Signal Mountain
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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*For the glory of God, who makes all things new, Signal Mountain Presbyterian Church exists to equip all people to live ordinary life as the faithful presence of Jesus' love.*

## ORDER *of* WORSHIP

# GOD CALLS US

CALL TO WORSHIP

PRAYER OF PRAISE

*To God Be the Glory*

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH
*Westminster Catechism Q1*
**Q: What is the chief end of man?**
A: Man's chief end is to glorify God, and to enjoy him forever.

BAPTISM
*Eischeid*

***Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow***

# GOD CONVICTS US

CONFESSION OF SIN

# GOD REMAKES US

PROMISE OF THE GOSPEL

PASTORAL PRAYER

TITHES & OFFERINGS
*You may give online at signalpres.org/give or by mail: Signal Pres, Attn: Business Office*

***His Mercy Is More***

SCRIPTURE READING
*Amos 1:3-2:16*
*Abby Hutto // Director of Community Life*

SERMON
*The Lion Roars: From a Microscope to a Mirror*
*Scott Bowen*

# GOD SENDS OUT

***Nothing But the Blood of Jesus***

BENEDICTION

**The flowers are given today to the glory of God and in loving memory of Nancy Dragoo Goss, Anne Dragoo Ramsey, Richard Dragoo, and Jim Sasse by Susan Dragoo Sasse and Gary Ramsey.**

## SPOTLIGHT // CARE FOR EVERY SEASON

Life brings seasons when we need the care and support of others. Congregational Care takes many forms at Signal Pres.

It is intergenerational, extending from the youngest to the oldest among us. It is found in the warmth of community as we demonstrate compassion and care for our neighbors, share in one another's joys and sorrows, and generously offer our time and talents to serve others. Most importantly, Congregational Care is the Gospel made visible as the love of Christ is actively lived out, person by person and day by day.

Sometimes that means receiving prayer, encouragement, or support during a difficult season. Other times, it means coming alongside someone else with a caring and faithful presence.

To find support or learn how you can care for others in our church family, scan the QR code below or visit signalpres.org/congregational-care.

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# GLOBAL MISSIONS SPOTLIGHT

**A. Smith**
English Teacher with ELIC in Mongolia

ELIC (English Language Institute China) exists to spread the gospel in hard to access countries through education. We use our reputation as quality English teachers to build lasting relationships in these countries, where we can then share the good news in the context of spirit-led conversations.

**An Update from A. Smith:**
"The school year ended in a flurry, as it always does! Of course, the most significant moments were with my seniors. They are my first group of graduates, and I spent nearly the entire year dreading saying goodbye. Thankfully, I think I thought about it so much that when the time came, I was actually pretty ready for it.

I got to give a speech at their graduation, we had some very sweet final lessons, and I threw them a party during exam week (which is, oddly, after their graduation ceremony) so that we could have a proper goodbye with both classes together. The party had some tears, a lot of laughter, about a hundred cookies that I baked (at their request), and I think the boys invented a new sport with the balloons I brought. It was yet another moment of remembering the lesson from this year. He is taking these students away in one capacity, but he is giving me other students to love and care for, and new ways to love my graduates as well! I can't wait to hear about their next adventures, and more than anything I hope for the gift to continue being an influence in their lives one way or another."

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**Welcome Visitors!** Are you new to Signal Pres or looking for information on how to get connected?

- Please stop by our Visitor/Info Station located in the hallway to your left as you exit the Sanctuary.
- We also invite you to join us for Start Here, where you can meet our pastors and staff and get helpful information for your next steps here at Signal Pres. Our next Start Here is **October 11 at 10:10 AM** in the Greeting Room, just around the corner from the Visitor/Info Station.