



LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

October 4, 2026



*Welcome one another
as Christ has welcomed you,
for the glory of God.*

Romans 15:7

ANNOUNCEMENTS



THIS WEEKEND

- **MEN'S BREAKFAST**: Saturday, Oct. 3rd at **8:00AM**

THIS SUNDAY

- **EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE**: Join us this Sunday at **5:30PM** in the sanctuary. See service details on page 13 at the end of this bulletin (or the church calendar on our app or website).
- **SUNDAY SCHOOL**: Join us at **9:30AM**: youth downstairs and adults upstairs.
- **DEACON FUND OFFERING**: Today is our collection for the Deacon Fund, used to help those in need.

THIS WEEK

- **BIBLE STUDY**: We will continue our study of Paul's letter to the Romans **Tuesday** (October 6th) at **7:00PM**. Everyone is invited to participate, either in person or online via Zoom (see the weekly Tuesday email for the Zoom link).

COMING

- **PNW PRESBYTERY**: October 8-9 at Trinity Church, Seattle
- **WIC MEETING**: Sunday, October 11th during lunch

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

- **REFORMATION DAY SERVICE**: Upcoming on Sunday, November 1st at 5:30pm. We will remember and celebrate God's provision of the recovery of the Gospel of salvation by grace alone, through faith alone, in Christ alone. Rev. Eric Landry, pastor of Redeemer Presbyterian Church in Austin, TX will preach both morning and evening.

MORNING WORSHIP



SILENT PRAYER & INVOCATION

GREETING

MINISTER: Grace, mercy, and peace to you from God our Father and our Creator, from Christ Jesus our Lord and our Savior, and from the Holy Spirit our Helper and our Comforter.

PEOPLE: **Amen!**

CALL TO WORSHIP

[*Psalm 33:1, 18-19*](#)

SONGS OF PRAISE

[*"Gloria Patri"*](#)

#734

**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.**

[*"All You That Fear Jehovah's Name"*](#) (Ps 22)

#9

**All you that fear Jehovah's name,
his glory tell, his praise proclaim;
you children of his chosen race,
stand in awe before his face,
stand in awe before his face.**

**The suff'ring One he has not spurned,
who unto him for help has turned;**

**from him he has not hid his face,
but answered his request in grace,
but answered his request in grace.**

**O Lord, your goodness makes me raise
amid your people songs of praise;
before all them that fear you, now
I worship you and pay my vow,
I worship you and pay my vow.**

**For all the meek you will provide;
they shall be fed and satisfied;
all they that seek the Lord shall live
and never-ending praises give,
and never-ending praises give.**

**The Lord's unfailing righteousness
all generations shall confess;
from age to age shall men be taught
what wondrous works the Lord has wrought,
what wondrous works the Lord has wrought.**

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SUMMONS TO REPENTANCE

[Psalm 34:9-14](#)

CONFESSING OUR SIN

**God Almighty, wondrous in might and power and
wisdom, holy and just in all that you decree and do, we
humbly come before you in reverent fear and grateful
love. For you love us in Christ our Savior, even though
we fail to fully love and fear you. Our tongues speak evil,
our lips lie. Rather than turn from evil to do good, we
turn from good to do evil. O Father, teach us the fear of**

the Lord that is the beginning of wisdom. And help us, by your Spirit, to seek you and to follow in the footsteps of Jesus, to pursue what is right, walking in a manner worthy of our calling in Christ Jesus.

SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

**IN THESE MOMENTS, WE SILENTLY CONFESS OUR PERSONAL SINS
TO GOD SO THAT WE MAY TAKE HOLD OF THE FORGIVENESS
WON FOR US BY CHRIST, OUR REDEEMER.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Romans 5:5-6

SINGING GOD'S GRACE

"How Deep the Father's Love for Us"

Songbook

**How deep the Father's love for us
How vast beyond all measure
That He should give His only Son
To make a wretch His treasure
How great the pain of searing loss
The Father turns His face away
As wounds which mar the Chosen One
Bring many sons to glory**

**Behold the Man upon the cross
My sin upon His shoulders
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice
Call out among the scoffers
It was my sin that held Him there
Until it was accomplished
His dying breath has brought me life
I know that it is finished**

**I will not boast in anything
No gifts, no power, no wisdom**

**but I will boast in Jesus Christ
His death and resurrection
Why should I gain from His reward?
I cannot give an answer
But this I know with all my heart
His wounds have paid my ransom**

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WE CONFESS OUR FAITH

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

Ecclesiastes 12:8-14

⁸ Vanity of vanities, says the Preacher; all is vanity. ⁹ Besides being wise, the Preacher also taught the people knowledge, weighing and studying and arranging many proverbs with

great care. ¹⁰ The Preacher sought to find words of delight, and uprightly he wrote words of truth. ¹¹ The words of the wise are like goads, and like nails firmly fixed are the collected sayings; they are given by one Shepherd. ¹² My son, beware of anything beyond these. Of making many books there is no end, and much study is a weariness of the flesh. ¹³ The end of the matter; all has been heard. Fear God and keep his commandments, for this is the whole duty of man. ¹⁴ For God will bring every deed into judgment, with every secret thing, whether good or evil.

"God, Be Merciful to Me"

#486 (Ps 51, verses 1-3)

**God, be merciful to me,
on thy grace I rest my plea;
plenteous in compassion thou,
blot out my transgressions now;
wash me, make me pure within,
cleanse, O cleanse me from my sin.**

**My transgressions I confess,
grief and guilt my soul oppress;
I have sinned against thy grace
and provoked thee to thy face;
I confess thy judgment just,
speechless, I thy mercy trust.**

**I am evil, born in sin;
thou desirest truth within.
thou alone my Savior art,
teach thy wisdom to my heart;
make me pure, thy grace bestow,
wash me whiter than the snow.**

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PRAYER

[Papua New Guinea \(prayercast.com\)](http://prayercast.com):

11 million people speak more than 830 unique languages in Papua New Guinea. It is the world's second-largest island nation and one of the most culturally diverse countries. Towering mountains and expansive swamplands keep much of the population isolated — only 15 percent of the country's people live in urban areas. These geographic barriers have divided the nation into hundreds of tribes. The people of this diverse nation are fiercely committed to their own, working together as communities to provide food and shelter for one another. Even while their loyalty lies with their own people, they will gladly welcome foreigners into their villages and share their culture with those willing to listen.

The nation's greatest challenge is reflected in its motto, "Unity in Diversity." The motto carries a painful irony, as the nation has a history of tribal fighting and revenge killings. Today, "witch hunts" are increasing as those accused of black magic face torture and death at the hands of their neighbors. Anyone — but especially women — can be blamed for a sudden illness, death, or food shortage. The nation's rugged terrain has also slowed the development of infrastructure. Little access to medicine means people die from diseases like tuberculosis that have simple cures. The nation's struggles are not limited to rural areas. In the cities, people deal with the constant threat of crime. The nation's youth are especially at risk as they deal with increasing gang influence in addition to limited education and low employment. Human trafficking is widespread, and little action has been taken to resolve it.

Statistics show that 95 percent of people claim Christianity, but few truly understand the Gospel. The name of Jesus is mixed with traditional spirit worship, and few people have a true understanding of the Gospel. God's Word is still unavailable in the

languages of numerous tribes. Besides Bible translation, audio Bibles are also a key need for the 40 percent of the population that is non-literate. By His grace, God has been working through His Church to fulfill these spiritual needs. Numerous organizations are translating the Bible into different languages. Missionaries are serving throughout the islands, providing physical assistance, planting churches, and raising up faithful disciples within Papua New Guinea.

- Pray for strong discipleship rooted in Scripture, protecting people from false teachings.
- Pray for true reconciliation in areas affected by tribal and occultic violence.
- Pray for complete Bible translations and Gospel audio resources across all 800+ languages.

AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE MINISTER'S PRAYER,
THE CONGREGATION SHALL PRAY TOGETHER:

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, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

SERMON TEXT

Hebrews 10:26-31

²⁶ For if we go on sinning deliberately after receiving the knowledge of the truth, there no longer remains a sacrifice for sins, ²⁷ but a fearful expectation of judgment, and a fury of fire that will consume the adversaries. ²⁸ Anyone who has set aside the law of Moses dies without mercy on the evidence of two or three witnesses. ²⁹ How much worse punishment, do you think, will be deserved by the one who

has trampled underfoot the Son of God, and has profaned the blood of the covenant by which he was sanctified, and has outraged the Spirit of grace? ³⁰ For we know him who said, "Vengeance is mine; I will repay." And again, "The Lord will judge his people." ³¹ It is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God.

SERMON

"A Reason to Be Afraid"

GRATEFUL PRAISE

"Behold Our God"

Songbook

**Who has held the oceans in his hands?
Who has numbered every grain of sand?
Kings and nations tremble at his voice
All creation rises to rejoice**

[REFRAIN]

***Behold our God, seated on his throne
Come, let us adore him
Behold our king, nothing can compare
Come, let us adore him***

**Who has given counsel to the Lord?
Who can question any of his words?
Who can teach, the one who knows all things?
Who can fathom all his wondrous deeds?**

[REFRAIN]

**Who has felt the nails upon his hands?
Bearing all the guilt of sinful man
God eternal, humbled to the grave
Jesus, Savior, risen now to reign**

[REFRAIN]

THE LORD'S SUPPER

PLEASE HOLD ELEMENTS UNTIL ALL ARE SERVED.

WHITE GRAPE JUICE IS IN THE TRAYS.

GLUTEN-FREE BREAD IS IN THE BOWL IN THE CENTER OF THE TRAYS..

MINISTER: Lift up your hearts.

PEOPLE: We lift them up to the Lord.

GRATEFUL OFFERINGS

"God, Be Merciful to Me"

#486 (Ps 51, verses 4-6)

**Broken, humbled to the dust
by thy wrath and judgment just,
let my contrite heart rejoice
and in gladness hear thy voice;
from my sins O hide thy face,
blot them out in boundless grace.**

**Gracious God, my heart renew,
make my spirit right and true;
cast me not away from thee,
let thy Spirit dwell in me;
thy salvation's joy impart,
steadfast make my willing heart.**

**Sinners then shall learn from me
and return, O God, to thee;
Savior, all my guilt remove,
and my tongue shall sing thy love;
touch my silent lips, O Lord,
and my mouth shall praise accord.**

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“Doxology”

#733

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
 alleluia, alleluia!
Praise him above, ye heav’nly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost;
*alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!***

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B E N E D I C T I O N

Hebrews 13:20-21

“May the Peace of God”

Songbook

***May the peace of God our Heavn’ly Father,
and the grace of Christ the risen Son,
and the fellowship of God the Spirit
keep our hearts and minds within His love.***

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EVENING WORSHIP



OPENING PRAYER

RESPONSIVE READING

Psalm 63

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HYMN

"I Know Whom I Have Believed"

TH #705

OT SCRIPTURE READING

Deuteronomy 11

NT SCRIPTURE READING

Galatians 2

PRAYERS

SERMON

Philippians 3:18-21

"Two Ends for Humanity"

Mackenzie Boudreaux

(see WCF 32.3, TH page 867)

SONGS BY REQUEST

CLOSING PRAYER



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