

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

October 20, 2024
Proper 24

**Those who are able, please stand.
Please silence cell phones.
Please sign the blue friendship pad at the end of the pew.*

GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Chiming Of The Hour (Prepare your hearts for worship)

Welcome

One: "The Lord be with you."

All: **"And also with you."**

Introit

*Call to Worship (Psalm 22)

One: Come, let us worship God, who created all things!

All: **We worship God, who laid the foundations of the earth,**

One: who makes the morning stars sing together,

All: **who sends forth lightning,**

One: and who gives wisdom and understanding.

All: **Let us lift our voices in praise.**

*Hymn 694 "Great God of Every Blessing"
AURELIA

Prayer of Confession (Mark 10, Psalm 91)

All: **Lord Jesus Christ, you know our sin. We want you to do whatever we ask of you, but we are unwilling to do what you ask of us. We want to sit beside you in your glory, but we fail to stand beside you in your suffering. We want to be first in your great kingdom, but we are among the last to serve the least. Forgive us. Pour out your mercy upon us and wash us clean in your saving grace. All this we ask in your holy name.**

(silent confession)

One: Hear the promise of the Lord: Those who love me, I will deliver. When you call me, I will answer. I will rescue you from danger and show you my salvation. Believe this good news: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

All: **Thanks be to God!**

*Gloria Patri Hymn #581

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Anthem

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture

Psalm 112 p. 532
Epistle: Hebrews 13:1-16 p. 213
Gospel: Mark 12:13-17 p. 46

Sermon Rev. J. David Jordan

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Invitation to Discipleship

Prayer

Affirmation of Faith: (The Apostles' Creed)

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again, he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and 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.

Prayers of The People 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 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.

Offertory

*Doxology Hymn #606

Prayer of Dedication (Hebrews 5)

All: **Holy God, we give you thanks for all your gifts of goodness and grace. Receive these gifts from our hands as a sacrifice of praise to you and teach us to honor you each day by our obedience to your will; through Christ our Lord we pray. Amen.**

*Hymn 693 "Though I May Speak"
GIFT OF LOVE

SENT FORTH TO SERVE

Announcements

*Charge and Blessing

*Chorus

"Bind us together, Lord; bind us together with cords that cannot be broken. Bind us together, Lord; bind us together, Lord; bind us together with love. There is only one God, there is only one King, and there is only one body; that is why we sing. Bind us together, Lord; bind us together with cords that cannot be broken. Bind us together, Lord; bind us together, Lord; bind us together with love."

Please greet each other as you leave with these words:
"Grace to you."

Postlude

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today

11:00 a.m. Generosity Sunday

12:00 p.m. Grace Shepherd/Deacon meeting

Tuesday, October 22

12:30 p.m. Our next ladies luncheon will be Tuesday, October 22, at 12:30 in the church fellowship hall. It will be a potluck luncheon hosted by Joann Keller, Shirley Schmelzinger, and Peggy Thornton.

Sunday, November 3

11:00 a.m. All Saints Day will be observed
Daylight saving time ends "fall back"

Sundays

9:30 a.m. Bob Thornton's Class: 12-week study of 1 Corinthians.

Tuesdays

10:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study

Wednesdays

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Liturgist: Christy Jordan

Ushers: Susan Atkins, Joey and Kristie Homans

Flowers: Joann Keller

Refreshments: Marsha Loftin and Karen Permenter

Elders : Chuck Achuff, Joe Fortune, Kristie Myers, Andrew Permenter
Betty Powell, and Lynette Steritz

Deacons: Jerry Atkins, Joey Homans, Nancy McCue, Barbara Quintrell,
Christine Seese, and Dan Scott

Nominating Committee: Andy Clemons, Bonnie Fry, Kristie Myers,
Margie O'Byrne, Dan Scott, Mary Ann Sheehy, Peggy Thornton

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Welcome to Grace Presbyterian Church!
**Grace is a church for the community, and all of God's people
are welcome here.**

In Our Prayers: John and Susan Adams (Marsha Loftin), Susan Atkins, Frank Ball, Ruth Ann Ball, Baron Barnes (Mary Ann Sheehy), Bo Barnes (Mary Ann Sheehy), Bill and Sandy (Dan Scott), Thos Blackstock (Mary Ann Sheehy' Nephew), Gretchen Blackwell, Cathy (Kristi Deutz), Tyler Chadwick, Keith Chastain, Clint (Marsha Loftin), Lisa Conn, Patricia Crain (Ruth Ann Ball), Darren (Chris Yarbrough), Mary Delasota (Bob Thornton), Mike Eason (Joey), Grace (Chuck), Jim Hambright, Kevin Herrit and Family, Clara, Hogan (Shirley), Margaret Hunt (Jim Hambright), Irena (Gretchen Blackwell), Doug Jones (Margie O'Byrne), Julia (Kristi Deutz), Cynthia Kodua, Shelby Lee, Linda (Jaycey), Martha's Family (Dan Scott), Penny McDaniel (Kay), Eric Nelson (Katie), Kay Parrish, Mandy Power, Brenda Reagans (Kristie), Kathy Silvio (Marsha Loftin), Nancy Smiley (Ruth Ann Ball), Susan (Ruth Ann Ball), Viviana Torres, the family of John Trammel (Emma Teems), Carol Watkins, Bill and Sherry Weeks, Wilma & her husband (Sandy)

Assisted Living: Sandy Grimes, Zoe Putnam

Sympathy: The family of Frank Duke

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