11:00 am Worship October 19, 2025

WE GATHER IN THE LORD'S NAME

"The Lord is in His Holy Temple" Call to Worship (Hymn #387) Greeting/Announcements/Scripture Reader: Mike Rand "The Lord's Prayer" Prelude: (arr. Anthony Burger)

- *Salutation and Call to Worship: (Psalm 100)
- ¹Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.
- Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.
- ³ Know that the Lord is God. It is he who made us, and we are his: we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.
- ⁴ Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name.
- ⁵ For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.

Hymn #43 *Hymn: "Majesty"

*Let us pray a unison prayer of Confession:

Almighty God and Heavenly Father, we surrender all to You. You know our fears and doubts. You know our struggles and missteps. Gracious Father, as we humbly fall on our faces before You and confess our sins, please wrap Your children in Your loving arms and remind us of the forgiveness and reconciliation in our Savior Jesus. Please lift us and empower us through the Holy Spirit, so we may walk the paths You put before us. I surrender all. In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen

- *Silent Confession of Sin
- *Assurance of Pardon: Isaiah 53:10
- ¹⁰ Yet it was the Lord's will to crush him and cause him to suffer, and though the Lord makes his life an offering for sin, he will see his offspring and prolong his days, and the will of the Lord will prosper in his hand.

In the name of the risen Christ, we are forgiven!

*The Gloria Patri Hymnal # 734 Walks with Jesus Rev. John McCarthy Psalm 119:97-104 Pew Bible #601 First Scripture:

Prayers of the People (see list below)

"O How He Loves You and Me" Choral Call to Prayer Choir The Lord's Prayer Hymnal - Inside Front Cover

"The Old Rugged Cross" *Hymn: Hymn# 260

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Hymn #34 *Doxology

*Prayer

Anthem: (Hymn #668) "Wonderful Words of Life" Choir

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture Reading: Jeremiah 31:27-34 Pew Bible #767 Sermon: "A New Covenant" Rev. John McCarthy Prayer

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

*Apostles' Creed Hymnal – Inside Front Cover *Hymn: "Shine, Jesus, Shine" Hymn #319

*Charge and Blessing

* Postlude

*Congregation Standing

Directives for Prayer

Matthew & Teresa Lee, Wycliffe Bible Translators

Prayers: Leon Plaster

- Full Prayer list listed in monthly newsletter – copies available at each entrance

We welcome our visitors and ask them to fill out a blue visitor card located in the pew rack. We invite you to commit your life to the Lord Jesus Christ in Christian discipleship and become a member of this fellowship. You may do this by meeting with the Session to express your faith in Christ in one of the following ways: Profession of Faith, Transfer of Membership or Reaffirmation of Faith.

Listening devices are available from the audio support person at the rear of the sanctuary.

Prayer Cards are available in each pew. If you would like a card sent to someone we pray for during the service, please fill out the card and place it in the offering plate. Our prayer card ministry team will send a card the following week.

Flowers - As the leaves change, may your faith grow stronger. Blessings upon you in this season of transformation. Happy October!

Ushers – serving today Colter Wickemeyer at the North Door and Sandi Hughes* at the South Door. Acolyte today is Liam McCarthy. Audio is Robin Hall

This Week's Announcements

5 Cents-a-Meal Collection – Today

Session – Today after worship

Christ's Kingdom in Motion – Today at 4pm. Meeting at 801 Wilborn Ave and marching to Constitution Square. Invite all to come.

Women's Bible Study – Wednesday, October 22 at 10:30 am in the Philathea Room. The study is the book of Romans.

Good Samaritan – October Collection is: First Pres Emergency Pantry supplies

Operation Christmas Child – We need T-shirts for all sizes boys and girls, sports bras for girls 10-14, small toys (Ty Beanie Babies, Barbie Dolls, etc).

Card Ministry at Commonwealth – The next class at Commonwealth will be Tuesday, October 21.

Communion – Next Communion will be observed on Sunday, November 2.

Fellowship Meal – Our next fellowship meal will be after communion on Sunday, November 2. The congregation is asked to bring an entrée or side dish to share. Deacons will provide beverages and desserts.

Congregational Meeting – The next congregational meeting will be held Sunday, November 9 to elect new officers.



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Calendar

Sunday, October 19 9:45 am - Sunday School

10:30 am - Fellowship 11:00 am - Worship

Wednesday, October 22 10:30 am – Women's Bible Study

12:00 noon - AA 6:00 pm - Choir 6:00 pm - NA

Thursday, October 23 7:00 pm - AA

Friday, October 24 Office Closed 12 noon – AA

Robert Guthrie

Mike Rand

Church Staff

Rev. John McCarthy - Pastor Sherolyn Barnett, Office Manager Jim Luedtke, Church Musician Sue Wilkins, Church Treasurer

Session

Rev. John McCarthy – Moderator Don Cherry – Clerk of Session

Class of 2025 Class of 2026 Class of 2027

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Les Powell Joni Owens
Colter Wickemeyer

Don Cherry

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Sterling Roberts - Chair

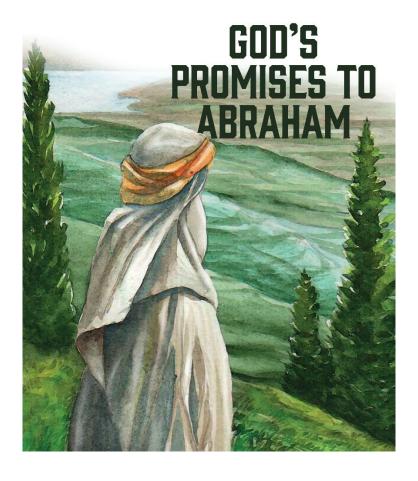
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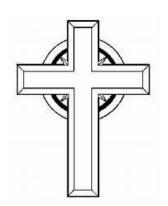
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Our Missionaries

Matthew & Teresa Lee, Wycliffe Bible Translators, Cameroon Persecution Project Foundation, Sudan

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Mission Statement

"Growing God's Presence"

Foundational Principles

Christ Centered~Biblically Based~ Spirit Led~Grounded in Faith and Love Values

Committed~Servant Heart~ Nurturing~Welcoming~Visioning

No nursery will be provided at this time.

Children's Church (Jesus Squad) meets during Sunday School time 5 cents-a-meal Offering collected the third Sunday of each month. Worship every Sunday at 11:00 am; Sunday School is at 9:30 am. Fellowship at 10:15 am. Internet: 1stPres: Romans3:24

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