

# CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

October 6, 2024  
Proper 22

*\*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

One: Our God is a God of hospitality --- inviting, welcoming, and embracing all who seek to know God better.

All: **There is no prerequisite, qualification, or application required for the encounter; you just have to want to come.**

One: So come and experience the radical grace of belonging in Jesus Christ.

All: **We come to worship God.**

\*Hymn 197 "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"  
ELLACOMBE

Prayer of Confession (Mark 10)

All: **You gave us commandments, God of love, because you know the hardness of our hearts. You have created us to live in community, and still we oppress others and separate ourselves from each other and from you. Jesus loved the children, but there are still children in the world who live in hunger or fear, rejected and unloved. Forgive us, and call us to faithfulness. Bind all your children together as sisters and brothers, and nurture us with your love and forgiveness, that we might share what we have been given, and receive your kingdom with the wonder and gratitude of children. In Jesus' name we pray.**

*(silent confession)*

One: Jesus said, Let the children come to me, do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. Seeing our repentant hearts, Jesus will embrace us in grace and comfort us with mercy. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. We are children of God! Live in peace!

All: **Thanks be to God!**

\*Gloria Patri Hymn #581

## HEARING GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture

Psalm 26 p. 476  
Epistle: Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12 p. 204  
Gospel: Mark 10:2-16 p. 43

Sermon Rev. J. David Jordan

## RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Invitation to Discipleship

Offertory

\*Doxology Hymn #606

Prayer of Dedication (Psalm 1)

All: **Blessed are you, our Comfort. You have given Jesus, your only son, who was made lower than the angels, for our sake. With thanksgiving, we give of what you have provided, that your will may be done in this world. Give us the wisdom and courage to do so. In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.**

## THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**  
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**  
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Invitation to the Lord's Table

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer (To be sung 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.**

The Words of Institution

The Communion of the People

**"The Body of Christ given for you."  
"The Blood of Christ shed for you."**

\*Hymn 440 "Jesus, Lover of My Soul"  
ABERYSTWYTH

## 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

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### Today

**11:00 a.m.** Peacemaking Offering will be received. A gift to the Peace & Global Witness Offering enables the church to promote the Peace of Christ by addressing systems of conflict and injustice across the world.

For more information or to give online:  
Presbyterian Special Offerings - Peace & Global Witness  
(pcusa.org). Giving envelopes are available in the pews.

**12:30 p.m.** Please join us for a church picnic at Veteran's Memorial Park after service.

### Sunday, October 20

**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.

### 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:** Kristie Homans

**Ushers:** Jim Hambright, Margie O'Byrne, Priscilla Taylor

**Flowers:** Bonnie Fry

**No refreshments today – picnic at Veteran's Memorial Park.**

**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),  
Connie Alford (Shirley), 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), Nick Curry (Marsha Loftin),  
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), Stan  
Lowrey (Shirley), 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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