No tender voice like Thine can peace afford.

Refrain

**I need Thee, O I need Thee, ev’ry hour I need Thee;
O bless me now, my Savior, I come to Thee.**

I need Thee every hour; stay Thou nearby;
Temptations lose their pow’r when Thou art nigh. **(Refrain)**

I need Thee ev’ry hour, in joy or pain;
Come quickly, and abide, or life is vain. **(Refrain)**

I need Thee ev’ry hour; teach me Thy will,
And Thy rich promises in me fulfil. **(Refrain)**

Children’s Moment

1 Timothy 4:12: “Let no one despise you for your youth, but set the believers an example
in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith, in purity.”

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

Reading of the Holy Scripture: John 6:22-40

On the next day the crowd that remained on the other side of the sea saw that there had
been only one boat there, and that Jesus had not entered the boat with his disciples, but
that his disciples had gone away alone. ²³ Other boats from Tiberias came near the place
where they had eaten the bread after the Lord had given thanks. ²⁴ So when the crowd
saw that Jesus was not there, nor his disciples, they themselves got into the boats
and went to Capernaum, seeking Jesus. ²⁵ When they found him on the other side of
the sea, they said to him, “Rabbi, when did you come here?” ²⁶ Jesus answered
them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, you are seeking me, not because you saw signs, but
because you ate your fill of the loaves. ²⁷ Do not work for the food that perishes, but
for the food that endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give to you. For
on him God the Father has set his seal.” ²⁸ Then they said to him, “What must we do, to
be doing the works of God?” ²⁹ Jesus answered them, “This is the work of God, that
you believe in him whom he has sent.” ³⁰ So they said to him, “Then what sign do you
do, that we may see and believe you? What work do you perform? ³¹ Our fathers ate the
manna in the wilderness; as it is written, ‘He gave them bread from heaven to
eat.’” ³² Jesus then said to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave
you the bread from heaven, but my Father gives you the true bread from heaven. ³³ For
the bread of God is he who comes down from heaven and gives life to the
world.” ³⁴ They said to him, “Sir, give us this bread always.” ³⁵ Jesus said to them, “I am
the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me
shall never thirst. ³⁶ But I said to you that you have seen me and yet do not believe. ³⁷ All
that the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never cast
out. ³⁸ For I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will but the will of
him who sent me. ³⁹ And this is the will of him who sent me, that I should lose nothing
of all that he has given me, but raise it up on the last day. ⁴⁰ For this is the will of my
Father, that everyone who looks on the Son and believes in him should have eternal life,
and I will raise him up on the last day.”

Sermon: “I Am the Bread of Life”Rev. Austin Braasch

‡Hymn – “He Will Hold Me Fast”

When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast;
When the tempter would prevail, He will hold me fast.
I could never keep my hold through life’s fearful path;
For my love is often cold; He must hold me fast.

Chorus

**He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast;
For my Savior loves me so, He will hold me fast.**

Those He saves are His delight, Christ will hold me fast;
Precious in His holy sight, He will hold me fast.
He'll not let my soul be lost; His promises shall last;
Bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me fast. **(Chorus)**

For my life He bled and died, Christ will hold me fast;
Justice has been satisfied; He will hold me fast.
Raised with Him to endless life, He will hold me fast
Till our faith is turned to sight, when He comes at last! **(Chorus x 2)**

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‡Benediction

‡Congregation standing

This Week’s Calendar

Sunday, November 9

- 8:30 a.m. Music Team Rehearsal
- 9:30 a.m. Prayer in the Church Office
- 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship: Rev. Austin Braasch
- Little Worship: Chase and Crystal Downing**
- 11:20 a.m. Sunday School

Monday, November 10

- 5:30 p.m. Women’s Evening Study

Tuesday, November 11

- Veterans Day (Office Closed)

Wednesday, November 12

- 5:30 p.m. Mid-Week Meal and Study/Operation Christmas Child
- 7:00 p.m. Session Meeting

Thursday, November 13

- 6:30 a.m. “Larger for Life” Men’s Breakfast
- 8:30 a.m. Women’s Morning Study
- 12:00 p.m. Women’s Lunch Study

Sunday, November 16

- 8:30 a.m. Music Team Rehearsal
- 9:30 a.m. Prayer in the Church Office
- 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship: Rev. Bryce Davis
- Little Worship: Tracy and John Patridge**
- 11:20 a.m. Sunday School
- 4:00 -5:00 p.m. Women’s Fall Study Wrap-Up Meeting
- 4:30 p.m. Shepherding Groups

Announcements:

In honor of Veterans Day, WPC recognizes members with military service:

Lt. Col (retired) Johnny Smith, Navy, MS Army National Guard, 28 yrs.
Lt. Col. (retired) Bob Morgan, Air Force, MS Air National Guard, 28 yrs.
Chief Master Sergeant (retired), Charles Houston, MS Air National Guard, 30 yrs.
Edgar Delas, Air Force
William Patridge, MS Army National Guard
Kent Savage, MS Army National Guard

Women’s Fall Study: *Finding Freedom in Christ* by Portia Collins is our featured book. Three different study times are offered: Mondays at 5:30pm and Thursdays at 8:30am and noon. A nursery is provided at each study time.

Women’s Fall Study Wrap-Up Meeting: Ladies, please join us from 4-5pm on Sunday, November 16th for a time of fellowship and a final discussion of the book *Finding Freedom in Christ*.

Adult Sunday School Classes: We have two Fall Sunday School classes available for our adults:

“**Parenting** is taught by Gary Dyksterhouse. This class is going through the book *Parenting: 14 Gospel Principles That Can Radically Change Your Family* by Paul David Tripp and meets in the Fellowship Hall.”

“**Sanctification** is taught by Brian Finnegan. This class is going through the book *The Enemy Within* by Kris Lundgaard and meets in the sanctuary.

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 November is *When Strivings Cease* by Ruth Chou Simons. We will not meet in December.

Mission of the Month: Westminster’s Mission of the Month for November is Cartecay Gathering Church – Elijay, Ga. Please pray for all who are involved in this ministry.

OCC shoeboxes: If you wish to participate in Operation Christmas Child, shoeboxes are available in the Fellowship Hall. Please remember to include a \$10.00 donation with your shoebox to cover shipping. Boxes are due back to the church on November 12th.

Christmas Program Practice: If you would like your child(ren) to participate in *A Quizical Christmas*, we are practicing during Wednesday night activities and Sunday mornings during Sunday School. Our Christmas Program is scheduled for December 7th at 5:30 p.m.

Birthdays and Anniversaries for This Week:

Birthdays: Larry Joe Makamson 11/14

Anniversaries: No anniversaries this week.

November Usher Team

***Bob and Jeanette Morgan**

Lee and Amy Coleman
Maya Coleman
Johnny and Robbie Nichols

Mark and Beth Barger
T.Mac and Meagan Howard
Henry Howard
Hamilton and Erin McBride

WPC Staff

Louise Adams, Licensed Professional Counselor
Merdith Buford, Director of Children’s Ministry
Amy Coleman, Director of Music
Kathryn Dyksterhouse, Director of Media
Emelia Joseph, Admin/Financial Secretary
Mischa McCray, Director of Counseling Ministries

Nursery:

Nursery Coordinators:
Catherine Fandel and
Christina Reagan

Ada Edwards
Delores Griffin
Sharonda Williams
Erma Jean Williams
Cindy Williams

Leaders

Session

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

Diaconate

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

Sunday School Volunteers 2025/2026

2/3s (Fish Room)

Michael and Madeline Sykes
Andy and Angela Hammons

K4/K5 (Lion Room)

Peyton and Cat Fandel
Lewis and Meredith Buford (subs)

1st/2nd (Eagle Room)

Allison and Neil Pillow
Jennifer and Corley Moses
Jeff and Brady Warren
Tyler and Gray Blocker (subs)

3rd-5th (Owl Room)

Betsy and Adron Belk
Luke and Lindsey Uithoven
Matthew and Sarah Waldrop (subs)

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