Signal Mountain
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

OCTOBER 25, 2026 // 11 AM

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

All Creatures of Our God and King

Holy Holy Holy (Jesus Reigns)

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH
Westminster Shorter Catechism Q 23-26
Leader: How is Christ our redeemer?
All: As our redeemer, Christ is a prophet, priest, and king, both in his humiliation and his exaltation.

Leader: How is Christ a prophet?
All: As a prophet, Christ reveals the will of God to us for our salvation, by his Word and Spirit.

Leader: How is Christ a priest?
All: As a priest, Christ offered himself up once as a sacrifice for us, to satisfy divine justice and to reconcile us to God, and he continually intercedes for us.

Leader: How is Christ a king?
All: As a king, Christ brings us under his power, rules and defends us, and restrains and conquers all his and all our enemies.

GOD CONVICTS US

CONFESSION OF SIN

Love of God

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

Anthem
Witness | arr. Greg Gilpin

SCRIPTURE READING
Amos 9:11-15
Lorie Dewey // Director of Women's Discipleship

SERMON
The Lion Roars: The Sure and Certain Kingdom
Scott Bowen

GOD SENDS OUT

Almost Home

BENEDICTION

The flowers are given today to the glory of God and in loving memory of Joe Petree by Jean and their children, Phillip and Stephanie.

SPOTLIGHT // ALL-ADULT FORMATION

2026 Spiritual Emphasis Quarter 4: Examen

In our hurried and frenzied world, our natural tendency is to rush from meeting to meeting, event to event, day in and day out, never slowing down long enough to see the hand of God at work in our lives. The prayer practice of examen teaches us to slow down and pay attention as we open our hearts and lives to the loving gaze of God.

Please join us in **Dudley Hall at 10:15 AM** for our final **All-Adult Formation** on **November 8** as we finish up our emphasis on prayer with this vital practice of examen.

Adults and students are invited to join us.

Children in 5th grade and younger will have their own Sunday School on the Kids Floor. We will have coffee available (no food).

We look forward to seeing you there!

LOCAL MISSIONS SPOTLIGHT

Chattanooga Room in the Inn

Chattanooga Room in the Inn (CRITI) provides women and children experiencing homelessness with free housing and support for up to six months, helping them rebuild their lives in five key areas: health, housing, finances, family, and career. Executive Director Taylor Hixson shares this update:

"One of our biggest changes has been expanding our Aftercare Program into a four-year, step-down support program. What we're learning is that our six-month Shelter to Stability Program is where the crisis of homelessness ends, but Aftercare is where families move from stability to success.

Right now, six women in Aftercare are enrolled in college. Children are participating in school sports, and one student was recently named valedictorian of her eighth-grade class! These milestones remind us of what becomes possible when families have the stability and support to pursue their goals.

But finding housing doesn't necessarily mean a family immediately feels secure. For many women, the fear of becoming homeless again doesn't simply disappear. Through their Aftercare Coach, tutoring, financial counseling, and free in-home counseling, we're helping families build confidence and find peace in knowing they don't have to navigate every challenge alone.

Families receive more support when they first leave shelter, and that support gradually decreases as they become more confident and independent. We're still there when challenges arise, while creating space for families to recognize their capability.

We're seeing the beginnings of generational change. Your generosity, encouragement, and belief in our mission allow us to think beyond the immediate crisis and invest in what comes next. Thank you for believing these women and children deserve more than simply getting by."

Ministry Website: chattanoogaroomintheinn.com

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 **December 13 at 10:10 AM** in the Greeting Room, just around the corner from the Visitor/Info Station.